Bill advances to curb ADA lawsuit abuse

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Businesses would have a new tool to help avoid abusive ADA lawsuits under pending California legislation that has already drawn strong bipartisan support.

The legislation by Democratic Sen. Richard Roth would give businesses a window of time to fix Americans With Disabilities Act compliance issues before being served with lawsuits. The bill is supported by both the California Chamber of Commerce and the Consumer Attorneys of California, a trial lawyers group.

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