



House of Representatives

General Assembly

File No. 325

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Substitute House Bill No. 5530

House of Representatives, April 10, 2012

The Committee on Commerce reported through REP. BERGER of the 73rd Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY ON 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. (*Effective from passage*) On or before January 1, 2013, the
2 Departments of Energy and Environmental Protection and Public
3 Health shall jointly submit a report to the General Assembly, in
4 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes,
5 with recommendations for legislative changes to allow each of said
6 agencies to abate any civil penalty or fine assessed by the agency after
7 July 1, 2013, on a Connecticut business for a first-time violation of a
8 regulation or statute when such business takes full remedial measures
9 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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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill, which requires the Departments of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) and Public Health to submit a report, does not result in a fiscal impact.

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Municipal Impact: None

OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY:

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Commerce Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 18 Nay 0 (03/22/2012)