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Top court to hear appeal in loss of leg

The state Supreme Court on Thursday decided to hear an appeal from a Bucks County woman whose jury award of \$14 million for losing a leg when she was run over by a school bus was reduced to \$500,000.

Ashley Zauflik lost her left leg after a Pennsbury School District bus ran over her in 2007. A jury awarded her \$14 million in 2011, but a judge later reduced the award, citing a law that caps damages for school district and municipalities.

Attorney Tom Kline, who is representing Zauflik, said the law was unjust and created inequities.

— Robert Moran