March 25, 2009 H 813. UNIFORM APPORTIONMENT OF TORT RESPONSIBILITY (=S 679). Filed 3/25/09. TO ENACT THE UNIFORM APPORTIONMENT OF TORT RESPONSIBILITY ACT.

Identical to S 679, filed 3/18/09.

Intro. by Glazier, Blust, Ross, Stiller.

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H 813. UNIFORM APPORTIONMENT OF TORT RESPONSIBILITY. Filed 3/25/09. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Changes effective date to make act apply to actions arising from acts or omissions occurring on or after January 1, 2010 (was, applied to actions originally filed on or after that date).

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H 813. UNIFORM APPORTIONMENT OF TORT RESPONSIBILITY. Filed 3/25/09. House amendments make the following changes to 2nd edition. Amendment #1 provides that if claimant's fault is equal to combined responsibility of all other parties, claimant may not recover damages. Amends proposed GS 1F-20 to provide that the several share for which a party is liable may not be increased by reallocation if the party's percentage of responsibility is less than the claimant's percentage of responsibility.

Amendment #2 deletes proposed GS 1F-25(a)(1), which provided that if two or more parties found to be liable acted in concert or with an intent to cause injury to claimant or the claimant's property, the court is to enter judgment jointly and severally against the parties.