SPONSOR: Rep. Lee

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

140th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO.

TO

SENATE BILL NO. 310

AMEND Senate Bill No. 310 by deleting the word “shall” as it appears on line 3 and inserting in lieu thereof the words “may at the discretion of the hearing officer or trial Judge”.

FURTHER AMEND Senate Bill No. 310 on line 4 by deleting the word “commencing” and inserting after the word “injury” the words “or any lesser period”.

SYNOPSIS

As presently written the plaintiff would receive pre-trial interest without consideration of all the factors causing delay or the reasons for the rejection of a plaintiff's settlement demand. This amendment gives the discretion to the hearing officer or trial Judge to determine if the defendant should be penalized by having the amount of pre-judgment interest added to the judgment.

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