



General Assembly

Amendment

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LCO No. 3880



Offered by:
SEN. DUFF, 25th Dist.

To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 3

File No. 182

Cal. No. 133

"AN ACT CONCERNING CONSUMER PROTECTION."

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Section 42-230 of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2024*):

5 (a) As used in this section:

6 (1) "Person" means any individual, association, corporation, firm,
7 partnership, limited liability company or other entity; and

8 (2) "Vendor" means any person doing business in this state,
9 including, but not limited to, any distributor, manufacturer, retailer,
10 supplier or wholesaler.

11 (b) [No person, firm or corporation shall increase the price of any item
12 which such person, firm or corporation sells or offers for sale at retail at
13 any location in an area which is the subject of any disaster emergency
14 declaration issued by the Governor pursuant to chapter 517, any

15 transportation emergency declaration issued by the Governor pursuant
16 to section 3-6b or any major disaster or emergency declaration issued by
17 the President of the United States, until the period of emergency or
18 disaster is declared by the Governor or the President to be at an end.
19 Nothing in this section shall prohibit the fluctuation in the price of items
20 sold at retail which occurs during the normal course of business. Any
21 person, firm or corporation which violates any provision of this section
22 shall be fined not more than ninety-nine dollars.] No vendor shall
23 increase the price at which such vendor leases, rents or sells, or offers to
24 lease, rent or sell, any item in trade or commerce to any person in this
25 state if:

26 (1) The increased price would be grossly disproportionate to the price
27 at which such vendor currently leases, rents or sells, or offers to lease,
28 rent or sell, such item to such person or persons similarly situated to
29 such person; or

30 (2) The entirety of such increase is not attributable to additional costs
31 incurred by such vendor in leasing, renting or selling, or offering to
32 lease, rent or sell, such item to such person or persons similarly situated
33 to such person.

34 (c) Nothing in this section shall be construed to impair the obligations
35 of any contract entered into prior to July 1, 2024.

36 (d) Any violation of the provisions of this section shall be deemed an
37 unfair or deceptive trade practice under subsection (a) of section 42-
38 110b. Any action brought on behalf of the state to enforce the provisions
39 of this section shall be brought in the superior court for the judicial
40 district of Hartford.

41 Sec. 502. Subsection (b) of section 51-164n of the 2024 supplement to
42 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
43 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2024*):

44 (b) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, any person
45 who is alleged to have committed (1) a violation under the provisions of

46 section 1-9, 1-10, 1-11, 2-71h, 4b-13, 7-13, 7-14, 7-35 or 7-41, subsection (c)
47 of section 7-66, section 7-83, 7-147h, 7-148, 7-283, 7-325, 7-393, 8-12, 8-25,
48 8-27, 9-63, 9-322, 9-350, 10-185, 10-193, 10-197, 10-198, 10-230, 10-251, 10-
49 254, 10a-35, 12-52, 12-54, 12-129b or 12-170aa, subdivision (3) of
50 subsection (e) of section 12-286, section 12-286a, 12-292, 12-314b or 12-
51 326g, subdivision (4) of section 12-408, subdivision (3), (5) or (6) of
52 section 12-411, section 12-435c, 12-476a, 12-476b, 12-476c, 12-487, 13a-
53 266, 13a-71, 13a-107, 13a-113, 13a-114, 13a-115, 13a-117b, 13a-123, 13a-
54 124, 13a-139, 13a-140, 13a-143b, 13a-253, 13a-263 or 13b-39f, subsection
55 (f) of section 13b-42, section 13b-90 or 13b-100, subsection (a) of section
56 13b-108, section 13b-221 or 13b-292, subsection (a) or (b) of section 13b-
57 324, section 13b-336, 13b-337, 13b-338, 13b-410a, 13b-410b or 13b-410c,
58 subsection (a), (b) or (c) of section 13b-412, section 13b-414 or 14-4,
59 subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 14-12, subsection (d) of
60 section 14-12, subsection (f) of section 14-12a, subsection (a) of section
61 14-15a, section 14-16c, 14-20a or 14-27a, subsection (f) of section 14-34a,
62 subsection (d) of section 14-35, section 14-43, 14-44j, 14-49, 14-50a, 14-58
63 or 14-62a, subsection (b) of section 14-66, section 14-66a or 14-67a,
64 subsection (g) of section 14-80, subsection (f) or (i) of section 14-80h,
65 section 14-97a or 14-98, subsection (a), (b) or (d) of section 14-100a,
66 section 14-100b, 14-103a, 14-106a, 14-106c, 14-145a, 14-146, 14-152, 14-
67 153, 14-161 or 14-163b, subsection (f) of section 14-164i, section 14-213b
68 or 14-219, subdivision (1) of section 14-223a, subsection (d) of section 14-
69 224, section 14-240, 14-250, 14-253a, 14-261a, 14-262, 14-264, 14-266, 14-
70 267a, 14-269, 14-270, 14-272b, 14-274, 14-275 or 14-275a, subsection (c) of
71 section 14-275c, section 14-276, subsection (a) or (b) of section 14-277,
72 section 14-278, 14-279 or 14-280, subsection (b), (e) or (h) of section 14-
73 283, section 14-283d, 14-283e, 14-283f, 14-283g, 14-291, 14-293b, 14-296aa,
74 14-298a, 14-300, 14-300d, 14-300f, 14-319, 14-320, 14-321, 14-325a, 14-326,
75 14-330 or 14-332a, subdivision (1), (2) or (3) of section 14-386a, section
76 15-15e, 15-25 or 15-33, subdivision (1) of section 15-97, subsection (a) of
77 section 15-115, section 16-15, 16-16, 16-44, 16-256e, 16-278 or 16a-15,
78 subsection (a) of section 16a-21, section 16a-22, subsection (a) or (b) of
79 section 16a-22h, section 16a-106, 17a-24, 17a-145, 17a-149 or 17a-152,
80 subsection (b) of section 17a-227, section 17a-465, subsection (c) of

81 section 17a-488, section 17b-124, 17b-131, 17b-137, 19a-33, 19a-39 or 19a-
82 87, subsection (b) of section 19a-87a, section 19a-91, 19a-102a, 19a-102b,
83 19a-105, 19a-107, 19a-113, 19a-215, 19a-216a, 19a-219, 19a-222, 19a-224,
84 19a-286, 19a-287, 19a-297, 19a-301, 19a-309, 19a-335, 19a-336, 19a-338,
85 19a-339, 19a-340, 19a-425, 19a-442, 19a-502, 19a-565, 20-7a, 20-14, 20-
86 153a, 20-158, 20-231, 20-233, 20-249, 20-257, 20-265, 20-324e, 20-329c or
87 20-329g, subsection (b) of section 20-334, section 20-341l, 20-366, 20-482,
88 20-597, 20-608, 20-610, 20-623, 21-1, 21-38, 21-39, 21-43, 21-47, 21-48 or
89 21-63, subsection (d) of section 21-71, section 21-76a or 21-100,
90 subsection (c) of section 21a-2, subdivision (1) of section 21a-19, section
91 21a-20 or 21a-21, subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of section 21a-25,
92 section 21a-26 or 21a-30, subsection (a) of section 21a-37, section 21a-46,
93 21a-61, 21a-63, 21a-70b or 21a-77, subsection (b) or (c) of section 21a-79,
94 section 21a-85 or 21a-154, subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 21a-
95 159, section 21a-278b, subsection (c), (d) or (e) of section 21a-279a,
96 section 21a-421eee, 21a-421fff, 21a-421hhh, subsection (a) of section 21a-
97 430, section 22-12b, 22-13, 22-14, 22-15, 22-16, 22-26g, 22-30, 22-34, 22-35,
98 22-36, 22-38, 22-39, 22-39f, 22-49, 22-54, 22-61j or 22-61l, subdivision (1)
99 of subsection (n) of section 22-61l, subsection (f) of section 22-61m,
100 subdivision (1) of subsection (f) of section 22-61m, section 22-84, 22-89,
101 22-90, 22-96, 22-98, 22-99, 22-100 or 22-111o, subsection (d) of section 22-
102 118l, section 22-167, subsection (c) of section 22-277, section 22-278, 22-
103 279, 22-280a, 22-318a, 22-320h, 22-324a or 22-326, subsection (b),
104 subdivision (1) or (2) of subsection (e) or subsection (g) of section 22-344,
105 subsection (a) or (b) of section 22-344b, subsection (d) of section 22-344d,
106 section 22-344f, 22-350a, 22-354, 22-359, 22-366, 22-391, 22-413, 22-414,
107 22-415, 22-415c, 22a-66a or 22a-246, subsection (a) of section 22a-250,
108 section 22a-256g, subsection (e) of section 22a-256h, section 22a-363 or
109 22a-381d, subsections (c) and (d) of section 22a-381e, section 22a-449,
110 22a-450, 22a-461, 23-4b, 23-38, 23-45, 23-46 or 23-61b, subsection (a) or
111 subdivision (1) of subsection (c) of section 23-65, section 25-37 or 25-40,
112 subsection (a) of section 25-43, section 25-43d, 25-135, 26-18, 26-19, 26-
113 21, 26-31, 26-40, 26-40a, 26-42, 26-43, 26-49, 26-54, 26-55, 26-56, 26-58 or
114 26-59, subdivision (1) of subsection (d) of section 26-61, section 26-64,
115 subdivision (1) of section 26-76, section 26-79, 26-87, 26-89, 26-91, 26-94,

116 26-97, 26-98, 26-104, 26-105, 26-107, 26-114a, 26-117, subsection (b) of
117 section 26-127, 26-128, 26-128a, 26-131, 26-132, 26-138, 26-139 or 26-141,
118 subdivision (1) of section 26-186, section 26-207, 26-215, 26-217 or 26-
119 224a, subdivision (1) of section 26-226, section 26-227, 26-230, 26-231, 26-
120 232, 26-244, 26-257a, 26-260, 26-276, 26-280, 26-284, 26-285, 26-286, 26-
121 287, 26-288, 26-290, 26-291a, 26-292, 26-294, 27-107, 28-13, 29-6a, 29-16,
122 29-17, 29-25, 29-143o, 29-143z or 29-156a, subsection (b), (d), (e), (g) or
123 (h) of section 29-161q, section 29-161y or 29-161z, subdivision (1) of
124 section 29-198, section 29-210, 29-243 or 29-277, subsection (c) of section
125 29-291c, section 29-316 or 29-318, subsection (b) of section 29-335a,
126 section 29-381, 30-19f, 30-48a or 30-86a, subsection (b) of section 30-89,
127 subsection (c) or (d) of section 30-117, section 31-3, 31-10, 31-11, 31-12,
128 31-13, 31-14, 31-15, 31-16, 31-18, 31-23, 31-24, 31-25, 31-32, 31-36, 31-47 or
129 31-48, subsection (b) of section 31-48b, section 31-51, 31-51g, 31-52, 31-
130 52a, 31-53 or 31-54, subsection (a) or (c) of section 31-69, section 31-70,
131 31-74, 31-75, 31-76, 31-76a, 31-89b or 31-134, subsection (i) of section 31-
132 273, section 31-288, 31-348, 33-624, 33-1017, 34-13d or 34-412,
133 subdivision (1) of section 35-20, subsection (a) of section 36a-57,
134 subsection (b) of section 36a-665, section 36a-699, 36a-739, 36a-787, 38a-
135 2 or 38a-140, subsection (a) or (b) of section 38a-278, section 38a-479qq,
136 38a-479rr, 38a-506, 38a-548, 38a-626, 38a-680, 38a-713, 38a-733, 38a-764,
137 38a-786, 38a-828, 38a-829, 38a-885, 42-133hh, [42-230,] 42-470 or 42-480,
138 subsection (a) or (c) of section 43-16q, section 45a-283, 45a-450, 45a-634
139 or 45a-658, subdivision (13) or (14) of section 46a-54, section 46a-59, 46a-
140 81b, 46b-22, 46b-24, 46b-34, 46b-38d, 47-34a, 47-47 or 47-53, subsection
141 (i) of section 47a-21, subdivision (1) of subsection (k) of section 47a-21,
142 section 49-2a, 49-8a, 49-16, 52-143 or 52-289, subsection (j) of section 52-
143 362, section 53-133, 53-199, 53-212a, 53-249a, 53-252, 53-264, 53-280, 53-
144 290a, 53-302a, 53-303e, 53-311a, 53-314, 53-321, 53-322, 53-323 or 53-331,
145 subsection (b) of section 53-343a, section 53-344, subsection (b) or (c) of
146 section 53-344b, subsection (b) of section 53-345a, section 53-377, 53-422
147 or 53-450 or subsection (i) of section 54-36a, or (2) a violation under the
148 provisions of chapter 268, or (3) a violation of any regulation adopted in
149 accordance with the provisions of section 12-484, 12-487 or 13b-410, or
150 (4) a violation of any ordinance, regulation or bylaw of any town, city or

151 borough, except violations of building codes and the health code, for
152 which the penalty exceeds ninety dollars but does not exceed two
153 hundred fifty dollars, unless such town, city or borough has established
154 a payment and hearing procedure for such violation pursuant to section
155 7-152c, shall follow the procedures set forth in this section."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	July 1, 2024	42-230
Sec. 502	July 1, 2024	51-164n(b)