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**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Connick to Engrossed House Bill No. 114 by Representative Connick

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "To" and before "enact" insert "amend and reenact Code of Civil  
3 Procedure Article 1732(1) and to"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, at the beginning of line 3, change "prescription;" to "civil procedure; to provide  
6 relative to the monetary amount required for jury trials;"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 3

8 On page 1, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

9 "Section 2. Code of Civil Procedure Article 1732(1) is hereby amended and  
10 reenacted to read as follows:

11 Art. 1732. Limitation upon jury trials

12 A trial by jury shall not be available in:

13 (1) A suit where the amount of no individual petitioner's cause of action  
14 exceeds ~~fifty~~ twenty-five thousand dollars exclusive of interest and costs, except as  
15 follows:

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

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

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

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