



General Assembly

**Amendment**

February Session, 2024

LCO No. 4732



Offered by:  
REP. FISHBEIN, 90<sup>th</sup> Dist.

To: Subst. Senate Bill No. **123**                      File No. 153                      Cal. No. 425

(As Amended by Senate Amendment Schedules "A" and "B")

**"AN ACT CONCERNING COERCED DEBT."**

1        Strike section 2 in its entirety and substitute the following in lieu  
2 thereof:

3        "Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2025*) No individual shall  
4 knowingly cause another individual to incur coerced debt. Any  
5 individual who knowingly causes another individual to incur coerced  
6 debt (1) shall be civilly liable to the claimant for the amount of the  
7 coerced debt, or a portion of the coerced debt, including any interest  
8 contractually accrued on such debt, determined by a court to be coerced  
9 debt, and (2) may be civilly liable for (A) any attorney's fees and costs  
10 incurred by the claimant in recovering such debt, and (B) any attorney's  
11 fees and costs incurred by the debtor in an action commenced under  
12 section 4 of this act."