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To: House Bill No. 5104

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**"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY LYME DISEASE TESTING."**

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

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Commissioner of  
4 Public Health shall post prominently on the Department of Public  
5 Health's Internet web site, alongside other information on the  
6 department's Internet web site concerning Lyme disease: (1)  
7 Hyperlinks to national organizations focused on Lyme disease,  
8 including the Infectious Diseases Society of America and the  
9 International Lyme and Associated Disease Society; (2) a reference and  
10 hyperlink to section 20-14m of the general statutes; and (3) a  
11 comprehensive list of laboratory tests that are utilized to diagnose  
12 Lyme disease and other tick-borne diseases.

13 (b) The commissioner shall annually review the information on the  
 14 department's Internet web site, as described in subsection (a) of this  
 15 section, and update such information as necessary. The commissioner  
 16 shall include such information in any electronic publication by the  
 17 department concerning Lyme disease.

18 (c) The Commissioner of Public Health shall report, in accordance  
 19 with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, upon the  
 20 request of the chairpersons of the joint standing committee of the  
 21 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to public  
 22 health, concerning the changes made to update the information on the  
 23 department's Internet web site, as described in subsection (b) of this  
 24 section, to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly  
 25 having cognizance of matters relating to public health."

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