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HOUSE DRH30041-LB-29 (1/17)

Short Title: Tort Claims Limit Increased.

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Sponsors: Representative Walend.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

2 AN ACT TO INCREASE THE STATE TORT CLAIM LIMIT.

3 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

4 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 143-299.2 reads as rewritten:

5 "**§ 143-299.2. Limitation on payments by the State.**

6 (a) The maximum amount that the State may pay cumulatively to all claimants
7 on account of injury and damage to any one person arising out of any one occurrence,
8 whether the claim or claims are brought under this Article, or Article 31A or Article
9 31B of this Chapter, shall be ~~five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000),~~ one million
10 dollars (\$1,000,000), less any commercial liability insurance purchased by the State and
11 applicable to the claim or claims under G.S. 143-291(b), 143-300.6(c), or
12 143-300.16(c).

13 (b) The fact that a claim or claims may be brought under more than one Article
14 under this Chapter shall not increase the above maximum liability of the State."

15 **SECTION 2.** This act applies with respect to torts committed on or after the
16 date this act becomes law.