A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROPOSING TO AMEND THE MISSISSIPPI
CONSTITUTION OF 1890 BY CREATING A NEW SECTION TO PROVIDE THAT THE
LEGISLATURE, BY GENERAL LAW, MAY ENACT LEGISLATION ESTABLISHING
LIMITS AND RESTRICTIONS ON THE AMOUNT AND TYPES OF DAMAGES THAT
MAY BE AWARDED AND MAINTAINED IN CIVIL ACTIONS, THE PLACE WHERE
SUCH ACTIONS MAY BE BROUGHT, THE PERSONS WHO MAY BRING AND AGAINST
WHOM SUCH ACTIONS MAY BE BROUGHT, AND THE MANNER AND TIME BY WHICH
SUCH ACTIONS MAY BE BROUGHT; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF
MISSISSIPPI, That the following amendment to the Mississippi
Constitution of 1890 is proposed to the qualified electors of the
state:

Amend the Mississippi Constitution of 1890 by creating a new
section to read as follows:

"Section 25A. The Legislature, by general law, may enact
legislation establishing limits and restrictions on the amount and
types of damages that may be awarded and maintained in civil
actions, the place where such actions may be brought, the persons
who may bring and against whom such actions may be brought, and
the manner and time by which such actions may be brought. Such
legislation, if enacted, shall not be construed as a violation of
or in conflict with any provision of this constitution."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this proposed amendment shall be
submitted by the Secretary of State to the qualified electors at
an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday
of November 2003, as provided by Section 273 of the Constitution
and by general law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the explanation of this proposed
amendment for the ballot shall read as follows: "This proposed
constitutional amendment authorizes the Legislature, by general
law, to enact legislation establishing limits and restrictions on
the amount and types of damages that may be awarded and maintained
in civil actions, the place where such actions may be brought, the
persons who may bring and against whom such actions may be
brought, and the manner and time by which such actions may be
brought."