



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 361***

LCO No. 1864

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Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by:  
(ENV)

***AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF THE TOXICITY OF ARTIFICIAL  
TURF ATHLETIC FIELDS.***

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

1       Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) On or before September 1, 2008, the  
2 Department of Environmental Protection shall contract with a person,  
3 firm, corporation or other entity to conduct a study of the toxicity of  
4 artificial turf athletic fields. Said study shall evaluate whether such  
5 fields cause harmful effects on air quality, water quality or human  
6 health. Not later than February 1, 2008, said entity shall report in  
7 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes  
8 to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having  
9 cognizance of matters relating to the environment the conclusions of  
10 said study.

11       Sec. 2. (*Effective July 1, 2008*) The sum of two hundred fifty thousand  
12 dollars is appropriated to the Department of Environmental  
13 Protection, from the General Fund, for the fiscal year ending June 30,  
14 2009, for the purposes of a grant to the entity selected by the  
15 Commissioner of Environmental Protection to conduct the study  
16 required by section 1 of this act.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2008</i>	New section

**Statement of Purpose:**

To appropriate funds for a study of the toxicity of artificial turf athletic fields.

*[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.]*