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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Jay Morris to Engrossed House Bill No. 917 by Representative Garofalo

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 Delete House Floor Amendment Nos. 2 and 4 proposed by Representative Bishop and
3 adopted by the House on April 15, 2014.

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, delete lines 3 and 4 in their entirety and insert "trials; to require an individual
6 petitioner's cause of action to exceed thirty five thousand dollars to be entitled to a jury"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 3

8 On page 1, delete lines 10 through 19 in their entirety and insert the following:

9 "(1) A suit where the amount of no individual petitioner's cause of
10 action exceeds ~~fifty thousand dollars~~ thirty five thousand dollars exclusive
11 of interest and costs, except as follows:

12 (a) If an individual petitioner stipulates or otherwise judicially admits
13 sixty days or more prior to trial that the amount of the individual petitioner's
14 cause of action does not exceed ~~fifty thousand dollars~~ thirty five thousand
15 dollars, exclusive of interest and costs, a defendant shall not be entitled to a
16 trial by jury.

17 (b) If an individual petitioner stipulates or otherwise judicially admits
18 for the first time less than sixty days prior to trial that the amount of the
19 individual petitioner's cause of action does not exceed ~~fifty thousand dollars~~
20 thirty five thousand dollars, exclusive of interest and costs, any other party
21 may retain the right to a trial by jury if that party is entitled to a trial by jury
22 pursuant to this Article and has otherwise complied with the procedural
23 requirements for obtaining a trial by jury.

24 (c) Notwithstanding Subsubparagraphs (a) and (b) of this
25 Subparagraph, if, as a result of a compromise or dismissal of one or more
26 claims or parties which occurs less than sixty days prior to trial, an individual
27 petitioner stipulates or otherwise judicially admits that the amount of the
28 individual petitioner's cause of action does not exceed ~~fifty thousand dollars~~
29 thirty five thousand dollars, exclusive of interest and costs, a defendant shall
30 not be entitled to a trial by jury.

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32 AMENDMENT NO. 4

33 On page 2, delete lines 1 through 19 in their entirety.

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