



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 2

LCO No. 653



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:

SEN. LOONEY, 11th Dist.
SEN. DUFF, 25th Dist.
SEN. CASSANO, 4th Dist.
SEN. COHEN, 12th Dist.
SEN. ANWAR, 3rd Dist.
SEN. DAUGHERTY ABRAMS, 13th Dist.
SEN. FLEXER, 29th Dist.
SEN. FONFARA, 1st Dist.
SEN. HARTLEY, 15th Dist.
SEN. HASKELL, 26th Dist.

SEN. KUSHNER, 24th Dist.
SEN. LEONE, 27th Dist.
SEN. LESSER, 9th Dist.
SEN. MARONEY, 14th Dist.
SEN. MCCRORY, 2nd Dist.
SEN. MOORE, 22nd Dist.
SEN. NEEDLEMAN, 33rd Dist.
SEN. OSTEN, 19th Dist.
SEN. WINFIELD, 10th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING ATTORNEY DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES.

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to increase: (1) Funding for the
- 2 Office of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel within the Judicial Branch and
- 3 for the Office of the Attorney General in order to enhance oversight of
- 4 debt collection practices by attorneys; and (2) the fine for a violation of
- 5 the provisions of sections 36a-800 to 36a-812, inclusive, of the general
- 6 statutes by consumer collection agencies.

Statement of Purpose:

To strengthen oversight of debt collection practices in the state.