

General Assembly

Amendment

January Session, 2025

LCO No. 10500



Offered by:

SEN. SAMPSON, 16th Dist.

To: House Bill No. **7287** File No. Cal. No.

"AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATE BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM ENDING JUNE 30, 2027, AND MAKING APPROPRIATIONS THEREFOR, AND PROVISIONS RELATED TO REVENUE AND OTHER ITEMS IMPLEMENTING THE STATE BUDGET."

After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and internal references accordingly:

"Sec. 501. (NEW) (Effective October 1, 2025) Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 46a-82, 46a-100 and 46a-101 of the general statutes, any person claiming to be aggrieved by an alleged discriminatory practice, as defined in section 46a-51 of the general statutes, may file a complaint with the Superior Court in lieu of filing a complaint with the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities in accordance with the provisions of section 46a-82 of the general statutes. The court may grant the complainant such legal and equitable relief which it deems appropriate, including, but not limited to, temporary or permanent injunctive relief, punitive damages, attorney's

13 fees and court costs."

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This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Sec. 501 October 1, 2025 New section