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43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 1998

INTRODUCED BY

ROD ADAIR

AN ACT

**RELATING TO CIVIL DAMAGES; PROVIDING A LIMITATION ON AMOUNT OF
PUNITIVE DAMAGES.**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

**Section 1. LIMITATION ON AMOUNT OF PUNITIVE DAMAGES IN
CIVIL ACTIONS. --An award of punitive damages in a civil action
shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000).**

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8 Mr. President:
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10 Your COMMITTEES' COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred
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14 has had it under consideration and finds same to be GERMANE,
15 pursuant to Senate Executive Message No. 2, and thence referred to
16 the JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.
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Manny M. Aragon, Chairman

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