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sHB-7344

AN ACT CONCERNING THE IMPOSITION OF PENALTIES FOR REPEATED VIOLATIONS OF MUNICIPAL REGULATIONS OR ORDINANCES.

As Amended by House "A" (LCO 8239)

House Calendar No.: 527

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## **OFA Fiscal Note**

**State Impact:** None

**Municipal Impact:**

Municipalities	Effect	FY 20 \$	FY 21 \$
Various Municipalities	Revenue Gain	Less than \$20,000	Less than \$20,000

## **Explanation**

There is a revenue gain to municipalities resulting from the bill as amended, which increases the maximum civil penalty for violating zoning orders from \$2,500 to \$5,500, and expands the violation to those who continue to violate such orders after initially complying with them.

The revenue gain per municipality will vary based on the number of violations enforced and the total fines levied over the existing \$2,500 maximum.

House "A" decreased the proposed maximum for civil penalties from \$7,500 to \$5,500.

## **The Out Years**

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would vary

depending on the number of violations enforced and the maximum penalties levied.