SENATE AMENDMENT 1,

TO 2005 ASSEMBLY BILL 1073

March 6, 2006 − Offered by COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND INSURANCE.

At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

1. Page 5, line 14: delete the material beginning with that line and ending with page 6, line 2, and substitute:

"**SECTION 7g.** 893.55 (4) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

893.55 **(4)** (d) The limit on total noneconomic damages for each occurrence under par. (b) on or after ~~May 25, 1995~~ the effective date of this paragraph .... [revisor inserts date], shall be ~~$350,000~~ $750,000 and shall be adjusted by the director of state courts to reflect changes in the medical care cost component of the consumer price index for all urban consumers, U.S. city average, as determined by the U.S. department of labor, at least annually thereafter, with the adjusted limit to apply to awards subsequent to such adjustments.".

(END)