



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 361

February Session, 2008

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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 an
3 individual, firm, corporation or other entity to conduct a study of the
4 toxicity of artificial turf athletic fields. Said study shall evaluate
5 whether such fields cause harmful effects on air quality, water quality
6 or human health. Not later than February 1, 2009, said entity shall
7 report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general
8 statutes, to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
9 having cognizance of matters relating to the environment the
10 conclusions of 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

ENV *Joint Favorable Subst.*