SENATE BILL No. 996

Introduced by Senator Alarcon

February 22, 2005

An act relating to small claims court.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 996, as introduced, Alarcon. Small claims court.

Existing law specifies that the jurisdiction of the small claims court includes various actions in which the demand does not exceed $5,000, with specified exceptions.

This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to increase the amount of the possible demand in small claims court from $5,000 to $10,000.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. It is the intent of the Legislature to increase the
2 amount of the possible demand in small claims court from five
3 thousand dollars ($5,000) to ten thousand dollars ($10,000).

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