



General Assembly

Amendment

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Offered by:
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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 366 File No. 543 Cal. No. 645

(As Amended By Senate Amendment Schedule "A")

**"AN ACT CONCERNING NOTICE OF PESTICIDE APPLICATIONS
AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND AUTHORIZING THE USE OF CERTAIN
MICROBIALS."**

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- 1 Strike section 4 and insert the following in lieu thereof:
- 2 "Sec. 4. Subsection (d) of section 22a-65 of the general statutes is
- 3 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
- 4 *passage*):
- 5 (d) [The commissioner shall establish a Pesticide Advisory Council
- 6 consisting of, but not limited to, the director of the Agricultural
- 7 Experiment Station, the Commissioner of Agriculture, the
- 8 Commissioner of Public Health, and the dean of the college of
- 9 agriculture of The University of Connecticut or their respective
- 10 designees. The council shall meet at least annually and the
- 11 commissioner may consult with the Pesticide Advisory Council on
- 12 technical matters involving the application and use of pesticides, the

13 determination of imminent hazards and the unreasonable adverse
14 effects on the environment before promulgating regulations or orders
15 in carrying out this part, subsection (a) of section 23-61a and sections
16 23-61b and 23-61f.] (1) There is established a Pesticide Advisory
17 Council that shall consist of: (A) The Commissioner of Energy and
18 Environmental Protection, who shall serve as chairperson of said
19 advisory council; (B) the Commissioner of Public Health; (C) the
20 Commissioner of Agriculture; (D) the Commissioner of Education; (E)
21 the Commissioner of Transportation; (F) the director of the
22 Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station; and (G) the dean of the
23 College of Agriculture of The University of Connecticut; or said
24 commissioners' or dean's designees.

25 (2) The Pesticide Advisory Council shall meet at least annually and
26 shall advise the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental
27 Protection on technical matters involving the application and use of
28 pesticides, the determination of imminent hazards and the
29 unreasonable adverse effects on the environment before adopting
30 regulations or orders in carrying out the provisions of this part,
31 subsection (a) of section 23-61a and sections 23-61b and 23-61f.

32 (3) Such council shall, on an ongoing basis, review organic and
33 synthetic pesticides for safety and effectiveness and report the results
34 of such review to the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental
35 Protection for consideration in adopting regulations. The
36 commissioner shall, in consultation with the council, create, publish
37 and regularly update a report on best practices regarding the safe and
38 effective use of synthetic and organic pesticides by municipalities. In
39 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a, such report shall be
40 submitted annually, on or before January fifteenth to the joint standing
41 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
42 relating to the environment."