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1	AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 2791
2	AMENDMENT NO Amend Senate Bill 2791, AS AMENDED,
3	by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the
4	following:
5	"Section 5. The Mobile Home Landlord and Tenant Rights Act
6	is amended by changing Section 9 and by adding Sections 6.5 and
7	20.5 as follows:
8	(765 ILCS 745/6.5 new)
9	Sec. 6.5. Disclosure. A park owner must disclose in writing
10	the following with every lease or sale and upon renewal of a
11	lease of a mobile home or lot in a mobile home park:
12	(1) the rent charged for the mobile home or lot in the
13	past 5 years;
14	(2) the park owner's responsibilities with respect to
15	the mobile home or lot;
16	(3) information regarding any fees imposed in addition
17	to the base rent;
18	(4) information regarding late payments;
19	(5) information regarding any privilege tax that is
20	applicable; and
21	(6) information regarding security deposits, including
22	the right to the return of security deposits and interest
23	as provided in Section 18 of this Act.
24	The park owner must update the written disclosure at least

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1 <u>once per year. The park owner must advise tenants who are</u> 2 <u>renewing a lease of any changes in the disclosure from any</u> 3 prior disclosure.

4 (765 ILCS 745/9) (from Ch. 80, par. 209)
5 Sec. 9. The Terms of Fees and Rents. The terms for payment
6 of rent shall be clearly set forth and all charges for
7 services, ground or lot rent, unit rent, or any other charges
8 shall be specifically itemized in the lease and in all billings
9 of the tenant by the park owner.

10 The owner shall not change the rental terms nor increase 11 the cost of fees, except as provided herein.

12 The park owner shall not charge a transfer or selling fee 13 as a condition of sale of a mobile home that is going to remain 14 within the park unless a service is rendered.

Rents charged to a tenant by a park owner may be increased upon the renewal of a lease. Notification of an increase shall be delivered 60 days prior to expiration of the lease.

18 If the park owner increases the rent more than 15% of the 19 previous lease amount and the tenant is over the age of 65 or 20 disabled, then the landlord must give the tenant a written 21 explanation justifying the rent increase.

22 (Source: P.A. 86-851.)

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(765 ILCS 745/20.5 new)

24 Sec. 20.5. Publication of false or misleading information; remedies. Any person who pays anything of value toward the 25 purchase of a mobile home or placement of a mobile home in a 26 27 mobile home park located in this State in reasonable reliance upon any material statement or information that is false or 28 29 misleading and published by or under authority from the park owner or developer in advertising and promotional materials, 30 31 including, but not limited to, a prospectus, the items required as exhibits to a prospectus, brochures, and newspaper 32

1 <u>advertising</u>, shall have a cause of action to rescind the 2 <u>contract or collect damages from the developer</u>, park owner, or 3 <u>mobile home dealer for her or his loss</u>.".