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AN ACT CONCERNING THE ENFORCEMENT OF VIOLATIONS OF
THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT.

AMENDMENT

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OFA Fiscal Note

Potential Revenue Gain

The amendment reduces the range of fines that can be levied by the Freedom of Information Commission (FOIC) from a maximum of \$10,000 to \$5,000. The amendment also empowers the FOIC to impose penalties of between \$20 and \$5,000 for custodian of records willful interference with public access to records available by the Freedom of Information Act. The exact revenue generated would depend on the number of violations and the penalties imposed on a case by case basis.

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