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SENATE BILL NO. 419

BY SENATOR ROBERT MILLS AND REPRESENTATIVE SEABAUGH

LIABILITY. Provides relative to \$500,000 limitation on general damages. (8/1/20)

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AN ACT

To enact Civil Code Article 2315(C), relative to damages; to provide for a limitation on general damages; to define general damages; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. Civil Code Article 2315(C) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

Art. 2315. Liability for acts causing damages

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C.(1) The total amount recoverable for general damages exclusive of economic or special damages shall not exceed five hundred thousand dollars plus interest and costs.

(2) In this Paragraph, "general damages" are defined as damages that may not be fixed with any degree of pecuniary exactitude or measured definitely in terms of money and which include mental or physical pain or suffering, inconvenience, the loss of gratification of intellectual or physical enjoyment, or other losses of life or lifestyle.

