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Offered by:
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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 361 File No. 716 Cal. No. 54

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

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) On or before September 1, 2008,
4 the Department of Environmental Protection, shall, within available
5 appropriations and, in consultation with the Department of Public
6 Health and the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station, conduct,
7 in whole or in part, or contract with an individual, firm, corporation or
8 other entity to conduct, a study of the toxicity of artificial turf athletic
9 fields. Such study shall evaluate whether such fields cause harmful
10 effects on air quality, water quality or human health. Not later than
11 September 1, 2009, the Department of Environmental Protection shall
12 report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general
13 statutes, to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
14 having cognizance of matters relating to the environment the
15 conclusions of such study and any recommendations for further

16 action."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section