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Amendment

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Offered by:

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To: Subst. House Bill No. 6692

File No. 738

Cal. No. 517

"AN ACT CONCERNING THE COURT'S AUTHORITY TO DENY AN APPLICATION FOR THE WAIVER OF COURT FEES."

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

3 "Section 1. Subsection (c) of section 52-259b of the general statutes is
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
5 *October 1, 2013*):

6 (c) Nothing in this section shall preclude the court from (1) finding
7 that a person whose income does not meet the criteria of subsection (b)
8 of this section is indigent and unable to pay a fee or fees or the cost of
9 service of process, or (2) denying an application for the waiver of the
10 payment of a fee or fees or the cost of service of process when the court
11 finds that (A) the applicant has repeatedly filed actions with respect to

12 the same or similar matters, (B) such filings establish an extended
 13 pattern of frivolous filings that have been without merit, (C) the
 14 application sought is in connection with an action before the court that
 15 is consistent with the applicant's previous pattern of frivolous filings,
 16 and (D) the granting of such application would constitute a flagrant
 17 misuse of Judicial Branch resources. If an application for the waiver of
 18 the payment of a fee or fees or the cost of service of process is denied,
 19 the court clerk shall, upon the request of the applicant, schedule a
 20 hearing on the application. Nothing in this section shall affect the
 21 inherent authority of the court to manage its docket."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2013	52-259b(c)