

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MADAM PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 199** submits the following report:

The Senate accedes to all House amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with House Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 2, in line 42, by striking "(B) and"; also in line 42, after "(C)" by inserting "and (D)";

On page 3, in line 12, after "(B)" by inserting "(i) There shall be a rebuttable presumption that an appellant will suffer an undue hardship pursuant to subparagraph (A) when the:

- (a) Judgment amount exceeds \$2,500,000;
- (b) defendant is a small business; and
- (c) judgment is for a claim arising from activities within the appellant's ordinary course of business.

(ii) For the purposes of this subparagraph, "small business" means a sole proprietorship, partnership, limited liability company, corporation or other business entity, whether for-profit or not-for-profit, that has between two and 50 employees and is not a corporate affiliate or subsidiary of, or owned in whole or in part by, any other business.

(C)";

Also on page 3, in line 15, by striking "paragraph" and inserting "subparagraph"; also in line 15, by striking "or" and inserting a comma; also in line 15, after "(B)" by inserting "or (C)"; in line 16, by striking the colon; in line 17, by striking "(i)"; in line 19, after "business" by inserting ", or is likely to purposefully dissipate or divert assets outside of the ordinary course of its

business,"; also in line 19, after the second "the" by inserting "primary"; in line 20, by striking ", and" and inserting a period; in line 23, by striking all after "judgment"; by striking all in lines 28 through 31; in line 32, by striking "judgment";

And by redesignating subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs and clauses accordingly;

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

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Conferees on part of House

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