
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 699 Session of
2015

INTRODUCED BY COHEN AND THOMAS, MARCH 4, 2015

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, MARCH 4, 2015

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for
3 limitations on damages.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Section 8553(b) of Title 42 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 8553. Limitations on damages.

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10 (b) Amounts recoverable.--Damages arising from the same
11 cause of action or transaction or occurrence or series of causes
12 of action or transactions or occurrences shall not exceed
13 [\$500,000] \$10,000,000 in the aggregate.

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15 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.