



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6886

LCO No. 3241

Referred to Committee on Higher Education and Employment
Advancement

Introduced by:
REP. ROY, 119th Dist.

***AN ACT TO PROMOTE INNOVATION, SAFE WORKPLACES AND
HEALTH IN CONNECTICUT.***

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require the Department of
- 2 Environmental Protection to require companies using or producing
- 3 large quantities of hazardous substances to report to the department
- 4 on an annual basis. It is further proposed that the Department of
- 5 Higher Education establish an Innovation Institute, affiliated with The
- 6 University of Connecticut Health Center, to promote the use of safer
- 7 alternatives for companies.

Statement of Purpose:

To promote the health and public safety of citizens in Connecticut by
requiring reporting of the use of hazardous substances and creating an
Innovation Institute to promote safer alternatives.