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Proposed Bill No. 368

LCO No. 1904

Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:

SEN. BARTOLOMEO, 13th Dist.

SEN. DOYLE, 9th Dist.

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***AN ACT REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO
REPORT ON LYME DISEASE AND OTHER TICK-BORNE ILLNESSES.***

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

- 1 That chapter 368a of the general statutes be amended to require the
- 2 Department of Public Health, in consultation with an advisory board
- 3 established to study Lyme disease, to, not later than September 1, 2013,
- 4 (1) report to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
- 5 having cognizance of matters relating to public health concerning
- 6 recommendations for best practices to prevent, diagnose and treat
- 7 Lyme disease and other tick-borne illnesses, and (2) disseminate
- 8 information to the public and health care providers concerning the
- 9 prevention and treatment of Lyme disease.

Statement of Purpose:

To ensure the state identifies and implements best practices with regard to Lyme disease and other tick-borne illnesses.