

# SENATE AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

Amend House Bill No. 112, Page 2, Section 538.210, Line 9,

2 by striking "three hundred fifty thousand" and inserting in lieu  
 3 thereof the following: "one million"; and further amend line 36,  
 4 by inserting after all of said line the following:

5 "8. The limitation on awards for noneconomic damages  
 6 provided for in this section shall be increased or decreased on  
 7 an annual basis effective January first of each year in  
 8 accordance with the Implicit Price Deflator for Personal  
 9 Consumption Expenditures as published by the Bureau of Economic  
 10 Analysis of the United States Department of Commerce. The value  
 11 of the limitation shall be calculated by the director of the  
 12 department of insurance, financial institutions and professional  
 13 registration, who shall submit that value to the secretary of  
 14 state, to publish in the Missouri Register as soon after each  
 15 January first as practicable. Publication of the value shall be  
 16 exempt from the provisions of section 536.021."

17 Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.