



General Assembly

Amendment

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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5584

File No. 382

Cal. No. 277

**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE CREATION OF A SMALL BUSINESS
HOTLINE."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2017, and applicable to penalties*
4 *imposed on and after said date*) (a) For the purposes of this section, "state
5 agency" means any department, board, council, commission,
6 institution or other executive branch agency of state government, and
7 "business entity" means a corporation, association, partnership, limited
8 liability company or any other similar form of business organization.

9 (b) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, a state
10 agency may suspend any civil penalty assessed against any business
11 entity for a first violation of any provision of a regulation of such state
12 agency, upon the request of such business entity, if the business entity
13 takes remedial measures which completely correct the violation not

14 later than thirty days after the assessment of such penalty. The
 15 provisions of this section shall not apply to (1) any wilful or grossly
 16 negligent violation, (2) a violation that results in the bodily injury of
 17 any person, or (3) any penalty required under any provision of federal
 18 law or regulation, including any penalty required as a condition for
 19 receiving federal funding.

20 (c) Any business entity aggrieved by the denial of a state agency to
 21 suspend a civil penalty pursuant to this section may appeal such
 22 denial in accordance with the provisions of section 4-183 of the general
 23 statutes."

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