



General Assembly

Amendment

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LCO No. 3879

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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5580

File No. 419

Cal. No. 329

"An Act Concerning Violation Of Tree Cutting Practices."

1 Strike lines 10 to 14, inclusive, in their entirety and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "than [one hundred dollars for each offense and] the appraised
4 value of the shrub or tree and shall be liable civilly for"

5 Strike lines 16 to 18, inclusive, in their entirety and insert the
6 following in lieu thereof:

7 "having jurisdiction affected thereby. The appraised value shall be
8 determined by the town tree warden, the borough tree warden, the
9 city forester, the Commissioner of Transportation, the Department of
10 Public Utility Control or other authority having jurisdiction and shall
11 be determined in accordance with regulations adopted by the
12 Commissioner of Environmental Protection. The commissioner shall

13 adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, to
14 develop guidelines for such plant appraisal. The regulations may
15 incorporate by reference the latest revision of The Guide for Plant
16 Appraisal, as published by the International Society of Arboriculture,
17 Urbana, Illinois. Until such time as regulations are adopted, appraisals
18 may be made in accordance with said Guide for Plant Appraisal."

19 In line 54, bracket the word "five" and after the closing bracket insert
20 "ten"

21 In line 64, strike the opening bracket before "within", strike the
22 closing bracket after "days" and strike "not later than five days after
23 such decision"