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Amendment

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Offered by:

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To: House Bill No. 5222

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"AN ACT CONCERNING CHARITABLE DONATION BINS."

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2009*) (a) As used in this
4 section,

5 (1) "Donation for a charitable purpose" means a donation of clothing
6 or other articles where at least fifty per cent of the fair market value of
7 such clothing or other articles is provided to a nonprofit organization;

8 (2) "Donation bin" means a large container commonly placed in a
9 parking lot for the purpose of encouraging individuals to donate
10 clothing or other articles; and

11 (3) "Public place" means any area that is used or held out for use by
12 the public, whether owned or operated by public or private interests.

13 (b) No person shall place or cause to be placed in a public place a

14 donation bin for the donation of clothing or other articles unless such
15 person has been granted permission to place such donation bin in such
16 public place by the owner of such public place or by such owner's duly
17 authorized agent and unless such bin contains a notice in block letters
18 at least two inches high stating: (1) If the donation is a donation for a
19 charitable purpose, the name of the nonprofit organization that will
20 benefit from the donation and that the public may contact the
21 Department of Consumer Protection for further information, or (2) if
22 the donation not intended to be a donation for a charitable purpose,
23 that such donation is not a donation for a charitable purpose. Such
24 notice shall be on the same side of the bin where the donation is likely
25 to be made."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	New section