



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5848**

LCO No. 2164

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Introduced by:  
REP. VARGAS, 6th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING A REDUCTION IN THE BUSINESS ENTITY TAX FOR CERTAIN DONATIONS.**

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

- 1 That chapter 213a of the general statutes be amended to provide
- 2 that business entities that donate money, goods or services to their
- 3 local communities through a nonprofit governmental agency or
- 4 nonpartisan civic organization shall have the biennial business entity
- 5 tax reduced from two hundred fifty dollars to one hundred seventy-
- 6 five dollars, provided such donations equal one thousand five
- 7 hundred dollars in the year preceding the due date of said tax, or two
- 8 thousand five hundred dollars in the two years preceding the due date
- 9 of said tax.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To reduce the business entity tax to one hundred seventy-five dollars in certain circumstances in order to recognize the contributions made by our businesses to their communities and to foster further giving.