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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2013–14 REGULAR SESSION

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 2361**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Jones**

February 21, 2014

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An act to amend Section 25249.7 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to toxic substances.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2361, as amended, Jones. Proposition 65: enforcement.

(1) The Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986, an initiative measure approved by the voters as Proposition 65 at the November 6, 1986, statewide general election, (Proposition 65) prohibits any person, in the course of doing business, from knowingly and intentionally exposing any individual to a chemical known to the state to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity without giving a specified warning, or from knowingly discharging or releasing such a chemical into water or into or onto land passing into any source of drinking water, except as specified. The act imposes civil penalties upon persons who violate those prohibitions, and provides for the enforcement of those prohibitions by the Attorney General, a district attorney, or specified city attorneys or prosecutors, and by any person in the public interest. Proposition 65 excludes from the definition of the term “person in the course of doing business” a person employing fewer than 10 employees.

~~This bill would prohibit a person from bringing an action in the public interest against a person employing fewer than 25 employees.~~

*Existing law requires a person filing an enforcement action in the public interest for certain specified exposures to provide a notice in a specified proof of compliance form and prohibits an enforcement action*

*from being filed by that person, including the recovery of certain payments or reimbursements, if the notice to the alleged violator alleges a failure to provide a clear and reasonable warning for those specified exposures and, within 14 days after receiving the notice, the alleged violator corrects the alleged violation, pays a civil penalty in the amount of \$500 per facility or premises, and notifies the person bringing the action that the violation has been corrected pursuant to the specified proof of compliance form.*

*This bill would impose similar requirements with regard to a person filing an enforcement action in the public interest upon a person for a violation of the requirement to provide a warning for any exposure to a chemical known to the state to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity, if the person employs fewer than 25 employees. The bill would prohibit an enforcement action against the alleged violator, and the recovery of certain payments or reimbursements, if, within 14 days after service of the notice, the alleged violator corrects the alleged violation, agrees to pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$500, and notifies the person bringing the action that the violation has been corrected.*

(2) Proposition 65 provides that it may be amended by a statute, passed by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  vote of each house of the Legislature, to further its purposes.

This bill would find and declare that it furthers the purposes of Proposition 65.

Vote:  $\frac{2}{3}$ . Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: ~~no~~-yes.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Section 25249.7 of the Health and Safety Code  
2 is amended to read:  
3 25249.7. (a) A person who violates or threatens to violate  
4 Section 25249.5 or 25249.6 may be enjoined in any court of  
5 competent jurisdiction.  
6 (b) (1) A person who has violated Section 25249.5 or 25249.6  
7 is liable for a civil penalty not to exceed two thousand five hundred  
8 dollars (\$2,500) per day for each violation in addition to any other  
9 penalty established by law. That civil penalty may be assessed and  
10 recovered in a civil action brought in any court of competent  
11 jurisdiction.

1 (2) In assessing the amount of a civil penalty for a violation of  
2 this chapter, the court shall consider all of the following:  
3 (A) The nature and extent of the violation.  
4 (B) The number of, and severity of, the violations.  
5 (C) The economic effect of the penalty on the violator.  
6 (D) Whether the violator took good faith measures to comply  
7 with this chapter and the time these measures were taken.  
8 (E) The willfulness of the violator's misconduct.  
9 (F) The deterrent effect that the imposition of the penalty would  
10 have on both the violator and the regulated community as a whole.  
11 (G) Any other factor that justice may require.  
12 (c) Actions pursuant to this section may be brought by the  
13 Attorney General in the name of the people of the State of  
14 California, by a district attorney, by a city attorney of a city having  
15 a population in excess of 750,000, or, with the consent of the  
16 district attorney, by a city prosecutor in a city or city and county  
17 having a full-time city prosecutor, or as provided in subdivision  
18 (d).  
19 (d) ~~(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), an~~ *An* action  
20 pursuant to this section may be brought by a person in the public  
21 interest if both of the following requirements are met:  
22 ~~(A)~~  
23 (1) The private action is commenced more than 60 days from  
24 the date that the person has given notice of an alleged violation of  
25 Section 25249.5 or 25249.6 that is the subject of the private action  
26 to the Attorney General and the district attorney, city attorney, or  
27 prosecutor in whose jurisdiction the violation is alleged to have  
28 occurred, and to the alleged violator. If the notice alleges a  
29 violation of Section 25249.6, the notice of the alleged violation  
30 shall include a certificate of merit executed by the attorney for the  
31 noticing party, or by the noticing party, if the noticing party is not  
32 represented by an attorney. The certificate of merit shall state that  
33 the person executing the certificate has consulted with one or more  
34 persons with relevant and appropriate experience or expertise who  
35 has reviewed facts, studies, or other data regarding the exposure  
36 to the listed chemical that is the subject of the action, and that,  
37 based on that information, the person executing the certificate  
38 believes there is a reasonable and meritorious case for the private  
39 action. Factual information sufficient to establish the basis of the  
40 certificate of merit, including the information identified in

1 paragraph (2) of subdivision (h), shall be attached to the certificate  
2 of merit that is served on the Attorney General.

3 ~~(B)~~

4 (2) Neither the Attorney General, a district attorney, a city  
5 attorney, nor a prosecutor has commenced and is diligently  
6 prosecuting an action against the violation.

7 ~~(2) A person may not bring an action in the public interest~~  
8 ~~pursuant to this subdivision against a person employing fewer than~~  
9 ~~25 employees.~~

10 (e) A person bringing an action in the public interest pursuant  
11 to subdivision (d) and a person filing an action in which a violation  
12 of this chapter is alleged shall notify the Attorney General that the  
13 action has been filed. Neither this subdivision nor the procedures  
14 provided in subdivisions (f) to (k), inclusive, affect the  
15 requirements imposed by statute or a court decision in existence  
16 on January 1, 2002, concerning whether a person filing an action  
17 in which a violation of this chapter is alleged is required to comply  
18 with the requirements of subdivision (d).

19 (f) (1) A person filing an action in the public interest pursuant  
20 to subdivision (d), a private person filing an action in which a  
21 violation of this chapter is alleged, or a private person settling a  
22 violation of this chapter alleged in a notice given pursuant  
23 to ~~subparagraph (A) of paragraph (1) of subdivision (d)~~, shall, after  
24 the action or violation is subject either to a settlement or to a  
25 judgment, submit to the Attorney General a reporting form that  
26 includes the results of that settlement or judgment and the final  
27 disposition of the case, even if dismissed. At the time of the filing  
28 of a judgment pursuant to an action brought in the public interest  
29 pursuant to subdivision (d), or an action brought by a private person  
30 in which a violation of this chapter is alleged, the plaintiff shall  
31 file an affidavit verifying that the report required by this  
32 subdivision has been accurately completed and submitted to the  
33 Attorney General.

34 (2) A person bringing an action in the public interest pursuant  
35 to subdivision (d), or a private person bringing an action in which  
36 a violation of this chapter is alleged, shall, after the action is either  
37 subject to a settlement, with or without court approval, or to a  
38 judgment, submit to the Attorney General a report that includes  
39 information on any corrective action being taken as a part of the  
40 settlement or resolution of the action.

1 (3) The Attorney General shall develop a reporting form that  
2 specifies the information that shall be reported, including, but not  
3 limited to, for purposes of subdivision (e), the date the action was  
4 filed, the nature of the relief sought, and for purposes of this  
5 subdivision, the amount of the settlement or civil penalty assessed,  
6 other financial terms of the settlement, and any other information  
7 the Attorney General deems appropriate.

8 (4) If there is a settlement of an action brought by a person in  
9 the public interest under subdivision (d), the plaintiff shall submit  
10 the settlement, other than a voluntary dismissal in which no  
11 consideration is received from the defendant, to the court for  
12 approval upon noticed motion, and the court may approve the  
13 settlement only if the court makes all of the following findings:

14 (A) The warning that is required by the settlement complies  
15 with this chapter.

16 (B) The award of attorney's fees is reasonable under California  
17 law.

18 (C) The penalty amount is reasonable based on the criteria set  
19 forth in paragraph (2) of subdivision (b).

20 (5) The plaintiff subject to paragraph (4) has the burden of  
21 producing evidence sufficient to sustain each required finding.  
22 The plaintiff shall serve the motion and all supporting papers on  
23 the Attorney General, who may appear and participate in a  
24 proceeding without intervening in the case.

25 (6) Neither this subdivision nor the procedures provided in  
26 subdivision (e) and subdivisions (g) to (k), inclusive, affect the  
27 requirements imposed by statute or a court decision in existence  
28 on January 1, 2002, concerning whether claims raised by a person  
29 or public prosecutor not a party to the action are precluded by a  
30 settlement approved by the court.

31 (g) The Attorney General shall maintain a record of the  
32 information submitted pursuant to subdivisions (e) and (f) and  
33 shall make this information available to the public.

34 (h) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), the basis for the  
35 certificate of merit required by subdivision (d) is not discoverable.  
36 However, nothing in this subdivision precludes the discovery of  
37 information related to the certificate of merit if that information  
38 is relevant to the subject matter of the action and is otherwise  
39 discoverable, solely on the ground that it was used in support of  
40 the certificate of merit.

1 (2) Upon the conclusion of an action brought pursuant to  
2 subdivision (d) with respect to a defendant, if the trial court  
3 determines that there was no actual or threatened exposure to a  
4 listed chemical, the court may, upon the motion of that alleged  
5 violator or upon the court's own motion, review the basis for the  
6 belief of the person executing the certificate of merit, expressed  
7 in the certificate of merit, that an exposure to a listed chemical had  
8 occurred or was threatened. The information in the certificate of  
9 merit, including the identity of the persons consulted with and  
10 relied on by the certifier, and the facts, studies, or other data  
11 reviewed by those persons, shall be disclosed to the court in an  
12 in-camera proceeding at which the moving party shall not be  
13 present. If the court finds that there was no credible factual basis  
14 for the certifier's belief that an exposure to a listed chemical had  
15 occurred or was threatened, then the action shall be deemed  
16 frivolous within the meaning of Section 128.7 of the Code of Civil  
17 Procedure. The court shall not find a factual basis credible on the  
18 basis of a legal theory of liability that is frivolous within the  
19 meaning of Section 128.7 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

20 (i) The Attorney General may provide the factual information  
21 submitted to establish the basis of the certificate of merit on request  
22 to a district attorney, city attorney, or prosecutor within whose  
23 jurisdiction the violation is alleged to have occurred, or to any  
24 other state or federal government agency, but in all other respects  
25 the Attorney General shall maintain, and ensure that all recipients  
26 maintain, the submitted information as confidential official  
27 information to the full extent authorized in Section 1040 of the  
28 Evidence Code.

29 (j) In an action brought by the Attorney General, a district  
30 attorney, a city attorney, or a prosecutor pursuant to this chapter,  
31 the Attorney General, district attorney, city attorney, or prosecutor  
32 may seek and recover costs and attorney's fees on behalf of a party  
33 who provides a notice pursuant to subdivision (d) and who renders  
34 assistance in that action.

35 (k) *(1) Any person who serves a notice of alleged violation of*  
36 *Section 25249.6 pursuant to paragraph (1) of subdivision (d) upon*  
37 *a person who, in the course of business, employs fewer than 25*  
38 *employees, shall complete, as appropriate, and provide to the*  
39 *alleged violator a notice of the special compliance procedure and*  
40 *proof of compliance form pursuant to paragraph (3) and shall not*

1 *file an action for that exposure against the alleged violator, or*  
2 *recover from the alleged violator in a settlement any payment in*  
3 *lieu of penalties or any reimbursement for costs and attorney's*  
4 *fees if all of the following conditions have been met:*

5 *(A) Within 14 days after service of the notice, the alleged*  
6 *violator has done all of the following:*

7 *(i) Corrected the alleged violation.*

8 *(ii) Agreed to pay a civil penalty for the alleged violation of*  
9 *Section 25249.6 in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500).*

10 *(iii) Notified, in writing, the person that served the notice of the*  
11 *alleged violation, that the violation has been corrected. The written*  
12 *notice shall include the notice of special compliance procedure*  
13 *and proof of compliance form specified in paragraph (3), which*  
14 *was provided by the person serving notice of the alleged violation*  
15 *and which shall be completed by the alleged violator as directed*  
16 *in the notice.*

17 *(2) The alleged violator shall deliver the civil penalty to the*  
18 *person that served the notice of the alleged violation within 30*  
19 *days of service of that notice, and the person that served the notice*  
20 *of violation shall remit the portion of the penalty due to the Safe*  
21 *Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Fund within 30 days of*  
22 *receipt of the funds from the alleged violator.*

23 *(3) The notice required to be provided to an alleged violator*  
24 *pursuant to this section shall be presented as follows:*

Date:

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Name of Noticing Party or attorney for Noticing Party:

Address:

Phone number:

**SPECIAL COMPLIANCE PROCEDURE**

**PROOF OF COMPLIANCE**

You are receiving this form because the Noticing Party listed above has alleged that you are violating California Health and Safety Code §25249.6 (Prop. 65).

The Noticing Party may not bring any legal proceedings against you for the alleged violation checked below if:

- (1) You have actually taken the corrective steps that you have certified in this form.
- (2) The Noticing Party has received this form at the address shown above, accurately completed by you, postmarked within 14 days of your receiving this notice.
- (3) The Noticing Party receives the required \$500 penalty payment from you at the address shown above postmarked within 30 days of your receiving this notice.
- (4) You have 25 or fewer employees.

**PART 1: TO BE COMPLETED BY THE NOTICING PARTY OR ATTORNEY FOR THE NOTICING PARTY**

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The alleged violation is for an exposure to a chemical known to the State to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity under Proposition 65.

**IMPORTANT NOTES:**

- (1) You have no potential liability under California Health and Safety Code §25249.6 if your business has nine (9) or fewer employees.
- (2) Using this form will NOT prevent the Attorney General, a district attorney, a city attorney, or a prosecutor in whose jurisdiction the violation is alleged to have occurred from filing an action over the same alleged violations. However, any in such action, the amount of civil penalty shall be reduced to reflect any payment made at this time.

Date:

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Name of Noticing Party or attorney for Noticing Party:

Address:

Phone number:

**PART 2: TO BE COMPLETED BY THE ALLEGED VIOLATOR OR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE**

**Certification of Compliance**

Accurate completion of this form will demonstrate that you are now in compliance with California Health and Safety Code §25249.6 for the alleged violation listed above. You must complete and submit the form below to the Noticing Party at the address shown above, postmarked within 14 days of you receiving this notice.

I hereby agree to pay, within 30 days of completion of this notice, a civil penalty of \$500 to the Noticing Party only, and certify that I have complied with Health and Safety Code §25249.6 by (check only one of the following):

- [ ] Posting a warning or warnings about the alleged exposure that complies with the law, and attaching a copy of that warning and a photograph accurately showing its placement on my premises;
- [ ] Posting the warning or warnings demanded in writing by the Noticing Party, and attaching a copy of that warning and a photograph accurately showing its placement on my premises; OR
- [ ] Eliminating the alleged exposure, and attaching a statement accurately describing how the alleged exposure has been eliminated.

**Certification**

My statements on this form, and on any attachments to it are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and are made in good faith. I have carefully read the instructions to complete this form. I understand that if I make a false statement on this form, I may be subject to additional penalties under the Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of alleged violator or authorized representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name and title of signatory

1     ~~(k)~~  
 2     (l) Any person who serves a notice of alleged violation pursuant  
 3 to ~~subparagraph (A)~~ of paragraph (1) of subdivision (d) for an  
 4 exposure identified in subparagraph (A), (B), (C), or (D) of  
 5 paragraph (1) shall complete, as appropriate, and provide to the  
 6 alleged violator, a notice of special compliance procedure and  
 7 proof of compliance form pursuant to subdivision (l) and shall not  
 8 file an action for that exposure against the alleged violator, or  
 9 recover from the alleged violator in a settlement any payment in  
 10 lieu of penalties or any reimbursement for costs and attorney's  
 11 fees, if all of the following conditions have been met:

12     (1) The notice given pursuant to ~~subparagraph (A)~~ of paragraph  
 13 (1) of subdivision (d) was served on or after October 5, 2013, and  
 14 alleges that the alleged violator failed to provide clear and  
 15 reasonable warning as required under Section 25249.6 regarding  
 16 one or more of the following, and no other violation:

17     (A) An exposure to alcoholic beverages that are consumed on  
 18 the alleged violator's premises to the extent onsite consumption  
 19 is permitted by law.

20     (B) An exposure to a chemical known to the state to cause cancer  
 21 or reproductive toxicity in a food or beverage prepared and sold  
 22 on the alleged violator's premises primarily intended for immediate  
 23 consumption on or off premises, to the extent of both of the  
 24 following:

- 25         (i) The chemical was not intentionally added.
- 26         (ii) The chemical was formed by cooking or similar preparation  
 27 of food or beverage components necessary to render the food or  
 28 beverage palatable or to avoid microbiological contamination.

29     (C) An exposure to environmental tobacco smoke caused by  
 30 entry of persons (other than employees) on premises owned or  
 31 operated by the alleged violator where smoking is permitted at any  
 32 location on the premises.

33     (D) An exposure to chemicals known to the state to cause cancer  
 34 or reproductive toxicity in engine exhaust, to the extent the  
 35 exposure occurs inside a facility owned or operated by the alleged  
 36 violator and primarily intended for parking noncommercial  
 37 vehicles.

38     (2) Within 14 days after service of the notice, the alleged violator  
 39 has done all of the following:

- 40         (A) Corrected the alleged violation.

1 (B) (i) Agreed to pay a civil penalty for the alleged violation  
2 of Section 25496.6 in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500),  
3 to be adjusted quinquennially pursuant to clause (ii), per facility  
4 or premises where the alleged violation occurred, of which 75  
5 percent shall be deposited in the Safe Drinking Water and Toxic  
6 Enforcement Fund, and 25 percent shall be paid to the person that  
7 served the notice as provided in Section 25249.12.

8 (ii) On April 1, 2019, and at each five-year interval thereafter,  
9 the dollar amount of the civil penalty provided pursuant to this  
10 subparagraph shall be adjusted by the Judicial Council based on  
11 the change in the annual California Consumer Price Index for All  
12 Urban Consumers, published by the Department of Industrial  
13 Relations, Division of Labor Statistics, for the most recent five-year  
14 period ending on December 31 of the year preceding the year in  
15 which the adjustment is made, rounded to the nearest five dollars  
16 (\$5). The Judicial Council shall quinquennially publish the dollar  
17 amount of the adjusted civil penalty provided pursuant to this  
18 subparagraph, together with the date of the next scheduled  
19 adjustment.

20 (C) Notified, in writing, the person that served the notice of the  
21 alleged violation, that the violation has been corrected. The written  
22 notice shall include the notice of special compliance procedure  
23 and proof of compliance form specified in subdivision (l), which  
24 was provided by the person serving notice of the alleged violation  
25 and which shall be completed by the alleged violator as directed  
26 in the notice.

27 (3) The alleged violator shall deliver the civil penalty to the  
28 person that served the notice of the alleged violation within 30  
29 days of service of that notice, and the person that served the notice  
30 of violation shall remit the portion of the penalty due to the Safe  
31 Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Fund within 30 days of  
32 receipt of the funds from the alleged violator.

33 ~~(t)~~

34 (m) The notice required to be provided to an alleged violator  
35 pursuant to subdivision ~~(k)~~ (l) shall be presented as follows:

Date:  
Name of Noticing Party or attorney for Noticing Party:  
Address:  
Phone number:

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**SPECIAL COMPLIANCE PROCEDURE**  
**PROOF OF COMPLIANCE**

You are receiving this form because the Noticing Party listed above has alleged that you are violating California Health and Safety Code §25249.6 (Prop. 65).

The Noticing Party may not bring any legal proceedings against you for the alleged violation checked below if:

- (1) You have actually taken the corrective steps that you have certified in this form.
- (2) The Noticing Party has received this form at the address shown above, accurately completed by you, postmarked within 14 days of your receiving this notice.
- (3) The Noticing Party receives the required \$500 penalty payment from you at the address shown above postmarked within 30 days of your receiving this notice.
- (4) This is the first time you have submitted a Proof of Compliance for a violation arising from the same exposure in the same facility on the same premises.

**PART 1: TO BE COMPLETED BY THE NOTICING PARTY OR ATTORNEY FOR THE NOTICING PARTY**

The alleged violation is for an exposure to: (check one)

Alcoholic beverages that are consumed on the alleged violator’s premises to the extent on-site consumption is permitted by law.

A chemical known to the state to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity in a food or beverage prepared and sold on the alleged violator’s premises for immediate consumption on or off premises to the extent: (1) the chemical was not intentionally added; and (2) the chemical was formed by cooking or similar preparation of food or beverage components necessary to render the food or beverage palatable or to avoid microbiological contamination.

Environmental tobacco smoke caused by entry of persons (other than employees) on premises owned or operated by the alleged violator where smoking is permitted at any location on the premises.

Chemicals known to the State to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity in engine exhaust, to the extent the exposure occurs inside a facility owned or operated by the alleged violator and primarily intended for parking noncommercial vehicles.

**IMPORTANT NOTES:**

- (1) You have no potential liability under California Health and Safety Code §25249.6 if your business has nine (9) or fewer employees.
- (2) Using this form will NOT prevent the Attorney General, a district attorney, a city attorney, or a prosecutor in whose jurisdiction the violation is alleged to have occurred from filing an action over the same alleged violations. However, any in such action, the amount of civil penalty shall be reduced to reflect any payment made at this time.

Date:  
Name of Noticing Party or attorney for Noticing Party:  
Address:  
Phone number:

**PART 2: TO BE COMPLETED BY THE ALLEGED VIOLATOR OR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE**

**Certification of Compliance**

Accurate completion of this form will demonstrate that you are now in compliance with California Health and Safety Code §25249.6 for the alleged violation listed above. You must complete and submit the form below to the Noticing Party at the address shown above, postmarked within 14 days of you receiving this notice.

I hereby agree to pay, within 30 days of completion of this notice, a civil penalty of \$500 to the Noticing Party only and certify that I have complied with Health and Safety Code §25249.6 by (check only one of the following):

- Posting a warning or warnings about the alleged exposure that complies with the law, and attaching a copy of that warning and a photograph accurately showing its placement on my premises;
- Posting the warning or warnings demanded in writing by the Noticing Party, and attaching a copy of that warning and a photograph accurately showing its placement on my premises; OR
- Eliminating the alleged exposure, and attaching a statement accurately describing how the alleged exposure has been eliminated.

**Certification**

My statements on this form, and on any attachments to it, are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and are made in good faith. I have carefully read the instructions to complete this form. I understand that if I make a false statement on this form, I may be subject to additional penalties under the Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of alleged violator or authorized representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name and title of signatory

1 ~~(m)~~

2 (n) An alleged violator may satisfy the conditions set forth in  
3 subdivision-~~(k)~~ (l) only one time for a violation arising from the  
4 same exposure in the same facility or on the same premises.

5 ~~(n)~~

6 (o) Nothing in subdivision (k) or (l) shall prevent the Attorney  
7 General, a district attorney, a city attorney, or a prosecutor in whose  
8 jurisdiction the violation is alleged to have occurred from filing  
9 an action pursuant to subdivision (c) against an alleged violator.

10 In any such action, the amount of any civil penalty for a violation  
11 shall be reduced to reflect any payment made by the alleged  
12 violator for the same alleged violation pursuant to *subdivision (k)*  
13 or subparagraph (B) of paragraph (2) of subdivision-~~(k)~~ (l).

14 SEC. 2. The Legislature finds and declares that this act furthers  
15 the purposes of the Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement  
16 Act of 1986.

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19 CORRECTIONS:

20 Text—Pages 8 and 9.

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