



General Assembly

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**Amendment**

LCO No. 7772

Offered by:

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To: Subst. House Bill No. 6615

File No. 658

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*(As Amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A")*

**"AN ACT ESTABLISHING CONSUMER PROTECTIONS FOR  
HOME IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTOR FINANCED PROGRAMS."**

1 After section 2, insert the following:

2 "Sec. 3. Section 20-426 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
3 following is substituted in lieu thereof:

4 (a) The commissioner may revoke, suspend or refuse to issue or  
5 renew any certificate of registration as a home improvement contractor  
6 or [salesman] or salesperson or place a registrant on probation or issue  
7 a letter of reprimand for: (1) Conduct of a character likely to mislead,  
8 deceive or defraud the public or the commissioner; (2) engaging in any  
9 untruthful or misleading advertising; (3) failing to reimburse the  
10 guaranty fund established pursuant to section 20-432 for any moneys  
11 paid to an owner pursuant to subsection (o) of section 20-432; (4)  
12 unfair or deceptive business practices; or (5) violation of any of the

13 provisions of the general statutes relating to home improvements or  
14 any regulation adopted pursuant to any of such provisions. The  
15 commissioner may revoke, suspend or refuse to issue or renew any  
16 certificate of registration as a home improvement contractor or  
17 salesperson of any person subject to the registration requirements of  
18 chapter 969.

19 (b) The commissioner shall not revoke or suspend any certificate of  
20 registration or require the posting of a bond except upon notice and  
21 hearing in accordance with chapter 54."