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"AN ACT CONCERNING CHEMICALS OF CONCERN TO CHILDREN."

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (*Effective from passage*) Not later than January 15, 2013, the
4 Commissioner of Public Health shall, within available appropriations
5 and in consultation with the Commissioner of Energy and
6 Environmental Protection, the Commissioner of Consumer Protection
7 and the Chemical Innovations Institute within The University of
8 Connecticut Health Center, established pursuant to section 22a-903 of
9 the general statutes, submit a report concerning the regulation of
10 chemicals used at The University of Connecticut's Institute of Materials
11 Science that are of concern to young adults. Such report shall include,
12 but shall not be limited to: (1) A list of chemicals used at The
13 University of Connecticut's Institute of Materials Science and a
14 description of any action taken by a state to regulate such chemicals;
15 (2) a description of programs administered by other states and

16 governmental entities that evaluate and regulate such chemicals; (3) a
 17 description of regulations in the state relating to the use of such
 18 chemicals in manufacturing and the disposal of such chemicals; (4) a
 19 description of programs administered by the Department of Energy
 20 and Environmental Protection that regulate the use of such chemicals;
 21 (5) an evaluation of the feasibility of the Department of Consumer
 22 Protection to monitor and enforce the regulation of such chemicals,
 23 including bans or limits on the use of such chemicals, labeling and
 24 reporting on the use of such chemicals; (6) an opinion as to whether
 25 the state should regulate any such chemical; (7) recommendations for
 26 ways to improve the state's regulation of such chemicals, including (A)
 27 the feasibility of identifying priority chemicals from the list of
 28 chemicals identified pursuant to subdivision (1) of this section, (B) the
 29 use of safer alternatives to such chemicals, and (C) the implementation
 30 of labeling, consumer warnings, reporting, content limits and the ban
 31 or phase-out of the use of one or more of such chemicals; (8) an
 32 evaluation of the potential use of green chemistry to remediate the
 33 effects of such chemicals; and (9) an opinion as to the risk such
 34 chemicals pose to young adults. The Commissioner of Public Health
 35 shall submit such report, in accordance with the provisions of section
 36 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing committees of the
 37 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to public
 38 health, the environment and consumer protection."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>from passage</i>	New section