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To: Subst. House Bill No. 6421

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING LIABILITY OF PERSONS RENTING OR LEASING MOTOR VEHICLES."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Subdivision (7) of section 53a-119 of the general statutes is  
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
5 *October 1, 2003*):

6 (7) Theft of services. A person is guilty of theft of services when: (A)  
7 With intent to avoid payment for restaurant services rendered, or for  
8 services rendered to him as a transient guest at a hotel, motel, inn,  
9 tourist cabin, rooming house or comparable establishment, he avoids  
10 such payment by unjustifiable failure or refusal to pay, by stealth, or  
11 by any misrepresentation of fact which he knows to be false; or (B) (i)  
12 with intent to obtain railroad, subway, bus, air, taxi or any other public  
13 transportation service without payment of the lawful charge therefor  
14 or to avoid payment of the lawful charge for such transportation

15 service which has been rendered to him, he obtains such service or  
16 avoids payment therefor by force, intimidation, stealth, deception or  
17 mechanical tampering, or by unjustifiable failure or refusal to pay, or  
18 (ii) with intent to obtain the use of equipment, including a motor  
19 vehicle, without payment of the lawful charge therefor, or to avoid  
20 payment of the lawful charge for such use which has been permitted  
21 him, he obtains such use or avoids such payment therefor by means of  
22 any false or fraudulent representation, fraudulent concealment, false  
23 pretense or personation, trick, artifice or device, including, but not  
24 limited to, a false representation as to his name, residence,  
25 employment, or driver's license; or (C) obtaining or having control  
26 over labor in the employ of another person, or of business, commercial  
27 or industrial equipment or facilities of another person, knowing that he  
28 is not entitled to the use thereof, and with intent to derive a  
29 commercial or other substantial benefit for himself or a third person,  
30 he uses or diverts to the use of himself or a third person such labor,  
31 equipment or facilities; or (D) after renting or leasing personal  
32 property under an agreement in writing that provides for the return of  
33 such property to a particular place at a particular time, other than  
34 personal property that is rented or leased under chapter 743i, such  
35 person, with intent to obtain the use of such property without payment  
36 of the lawful charge for such use or to avoid payment of the lawful  
37 charge for the use of such property that has been permitted such  
38 person, fails to return such property to the agreed place or to any other  
39 place of business of the lessor within forty-eight hours after the lessor  
40 sends a written demand to such person for the return of the property  
41 by registered or certified mail addressed to such person at such  
42 person's address as shown in the written agreement, unless a more  
43 recent address is known to the lessor."