



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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LCO No. 4712



Offered by:

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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 397

File No. 399

Cal. No. 455

(As Amended)

**"AN ACT CONCERNING DEMOCRACY AND GOVERNMENT  
ACCOUNTABILITY."**

1 Strike subsection (a) of section 2 in its entirety and insert the  
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "(a) The Attorney General may investigate, intervene in or bring a  
4 civil or administrative action in the name of the state, seeking injunctive  
5 or declaratory relief, damages, and any other relief that may be available  
6 under law, whenever any person is or has engaged in a practice or  
7 pattern of conduct, or has established a policy, that:

8 (1) Subjects, or causes to be subjected, other persons to the unlawful  
9 deprivation of any rights, privileges or immunities secured by the  
10 constitutions or laws of this state or the United States; or

11 (2) [Interferes] Unlawfully interferes, or attempts to interfere, by  
12 threats, intimidation or coercion, with the lawful exercise or enjoyment

13 by other persons of any rights, privileges or immunities secured by the  
14 constitutions or laws of this state or the United States."

15 Strike subsection (c) of section 2 in its entirety and insert the following  
16 in lieu thereof:

17 "(c) The Attorney General may investigate, intervene in or bring a  
18 civil or administrative action in the name of the state, seeking injunctive  
19 or declaratory relief, damages and any other relief that may be available  
20 under law, whenever any person, acting under color of any statute,  
21 ordinance, regulation, custom or usage, of the United States or the state  
22 of Connecticut:

23 (1) Unlawfully subjects, or causes to be subjected, other persons to the  
24 deprivation of any rights, privileges or immunities secured by the  
25 Constitution of the United States or the state Constitution; or

26 (2) Unlawfully interferes, or attempts to interfere, by physical  
27 obstruction, threats, intimidation or coercion, with the lawful exercise  
28 or enjoyment by other persons of any rights, privileges or immunities  
29 secured by the Constitution of the United States or the state  
30 Constitution."