

SB 297 – AS INTRODUCED

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SENATE BILL **297**

AN ACT relative to apportionment of damages.

SPONSORS: Sen. Carson, Dist 14; Sen. Boutin, Dist 16; Rep. Goley, Hills 8; Rep. G. Hopper,
 Hills 2

COMMITTEE: Judiciary

ANALYSIS

This bill provides that damages in a civil action shall be based on the proportionate fault of the parties who are not immune from liability.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
 Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struck through.~~]
 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Fourteen

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Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

- 1 1 Apportionment of Damages. Amend RSA 507:7-e, I(a) to read as follows:
2 (a) Instruct the jury to determine, or if there is no jury shall find, the amount of damages
3 to be awarded to each claimant and against each defendant in accordance with the proportionate
4 fault of each of the parties ***who is not immune from liability***; and
5 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.