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Committee Bill No. 6070

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Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:

(PH)

**AN ACT CONCERNING USES FOR CERTAIN OPEN SPACE
PROPERTY UNDER DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH WATER
REGULATIONS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) Notwithstanding any provision of chapter 474 of
2 the general statutes or the regulations of Connecticut state agencies,
3 any municipality owning land that was formerly used for agricultural
4 purposes and is watershed land located adjacent to water company
5 land may use such municipally-owned land for the construction and
6 operation of a golf course, provided: (1) The golf course shall be owned
7 by the municipality; (2) best management practices shall be used in the
8 design, construction and operation of the golf course, including, but
9 not limited to, integrated pest management and the use of organic
10 pesticides and herbicides; and (3) the municipality shall file an annual
11 report with such water company describing the best management
12 practices used in the operation of the golf course, including, but not
13 limited to, a commercial use summary as prescribed by the United
14 States Environmental Protection Agency and such other information as
15 may be requested by the water company.

16 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Statement of Purpose:

To allow a change in water regulations adopted by the Department of Public Health for the construction of a golf course on open space property previously used for agricultural purposes under certain conditions.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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