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BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 447

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 7, after "penalties;" insert "<u>requiring the Secretary of Health to consider certain factors in determining the amount of a certain penalty;</u>"; and in line 11, after "terms;" insert "<u>providing for a delayed effective date;</u>".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 24, strike "January" and substitute "JUNE".

On page 4, in line 27, strike "A"; in the same line, strike "CHEMICAL" and substitute "CHEMICALS"; in line 29, after "SUBSECTION," insert "IF"; in line 30, strike "THAT" and substitute "WILLFULLY"; and in the same line, strike "IS SUBJECT TO" and substitute ", THE SECRETARY MAY ASSESS".

On page 5, strike beginning with "EVERY" in line 5 down through "SECTION" in line 10 and substitute "IN DETERMINING THE AMOUNT OF A PENALTY UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE SECRETARY SHALL CONSIDER:

- (I) THE NATURE AND SEVERITY OF THE VIOLATION;
- (II) THE GOOD FAITH OF THE PERSON;
- (III) THE HISTORY OF VIOLATIONS BY THE PERSON; AND
- (IV) THE EXTENT TO WHICH THE PERSON COOPERATED WITH ANY INVESTIGATION BY THE DEPARTMENT";

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in line 11, strike "**JANUARY**" and substitute "**JUNE**"; and in line 14, strike "October 1, 2020" and substitute "<u>January 1, 2021</u>".