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Offered by:

REP. CHAPIN, 67th Dist.

REP. MINER, 66th Dist.

To: Senate Bill No. 1230

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"AN ACT CONCERNING THE TAXATION OF DAILY RENTAL MACHINERY."

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4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*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, 2005*):

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] such person as a transient guest at a hotel,
9 motel, inn, tourist cabin, rooming house or comparable establishment,
10 [he] such person avoids such payment by unjustifiable failure or
11 refusal to pay, by stealth, or by any misrepresentation of fact which
12 [he] such person knows to be false; or (B) (i) with intent to obtain
13 railroad, subway, bus, air, taxi or any other public transportation
14 service without payment of the lawful charge therefor or to avoid

15 payment of the lawful charge for such transportation service which has
16 been rendered to [him, he] such person, such person obtains such
17 service or avoids payment therefor by force, intimidation, stealth,
18 deception or mechanical tampering, or by unjustifiable failure or
19 refusal to pay, or (ii) with intent to obtain the use of equipment,
20 including a motor vehicle, without payment of the lawful charge
21 therefor, or to avoid payment of the lawful charge for such use which
22 has been permitted [him, he] such person, such person obtains such
23 use or avoids such payment therefor by means of any false or
24 fraudulent representation, fraudulent concealment, false pretense or
25 personation, trick, artifice or device, including, but not limited to, a
26 false representation as to [his] such person's name, residence,
27 employment, or driver's license; or (C) obtaining or having control
28 over labor in the employ of another person, or of business, commercial
29 or industrial equipment or facilities of another person, knowing that
30 [he] such person is not entitled to the use thereof, and with intent to
31 derive a commercial or other substantial benefit for himself or herself
32 or a third person, [he] such person uses or diverts to the use of himself
33 or herself or a third person such labor, equipment or facilities, or (D)
34 after renting or leasing personal property under an agreement in
35 writing that provides for the return of such property to a particular
36 place at a particular time, other than personal property that is rented
37 or leased under chapter 743i, such person, with intent to obtain the use
38 of such property without payment of the lawful charge for such use or
39 to avoid payment of the lawful charge for the use of such property that
40 has been permitted such person, fails to return such property to the
41 agreed place or to any other place of business of the lessor no later
42 than forty-eight hours after the lessee receives a written demand from
43 the lessor for the return of the property by registered or certified mail,
44 return receipt requested, addressed to such person at such person's
45 address as shown in the written agreement, or if a more recent address
46 is known to the lessor, at the more recent address."