ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 5, TO 1999 ASSEMBLY BILL 324

November 9, 1999 - Offered by Representative Walker.

- 1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:
- 2 **1.** Page 8, line 10: after that line insert:

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- 3 **"Section 12m.** 253.09 (5) of the statutes is created to read:
 - 253.09 **(5)** A person who is adversely affected by, or who reasonably may be expected to be adversely affected by, conduct that is in violation of this section may bring a civil action for injunctive relief, including reinstatement, damages, including damages for emotional or psychological distress, or both injunctive relief and damages. In an action under this subsection, the court shall award reasonable attorney fees, notwithstanding s. 814.04 (1), to a person who obtains injunctive relief, an award of damages or both."
 - **2.** Page 12, line 19: after "(3)" insert "(a)".
 - **3.** Page 12, line 24: after that line insert:

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"(b) A person who is adversely affected by, or who reasonably may be expected to be adversely affected by, conduct that is in violation of par. (a) may bring a civil action for injunctive relief, including reinstatement, damages, including damages for emotional or psychological distress, or both injunctive relief and damages. In an action under this paragraph, the court shall award reasonable attorney fees, notwithstanding s. 814.04 (1), to a person who obtains injunctive relief, an award of damages or both.".

8 (END)