

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 437

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 8, after “establishing” insert “and limiting”; in lines 9 and 10, strike “and the federal Fair Debt Collection Practices Act”; and in line 12, strike “the enforcement powers of the Collection Agency Licensing Board” and substitute “the Collection Agency Licensing Board and the licensing and regulation of collection agencies”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 18, after “may” insert “, SUBJECT TO § 7-103(B) OF THIS TITLE”; in lines 20 and 21, strike “, THIS TITLE, OR THE FEDERAL FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT; and” and substitute “OR THIS TITLE;”.

On page 4, in line 25, strike the first comma and substitute “OR”; and in lines 25 and 26, strike “, OR THE FEDERAL FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, in lines 22 and 24, in each instance, strike the bracket; in line 24, strike the period and substitute “; AND”; in line 25, strike “(2)” and substitute “(3)”; and strike beginning with the comma in line 29 down through “VIOLATION” in line 30.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, in line 3, after “VIOLATION” insert “CITED IN THE ORDER, NOT TO EXCEED \$5,000.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, in line 26, after “(2)” insert “IF THE LICENSEE HAS NO PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN THE STATE,”; and strike beginning with “FOR” in line 29 down through “RESIDES” in line 30.