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Amendment

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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5394

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING SMOKE AND CARBON MONOXIDE
DETECTORS AND ALARMS IN RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS."**

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

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2012*) Whenever any private
4 residential dwelling designed to be occupied by one or two families is
5 occupied during interior alterations or additions requiring a building
6 permit, the temporary installation of battery-operated smoke detection
7 and warning equipment and, if there is a fuel-burning appliance,
8 fireplace or attached garage present, battery-operated carbon
9 monoxide detection and warning equipment shall be required in the
10 vicinity of, and during the performance of, such alterations or

11 additions. Such equipment shall be of a type or technology that is
 12 tested and certified pursuant to standards issued by the American
 13 National Standards Institute or Underwriters Laboratories. Such
 14 equipment may combine smoke and carbon monoxide detection
 15 technology into a single device.

16 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2012*) The Commissioner of
 17 Construction Services may establish, within available appropriations, a
 18 public awareness campaign to educate the public concerning the
 19 dangers of not having smoke and carbon monoxide detection and
 20 warning equipment in residential dwellings and to promote the
 21 installation of smoke and carbon monoxide detection and warning
 22 equipment in all residential dwellings."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2012</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2012</i>	New section