



General Assembly

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Amendment

LCO No. 4083

Offered by:

REP. ABRAMS, 83rd Dist.

To: House Bill No. 5827

File No. 455

Cal. No. 349

***"An Act Concerning Indemnification Provisions Void As
Against Public Policy."***

1 Strike out everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 52-572k of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof:

5 (a) Any covenant, promise, agreement or understanding entered
6 into in connection with or collateral to a contract or agreement [relative
7 to the construction, alteration, repair or maintenance of any building,
8 structure or appurtenances thereto including moving, demolition and
9 excavating connected therewith,] that purports to indemnify or hold
10 harmless the promisee against liability for damage arising out of
11 bodily injury to persons or damage to property caused by or resulting
12 from the sole negligence of such promisee, [his] or such promisee's
13 agents or employees, is against public policy and void, [provided]
14 except that this section shall not (1) apply to any such covenant,
15 promise, agreement or understanding entered into by the state or any
16 political subdivision of the state in which the state or such political

17 subdivision is the promisee, or (2) affect the validity of any insurance
18 contract, workers' compensation agreement or other agreement issued
19 by a licensed insurer.

20 (b) The provisions of this section shall apply to covenants, promises,
21 agreements or understandings entered into on or after [the thirtieth
22 day next succeeding October 1, 1977] January 1, 2001."