

**Proposed Substitute
Bill No. 5266**

LCO No. 2878

**AN ACT PERMITTING THE SUSPENSION OF ADMINISTRATIVE
PENALTIES IMPOSED ON CERTAIN BUSINESS ENTITIES
PURSUANT TO STATE AGENCY REGULATIONS.**

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2018, and applicable to penalties*
2 *assessed on and after said date*) (a) For the purposes of this section, "state
3 agency" means any department, board, council, commission,
4 institution or other executive branch agency of state government, and
5 "business entity" means a corporation, association, partnership, limited
6 liability company or any other similar form of business organization.

7 (b) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, a state
8 agency may suspend any civil penalty assessed against any business
9 entity for a first violation of any provision of the regulations of
10 Connecticut state agencies, upon the written request of such business
11 entity, if such business entity takes measures that remedy the
12 condition that resulted in such violation not later than thirty days after
13 the assessment of such penalty. The provisions of this section shall not
14 apply to (1) any wilful or grossly negligent violation, (2) any violation
15 that results in the bodily injury of any person, (3) any violation that
16 poses a considerable environmental or human health threat, or (4) any
17 penalty required under any provision of federal law or regulation,
18 including any penalty required as a condition for receiving federal
19 funding.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2018, and applicable to penalties assessed on and after said date</i>	New section
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