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Abstract: Reduces the cause of action threshold amount required to be entitled to a jury trial to \$20,000.

<u>Present law</u> prohibits certain suits from being tried before a jury, including suits where no individual petitioner's cause of action exceeds \$50,000.

Proposed law retains present law but reduces the cause of action threshold from \$50,000 to \$20,000.

(Amends C.C.P. Art. 1732(1))