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Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by:
(ENV)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE REGULATION OF PESTICIDES.

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

1 Section 1. Section 22a-48 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2007*):

3 (a) Except as otherwise provided by this part, subsection (a) of
4 section 23-61a or section 23-61b, no person may distribute, sell, offer
5 for sale, hold for sale, ship, deliver for shipment or receive and, having
6 so received, deliver or offer to deliver, to any person in this state any
7 pesticide which is not registered with the commissioner, provided a
8 pesticide which is not registered with the commissioner may be
9 transferred if (1) the transfer is from one plant in this state to another
10 plant in this state operated by the same producer solely for packaging
11 at the second plant or for use as a constituent part of another pesticide
12 produced at the second plant; or (2) the transfer is pursuant to and in
13 accordance with the requirements of an experimental use permit.

14 (b) Pesticides shall be categorized for registration purposes as
15 follows: (1) Specialty pesticides, which include, but are not limited to,
16 any disinfectant, sanitizer, germicide, biocide and any other pesticide

17 which is registered by the United States Environmental Protection
18 Agency and labeled for use directly on humans or pets and any
19 pesticides which are specifically registered by the United States
20 Environmental Protection Agency and labeled pursuant to FIFRA for
21 use in or around household premises including, but not limited to,
22 lawn, garden and ornamental sites or areas; [and] (2) commercial
23 pesticides, which include, but are not limited to, all restricted use
24 pesticides as determined by the United States Environmental
25 Protection Agency or the commissioner and all other general use
26 pesticides not categorized as specialty pesticides; and (3) pesticides
27 classified by the United States Environmental Protection Agency as
28 exempt material under 40 CFR 152.25 which shall be subject to
29 registration under this section. Such categories shall be based on the
30 information provided under section 22a-49 and shall be indicated by
31 the applicant upon registration. All fees for both pesticide categories
32 shall be equal and nothing in this subsection shall require additional
33 evaluation or certification unless required by the commissioner.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2007</i>	22a-48

Statement of Purpose:

To subject pesticides that are classified as exempt material by the United States Environmental Protection Agency to the labeling and registration requirements of this section.

[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.]