



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 6070

January Session, 2001

**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, subject to the following conditions: (1) The
7 golf course shall be owned by the municipality; (2) best management
8 practices shall be used in the design, construction and operation of the
9 golf course, including, but not limited to, integrated pest management,
10 the use of organic pesticides and herbicides and above-ground storage
11 of chemicals and fuels; and (3) the municipality shall file an annual
12 report with such water company describing the best management
13 practices used in the operation of the golf course, including, but not
14 limited to, a commercial use summary as prescribed by the United
15 States Environmental Protection Agency and such other information as
16 may be requested by the water company. Such report shall be made
17 available to the public.

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

PH *Joint Favorable Subst.*

PD *Joint Favorable*