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BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 309
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, after “Actions” insert “or Claims – Reports”; in lines 3, 4, and 7, in each instance, after “action” insert “or claim”; in line 4, after “cause” insert “against the same party or parties”; in line 6, after “prejudice” insert “for failure to file a certain report under certain circumstances”; in line 9, after the second “of” insert “certain”; and in the same line, after “actions” insert “and claims”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 2, after “(A)” insert “(1)”; in line 3, in each instance, after “ACTION” insert “OR CLAIM”; and after line 3, insert:

“(2) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY TO A CIVIL ACTION OR CLAIM THAT IS DISMISSED ONCE FOR FAILURE TO FILE A REPORT IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 3-2A-04(B)(3) OF THIS ARTICLE.”

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, in lines 4 and 7, in each instance, after “ACTION” insert “OR CLAIM”; in line 8, strike “WITHIN” and substitute “AGAINST THE SAME PARTY OR PARTIES ON OR BEFORE”; in line 9, after “THE” insert “EXPIRATION OF THE”; in the same line, strike “OR”; in line 10, strike “6 MONTHS” and substitute “60 DAYS”; and in the same line, after “DISMISSAL” insert “; OR”

(3) AUGUST 1, 2007, IF THE ACTION OR CLAIM WAS DISMISSED ON OR AFTER NOVEMBER 17, 2006, BUT BEFORE JUNE 1, 2007”.

(Over)

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, in line 14, after “action” insert “or claim”; in line 15, after “Act” insert “for which a final judgment has been rendered and for which appeals, if any, have been exhausted before the effective date of this Act”; and in line 17, strike “October” and substitute “June”.