



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 5386**

LCO No. 2214



Referred to Committee on LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Introduced by:  
(LAB)

***AN ACT INCREASING THE PENALTIES ASSOCIATED WITH THE  
ISSUANCE OF A STOP WORK ORDER.***

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 31-69a of the general statutes is  
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*  
3 *1, 2020*):

4 (a) In addition to the penalties provided in this chapter and chapter  
5 568, any employer, officer, agent or other person who violates any  
6 provision of this chapter, chapter 557 or subsection (g) of section 31-288  
7 shall be liable to the Labor Department for a civil penalty of three  
8 hundred dollars for each violation of said chapters and for each  
9 violation of subsection (g) of section 31-288, except that (1) any person  
10 who violates (A) a stop work order issued pursuant to subsection (c) of  
11 section 31-76a shall be liable to the Labor Department for a civil penalty  
12 of one thousand dollars and each successive day of such violation shall  
13 constitute a separate offense, the civil penalty of which shall increase at  
14 the rate of five hundred dollars per day, commencing with the second  
15 day of such violation, and (B) any provision of section 31-12, 31-13 or 31-

16 14, subsection (a) of section 31-15 or section 31-18, 31-23 or 31-24 shall  
17 be liable to the Labor Department for a civil penalty of six hundred  
18 dollars for each violation of said sections, and (2) a violation of  
19 subsection (g) of section 31-288 shall constitute a separate offense for  
20 each day of such violation.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2020</i>	31-69a(a)

**Statement of Purpose:**

To increase penalties for violating a stop work order.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*