



General Assembly

January Session, 2015

**Proposed Bill No. 5840**

LCO No. 1940



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:  
REP. URBAN, 43rd Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING WAGE GARNISHMENT FOR THE  
SETTLEMENT OF CREDIT CARD DEBT.**

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

- 1 That subsection (f) of section 52-367a of the general statutes be
- 2 amended to decrease the maximum part of aggregate weekly earnings
- 3 that can be garnished for settlement of credit card debt from twenty-
- 4 five per cent to a graduated schedule of (1) fifteen per cent for the first
- 5 two years, (2) ten per cent for the following five years, and (3) five per
- 6 cent thereafter for any remaining debt.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To help credit card debtors avoid bankruptcy.