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"AN ACT CONCERNING PESTICIDES AT DAY CARE FACILITIES."

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Section 10-231a of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2006*):

5 As used in sections 10-231b to 10-231d, inclusive, and section 19a-
6 79a, (1) "pesticide" means a fungicide used on plants, an insecticide, a
7 herbicide or a rodenticide but does not mean a sanitizer, disinfectant,
8 antimicrobial agent or a pesticide bait, (2) a "lawn care pesticide"
9 means a pesticide registered by the United States Environmental
10 Protection Agency and labeled pursuant to the federal Insecticide,
11 Fungicide and Rodenticide Act for use in lawn, garden and ornamental
12 sites or areas, and (3) "integrated pest management" means use of all
13 available pest control techniques including judicious use of pesticides,
14 when warranted, to maintain a pest population at or below an
15 acceptable level, while decreasing the use of pesticides.

16 Sec. 502. Section 10-231b of the general statutes is repealed and the
17 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2006*):

18 (a) [On and after July 1, 2000, no] No person, other than a pesticide
19 applicator with supervisory certification under section 22a-54 or a
20 pesticide applicator with operational certification under section 22a-54
21 under the direct supervision of a supervisory pesticide applicator, may
22 apply pesticide within any building or on the grounds of any school,
23 other than a regional vocational agriculture center. This section shall
24 not apply in the case of an emergency application of pesticide to
25 eliminate an immediate threat to human health where it is impractical
26 to obtain the services of any such applicator provided such emergency
27 application does not involve a restricted use pesticide, as defined in
28 section 22a-47.

29 (b) No person shall apply a lawn care pesticide on the grounds of
30 any public or private preschool or public or private elementary school,
31 except that (1) on and after January 1, 2006, until July 1, 2008, an
32 application of a lawn care pesticide may be made at a public or private
33 elementary school on the playing fields and playgrounds of such
34 schools pursuant to an integrated pest management plan, which plan
35 (A) shall be consistent with the model pest control management plan
36 developed by the Commissioner of Environmental Protection pursuant
37 to section 22a-66l, and (B) may be developed by a local or regional
38 board of education for all public schools under its control, and (2) an
39 emergency application of a lawn care pesticide may be made to
40 eliminate a threat to human health, as determined by the local health
41 director, the Commissioner of Public Health, the Commissioner of
42 Environmental Protection, or in the case of a public elementary school,
43 the school superintendent."