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# H. R. 8449

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 22, 2026

Ms. LEE of Florida introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Federal Diversity Ju-  
5 risdiction Modernization Act of 2026”.

6 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENT TO AMOUNT IN CONTROVERSY RE-**  
7 **QUIREMENT.**

8 (a) AMENDMENT TO TITLE 28, UNITED STATES  
9 CODE.—Section 1332(a) of title 28, United States Code,

1 is amended by striking “\$75,000” and inserting  
2 “\$500,000”.

3 (b) APPLICABILITY.—The amendment made by this  
4 section shall apply to any civil action commenced on or  
5 after the date of enactment of this Act.

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