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**Amendment**

LCO No. 3492

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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 443

File No. 240

Cal. No. 174

(As Amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A")

**"AN ACT CONCERNING PESTICIDES ON SCHOOL GROUNDS,  
PARKS, PLAYGROUNDS, ATHLETIC FIELDS AND MUNICIPAL  
GREENS AND BANNING THE SALE AND USE OF GENETICALLY-  
ENGINEERED LAWN OR TURF SEEDS."**

1 Strike subsection (b) of section 1 and insert the following in lieu  
2 thereof:

3 "(b) For the period beginning on the effective date of this section  
4 and ending on July 1, 2016, no person shall sell, offer for sale,  
5 distribute, market, use or plant any lawn or turf seed that is entirely or  
6 partially genetically-engineered for the purpose of making such seed  
7 pesticide resistant."

8 Strike subsection (c) in its entirety

9 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
10 internal references accordingly:

11 "Sec. 501. (*Effective from passage*) The Connecticut Academy of  
12 Science and Engineering, in conjunction with The University of  
13 Connecticut's College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, shall  
14 conduct a study on the possible public health and environmental  
15 impacts of the use of lawn or turf seed, as defined in section 1 of this  
16 act, that is entirely or partially genetically-engineered for the purpose  
17 of making such seed pesticide resistant. Such study shall include, but  
18 not be limited to: (1) An examination of whether the use of such lawn  
19 or turf seed is likely to increase or decrease the use of pesticides, and  
20 (2) an evaluation of the public health and environmental impacts of  
21 any attendant changes in lawn care pesticide use. Not later than  
22 January 1, 2016, the Connecticut Academy of Science and Engineering,  
23 in conjunction with The University of Connecticut's College of  
24 Agriculture and Natural Resources, shall submit a report concerning  
25 such study, in accordance with section 11-4a of the general statutes, to  
26 the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having  
27 cognizance of matters relating to the environment and public health."

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