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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5308

File No. 174

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING REFUSE REMOVAL OR DISPOSAL
CONTRACT RENEWALS."**

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

3 "Section 1. Section 42-158aa of the general statutes is repealed and
4 the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2011*):

5 (a) No provision of a commercial contract for refuse removal or
6 disposal which states that the term of such contract shall be deemed
7 renewed for a specified additional period of time shall be enforceable
8 unless the person against whom such provision is to be enforced
9 initialed or signed a conspicuous statement immediately following
10 such provision, stating, in boldface type at least twelve points in size:
11 "I acknowledge that this contract contains an AUTOMATIC
12 RENEWAL provision." The provisions of this subsection apply to
13 written contracts and shall also apply to contracts meeting the

14 requirements of the Connecticut Uniform Electronic Transactions Act,
15 sections 1-266 to 1-286, inclusive.

16 (b) The provisions of this section shall not apply to [: (1) Any] any
17 contract in which the automatic renewal period specified is thirty-one
18 days or less and can be cancelled at any time without penalty or
19 damages. [, or (2) a written contract subject to the provisions of section
20 42-126b.]

21 (c) A renewal provision of more than one year in a commercial
22 contract for refuse removal or disposal entered into on or after
23 October 1, 2011, shall not be enforceable unless the provider of such
24 refuse removal or disposal service has sent notice by written or
25 electronic mail of such contract renewal to the customer not later than
26 ninety days prior to the expiration date of the contract being renewed.
27 Such notice shall provide the customer with the opportunity to cancel
28 such refuse removal or disposal contract at the end of the initial
29 contract term. No such renewal provision shall be enforceable unless
30 the customer agrees to such renewal, in writing or by electronic mail,
31 after receiving such notice."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2011	42-158aa