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AN ACT CONCERNING CHANGES TO STATUTES CONCERNING HEALTH CLUB CONTRACTS AND THE AUTOMOBILE LEMON LAW.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 22 \$	FY 23 \$
Consumer Protection, Dept.	New Automobile Warranties Account - Potential Revenue Gain	See Below	See Below

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill makes various changes to the automobile lemon law resulting in a potential revenue gain to the new automobile warranties account described below.

- **Section 3** allows the Department of Consumer Protection (DCP) to impose a fine of up to \$10,000 per day for a manufacturer who fails to stamp a title as required by law resulting in a potential revenue gain to the extent violations occur.
- **Section 4** allows DCP to fine a manufacturer up to \$1,000 per day if the manufacturer fails to perform repairs by the applicable date set by the arbitrator resulting in a potential revenue gain to the extent violations occur.
- **Section 5** allows DCP to assess a late fee of \$2 per vehicle for

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new automobile warranties account surcharges that are late resulting in a potential revenue gain to the extent surcharges are late.

The Out Years

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to the number of violations.