



General Assembly

Amendment

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LCO No. 3951



Offered by:

SEN. SEMINARA, 8th Dist.
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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 215

File No. 136

Cal. No. 112

"AN ACT CONCERNING YOUTH CAMPS."

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

2 "Section 1. Section 19a-426 of the general statutes is repealed and the
3 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2024*):

4 The office shall inspect or cause to be inspected the facilities to be
5 operated by an applicant for an original license before the license shall
6 be granted, and again (1) not later than seventy-two hours after the
7 licensee commences operations, and (2) if the office approves a
8 corrective action plan for the licensee, not later than seventy-two hours
9 after such approval, and every week thereafter until the office has
10 determined that such licensee is fully compliant with the provisions of
11 such corrective action plan. The office shall annually thereafter inspect
12 or cause to be inspected the facilities of all licensees. In conducting such

13 inspections, the office shall give (A) priority to applicants for an original
14 license and those licensees that operate a youth camp for a single week,
15 provided an inspection of a single-week youth camp shall be conducted
16 not later than forty-eight hours after the commencement of operations
17 of such youth camp in a given year, and (B) less priority to those
18 licensees (i) that have received national accreditation from the American
19 Camp Association or under the Boy Scouts of America's National Camp
20 Accreditation Program, or (ii) against which there were no complaints
21 or violations filed during the previous five years. No annual inspection
22 shall be required under this section in the case of facilities of a licensee
23 located in any dormitory, classroom or other building or any athletic
24 facility owned and maintained by any college or university, provided a
25 timely safety inspection of such building or facility, satisfactory to the
26 office, is conducted by or on behalf of such college or university."