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LCO No. 4148

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Referred to Committee on Commerce

Introduced by:

(CE)

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE WAIVER OF FINES AND PENALTIES
FOR CERTAIN BUSINESS REGULATION VIOLATIONS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) On or before January 1,
2 2012, the Departments of Economic and Community Development,
3 Environmental Protection and Public Health shall jointly submit a
4 report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general
5 statutes, with recommendations for legislative changes to allow said
6 agencies to abate any fine or penalty assessed after July 1, 2012, to a
7 business by said agencies for a first-time violation of a noncriminal
8 regulation by a Connecticut business when such business takes full
9 remedial measures not later than thirty days after such assessment.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To permit businesses to remediate regulatory problems without penalty if such problems are regulated in a timely manner.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]