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2 Representative Harrison of Chittenden moves that the House propose to the
3 Senate that the bill be amended by adding Sec. 3a to read:

4 Sec. 3a. 17 V.S.A. § 2903 is amended to read:

5 § 2903. PENALTIES

6 (a) A person who knowingly and intentionally violates a provision of
7 subchapter 2, 3, or 4 of this chapter shall be fined not more than \$1,000.00 or
8 imprisoned not more than six months, or both.

9 (b) A person who violates any provision of this chapter shall:

10 (1) be subject to a civil penalty of up to \$10,000.00 for each violation;

11 (2) return to the contributor the amount of any contribution the person
12 failed to report as required by subchapter 3 of this chapter; and shall

13 (3) refund to the Secretary of State an amount equivalent to any
14 contributions or expenditures that violate subdivision 2983(b)(1) of this
15 chapter.

16 (c) In addition to the other penalties provided in this section, a State's
17 Attorney or the Attorney General may institute any appropriate action,
18 injunction, or other proceeding to prevent, restrain, correct, or abate any
19 violation of this chapter.