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**"AN ACT CONCERNING LIABILITY OF NURSING HOME OWNERS
FOR NEGLIGENCE AND ABUSE OF NURSING HOME RESIDENTS."**

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

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2009*) The Department of Public
4 Health shall prepare a notice that includes the following statement
5 printed in no less than eighteen-point boldface type of uniform font:
6 "NOTICE: Any nursing home licensee or owner, including, but not
7 limited to, an officer, director, trustee, limited partner, managing
8 partner, general partner or any person having at least a ten per cent
9 ownership interest in the owner, as well as any administrator, assistant
10 administrator, medical director, director of nursing or assistant
11 director of nursing, may be subject to criminal liability, in addition to
12 civil and administrative sanctions under federal and state law, for the
13 abuse or neglect of a resident of the nursing home perpetrated by an
14 employee of the nursing home.". Such notice shall be provided no later
15 than January 1, 2010, to all persons who have been issued a license to

16 establish, conduct, operate or maintain a nursing home in the state by
17 the Department of Public Health as of September 30, 2009."