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**Amendment**

LCO No. 8339

Offered by:

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To: Subst. House Bill No. 6701

File No. 594

Cal. No. 403

**"AN ACT CONCERNING ENHANCEMENTS TO THE CHILD  
SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT SYSTEM."**

1 Strike sections 3 to 5, inclusive, in their entirety and renumber the  
2 remaining sections accordingly

3 Strike section 8 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

4 "Sec. 8. (NEW) For the purposes of Part XII of chapter 669 of the  
5 general statutes, any person who is engaged in the business of  
6 collecting child support pursuant to subsection (a) of section 36a-801 of  
7 the general statutes shall be a consumer collection agency."

8 Strike lines 259 to 263, inclusive, in their entirety and insert the  
9 following in lieu thereof:

10 "in excess of twenty-five per cent."

11 Strike lines 270 to 278, inclusive, in their entirety and insert the

12 following in lieu thereof: "nominal fee."

13 Strike sections 11 to 27, inclusive, in their entirety and renumber the  
14 remaining sections accordingly

15 In line 725, insert an opening bracket before "(e)"

16 In line 753, insert a closing bracket after "(f)" and after the closing  
17 bracket insert "(e)"

18 Strike section 29 in its entirety and renumber the remaining sections  
19 accordingly

20 After line 1062, insert the following and renumber the remaining  
21 section accordingly

22 "Sec. 41. (NEW) The Commissioner of Social Services shall establish  
23 an arrearage forgiveness program in which the past due support owed  
24 by any obligor payable to the state acting by and through the IV-D  
25 agency may be forgiven. The commissioner, in deciding whether to  
26 forgive any arrearage of an obligor, shall consider the likelihood of  
27 continued compliance with support obligations, visitation of any child  
28 of the obligor, involvement in the life of any such child and any other  
29 contribution to the emotional well-being of any such child.

30 Sec. 42. Section 29-1g of the general statutes is repealed and the  
31 following is substituted in lieu thereof:

32 The Commissioner of Public Safety may appoint not more than two  
33 persons nominated by the Commissioner of Social Services as special  
34 ~~[policemen]~~ police officers in the Bureau of Child Support Enforcement  
35 of the Department of Social Services and persons nominated by the  
36 Chief Court Administrator of the Judicial Branch as special police  
37 officers in Support Enforcement Services of the Judicial Branch for the  
38 service of any warrant or capias mittimus issued by the courts on child  
39 support matters. Such appointees, having been sworn, shall serve at  
40 the pleasure of the Commissioner of Public Safety and, during such  
41 tenure, shall have all the powers conferred on the state policemen and

42 state marshals."