Hall of the House of Representatives

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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 2022 TO CLARIFY THE MEANING OF THE UNIFORM CONTRIBUTION AMONG TORTFEASORS ACT.

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 2022

Amend House Bill No. 2022 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 33, delete "who may" and substitute "or entities who may"

AND

Page 1, line 36, delete "<u>each defendant</u>" and substitute "<u>each person or entity</u>"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 7 through 14 and substitute:

- " $\frac{(2)(b)}{(b)}$ A joint tortfeasor is not entitled to a money judgment for contribution until he or she has by payment discharged the common liability or has paid more than his or her pro rata share thereof of the common liability.
- (c) The right of contribution is not limited to money damages but also includes the right to an allocation of fault as among all joint tortfeasors and the rights provided for in § 16-61-204.
- (3)(d) A joint tortfeasor who enters into a settlement with the injured person is not entitled to recover contribution from another joint tortfeasor whose liability to the injured person is not extinguished by the settlement."

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