

General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 1093

LCO No. **4661** 

Referred to Committee on BANKING

Introduced by: (BA)

## AN ACT ALLOWING CERTAIN COMMERCIAL FINANCING CONTRACTS TO CONTAIN PROVISIONS WAIVING THE RIGHT TO NOTICE, JUDICIAL HEARING OR PRIOR COURT ORDER IN CONNECTION WITH A PREJUDGMENT REMEDY.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- Section 1. Section 36a-868 of the general statutes is repealed and the
  following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):
- 3 [No] (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, no
- 4 commercial financing contract entered into on or after July 1, 2024, shall 5 contain any provision waiving a recipient's right to notice, judicial 6 hearing or prior court order under chapter 903a in connection with the 7 provider obtaining any prejudgment remedy, including, but not limited 8 to, attachment, execution, garnishment or replevin [,] upon commencing 9 any litigation against the recipient. Any such provision in a commercial 10 financing contract entered into on or after July 1, 2024, shall be 11 unenforceable.
- 12 (b) (1) A commercial financing contract that is entered into on or after
- 13 October 1, 2025, and provides for the extension of sales-based financing
- 14 in an amount exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, may contain a

15	provision waiving a recipient's right to notice, judicial hearing or prior
16	court order under chapter 903a in connection with the provider
17	obtaining any prejudgment remedy, including, but not limited to,
18	attachment, execution, garnishment or replevin upon commencing any
19	litigation against the recipient.
20	(2) Any such commercial financing contract that contains such a
21	provision, as described in subdivision (1) of this subsection, shall clearly
22	and conspicuously disclose that: (A) The issuance of a prejudgment
23	remedy to attach or garnish a recipient's money or other property may
24	occur without notice being provided to the recipient or a hearing taking
25	place; and (B) after the issuance of a prejudgment remedy to attach or
26	garnish a recipient's money or other property, the recipient has the right
27	to request a hearing with the Superior Court to seek to modify or
28	dissolve such prejudgment remedy in accordance with the provisions of
29	chapter 903a.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following<br/>sections:Section 1October 1, 202536a-868

## Statement of Purpose:

To allow certain commercial financing contracts to contain a provision waiving the commercial financing recipient's right to notice, judicial hearing or prior court order in connection with the commercial financing provider obtaining a prejudgment remedy.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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