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BY: Budget and Taxation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 96

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, after "Comptroller)" insert "and Senator Jones (Chair – Joint Committee on the Management of Public Funds)".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

One page 2, in line 15, strike "**200**" and substitute "**300**"; in line 16, strike "**AND**"; after line 16, insert:

"(2) FOR A TAXABLE YEAR BEGINNING AFTER DECEMBER 31, 2009, BUT BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2011, THE INCOME TAX RETURN PREPARER HAS PREPARED MORE THAN 200 QUALIFIED RETURNS IN THE PRIOR TAXABLE YEAR; AND";

in line 17, strike "(2)" and substitute "(3)"; and in line 18, strike "2009" and substitute "2010".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, in line 28, strike "(1)"; in line 30, strike "UP TO"; and in line 31, strike "12 MONTH".

On page 3, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 3, inclusive; in line 5, before "**AN**" insert "(A)"; and after line 9, insert:

"(B) THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THE PENALTIES ASSESSED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION MAY NOT EXCEED \$500 FOR ALL RETURNS FILED BY AN INCOME TAX RETURN PREPARER FOR ANY TAXABLE YEAR."