

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 421**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Wayne**

February 20, 2001

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An act relating to dispute resolution.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 421, as introduced, Wayne. Dispute resolution: automobile claims.

Existing law provides a comprehensive system for the conduct of arbitration proceedings and the enforcement of arbitration agreements and awards. Existing law provides for mandatory civil action mediation of specified actions in the courts of Los Angeles County and for the courts of other counties at their option.

This bill would make a statement regarding the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to provide for a fair and expeditious process for the resolution of automobile claims under \$15,000.

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 enact  
2 legislation to provide for a fair and expeditious process for the  
3 resolution of automobile claims under fifteen thousand dollars  
4 (\$15,000).

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