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BY: Senator Ready

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 686, AS AMENDED (First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 7, after "Act" insert "<u>and authorizing a civil action based on</u> <u>certain changes in limitations on damages</u>".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, in line 16, after "(4)" insert "(1)"; and after line 19 insert:

"(II) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO WAS AWARDED DAMAGES BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 2023, IN AN ACTION DESCRIBED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, MAY BRING AN ACTION AGAINST THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT FOR THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE DAMAGES AWARDED BASED ON THE MAXIMUM MONETARY DAMAGES AUTHORIZED BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 2023, AND THE MAXIMUM MONETARY DAMAGES AUTHORIZED UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH.".

On page 6, in line 31, after "personally" insert ".

(I) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO WAS AWARDED DAMAGES BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 2023, FOR A CLAIM OF SEXUAL ABUSE, AS DEFINED IN § 5–117 OF THIS TITLE, MAY BRING AN ACTION AGAINST THE COUNTY BOARD FOR THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE DAMAGES AWARDED BASED ON THE MAXIMUM MONETARY DAMAGES FOR SUCH A CLAIM BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 2023, AND THE MAXIMUM MONETARY DAMAGES UNDER SUBSECTIONS (B)(2)(II) AND (C)(2) OF THIS SECTION".

On page 8, in line 15, after "(III)" insert "<u>1</u>."; and after line 18, insert:

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"2. <u>An individual who was awarded damages</u> <u>before October 1, 2023, in an action described in subsubparagraph 1</u> <u>of this subparagraph, may bring an action for the difference</u> <u>between the damages awarded based on the maximum monetary</u> <u>damages authorized before October 1, 2023, and the maximum</u> <u>monetary damages authorized under subsubparagraph 1 of this</u> <u>subparagraph.</u>".