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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Commerce and Tourism (Taddeo) recommended the following:

1 **Senate Amendment to Amendment (482404) (with title**
2 **amendment)**

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4 Delete lines 757 - 792
5 and insert:

6 501.177 Department of Legal Affairs; rules.-
7 (1) The Department of Legal Affairs shall adopt rules to
8 enforce this act. If the department has reason to believe that a
9 business, directly or indirectly, has violated or is violating
10 this section, the department may institute an appropriate legal



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11 proceeding against the business.

12 (2) The trial court, upon a showing that any business,
13 directly or indirectly, has violated or is violating this act,
14 may take any of the following actions:

15 (a) Issue a temporary or permanent injunction.

16 (b) Impose a civil penalty not to exceed \$5,000 for each
17 violation. If the violation involves a consumer who was 16 years
18 of age or younger at the time of the violation, the court may
19 triple the civil penalty.

20 (c) Award reasonable costs of enforcement, including a
21 reasonable attorney fee and costs.

22 (d) Grant such other relief as the court may deem
23 appropriate.

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25 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

26 And the title is amended as follows:

27 Delete lines 853 - 855

28 and insert:

29 s. 501.177, F.S.; requiring the Department of Legal
30 Affairs to