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(As Amended by Senate Amendment Schedules ("A", "B" and "C"))

"AN ACT CONCERNING GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION."

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

3 "Sec. 501. Subsection (b) of section 20-341 of the general statutes is
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
5 *October 1, 2005*):

6 (b) The appropriate examining board may, after notice and hearing,
7 impose a civil penalty on any person who engages in or practices the
8 work or occupation for which a license or apprentice registration
9 certificate is required by this chapter, chapter 394 or chapter 482
10 without having first obtained such a certificate or license, or who
11 wilfully employs or supplies for employment a person who does not
12 have such a license or certificate or who wilfully and falsely pretends
13 to qualify to engage in or practice such work or occupation, or who

14 engages in or practices any of the work or occupations for which a
15 license or certificate is required by this chapter, chapter 394 or chapter
16 482 after the expiration of the license or certificate or who violates any
17 of the provisions of this chapter, chapter 394 or chapter 482 or the
18 regulations adopted pursuant thereto. Such penalty shall be in an
19 amount not more than [one] two thousand dollars for a first violation
20 of this subsection, not more than [one thousand five hundred] three
21 thousand dollars for a second violation and not more than [three] six
22 thousand dollars for each violation of this subsection occurring less
23 than three years after a second or subsequent violation of this
24 subsection, except that any individual employed as an apprentice but
25 improperly registered shall not be penalized for a first offense.

26 Sec. 502. Section 20-341 of the general statutes is amended by adding
27 subsection (d) as follows (*Effective October 1, 2005*):

28 (NEW) (d) A civil penalty imposed, after any appeals have been
29 exhausted, upon a person pursuant to this section shall be remitted in
30 full not later than forty-five days after imposition, unless such person
31 enters into an agreement with the commissioner or the commissioner's
32 authorized designee to pay the civil penalty in installments. Failure to
33 remit the full amount of the civil penalty within the forty-five-day
34 period or failure to pay an installment payment by the agreed upon
35 date shall constitute cause for the commissioner or the appropriate
36 examining board to suspend or refuse to issue any license, certificate
37 or registration held or sought by such person until such time as the
38 civil penalty has been satisfied in full."