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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 2303

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 2303 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Fire Sprinkler Contractor Licensing Act is
5 amended by changing Section 62 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 317/62)

7 Sec. 62. Unlicensed practice; violation; civil penalty.

8 (a) Any person, entity, or business that offers fire
9 sprinkler contractor services under this Act without being
10 licensed or exempt under this Act shall, in addition to any
11 other penalty provided by law, pay a civil penalty, which
12 shall be deposited into the Fire Prevention Fund, in an amount
13 not to exceed \$10,000 for each offense, as determined by the
14 Office. If any person, entity, or business commits a second
15 offense within 24 months, the civil penalty shall be no less
16 than \$10,000, which shall be deposited into the Fire

1 Prevention Fund. If any person, entity, or business commits
2 more than 2 offenses within 24 months, the civil penalty shall
3 be no less than \$25,000, which shall be deposited into the Fire
4 Prevention Fund. The civil penalty shall be assessed by the
5 Office after a hearing is held in accordance with the
6 provisions of this Act regarding the provision of a hearing
7 for the discipline of a licensee.

8 (b) Use of the title "fire sprinkler inspector" is limited
9 to those individuals licensed under this Act. Any person who
10 practices, offers to practice, attempts to practice, or holds
11 himself or herself out to practice as a fire sprinkler
12 inspector without being licensed or exempt under this Act
13 shall, in addition to any other penalty provided by law, pay a
14 civil penalty, which shall be deposited into the Fire
15 Prevention Fund, in an amount not to exceed \$10,000 for each
16 offense, as determined by the Office. If any person commits a
17 second offense within 24 months, the civil penalty shall be no
18 less than \$10,000, which shall be deposited into the Fire
19 Prevention Fund. If any person commits more than 2 offenses
20 within 24 months, the civil penalty shall be no less than
21 \$25,000, which shall be deposited into the Fire Prevention
22 Fund. The civil penalty shall be assessed by the Office after a
23 hearing is held in accordance with the provisions of this Act
24 regarding the provision of a hearing for the discipline of a
25 licensee.

26 (c) The Office may investigate any actual, alleged, or

1 suspected unlicensed activity.

2 (d) The civil penalty shall be paid within 60 days after
3 the effective date of the order imposing the civil penalty.
4 The order shall constitute a final judgment and may be filed
5 and execution had thereon in the same manner as any judgment
6 from any court of record.

7 (Source: P.A. 102-612, eff. 8-27-21.)

8 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
9 becoming law.".