



General Assembly

Amendment

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LCO No. 4735



Offered by:
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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. **123** File No. 153 Cal. No. 425

(As Amended by Senate Amendment Schedules "A" and "B")

"AN ACT CONCERNING COERCED DEBT."

1 Strike section 2 in its entirety and substitute the following in lieu
2 thereof:

3 "Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2025*) No individual shall
4 knowingly cause another individual to incur coerced debt. Any
5 individual who knowingly causes another individual to incur coerced
6 debt (1) shall be civilly liable to the claimant for the amount of the
7 coerced debt, or a portion of the coerced debt, determined by a court to
8 be coerced debt, and (2) may be civilly liable for any attorney's fees and
9 costs incurred by the debtor in an action commenced under section 4 of
10 this act."