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Amendment

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To: Subst. House Bill No. 6667

File No. 729

Cal. No. 508

"AN ACT CONCERNING THE LIABILITY OF AN EMPLOYER WHO DISCIPLINES OR DISCHARGES AN EMPLOYEE ON ACCOUNT OF THE EXERCISE OF CERTAIN CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS."

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

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2013*) (a) As used in this
4 section, "pet" means any domesticated animal normally maintained (1)
5 in or near the household of the owner thereof, including, but not
6 limited to, cats, dogs and horses, and (2) in a cage or tank, including,
7 but not limited to, gerbils, hamsters, canaries, psittacine birds, mynahs,
8 finches, tropical fish, goldfish, snakes and turtles.

9 (b) With respect to a proceeding brought under the provisions of

10 chapter 815 of the general statutes, in any controversy before the
 11 Superior Court as to the custody or care of a pet, and at any time after
 12 the return day of any complaint under section 46b-45 of the general
 13 statutes, the court may make or modify any proper order regarding the
 14 custody and care of such pet.

15 (c) In making or modifying any order as provided in subsection (b)
 16 of this section, the court shall consider the health and overall welfare
 17 of the pet, and in doing so may consider factors that include, but are
 18 not limited to: (1) Whether one party shares a more significant
 19 relationship with the pet, and (2) which party is in the better position
 20 to provide ongoing care of the pet."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2013	New section