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Offered by:
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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5299 File No. 142 Cal. No. 570

(As Amended by House Amendment Schedule "A")

**"AN ACT CONCERNING TOXIC FLAME RETARDANT CHEMICALS
IN CHILDREN'S PRODUCTS AND UPHOLSTERED RESIDENTIAL
FURNITURE."**

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

3 "Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) Not later than March 1, 2017, the
4 Commissioner of Consumer Protection shall submit a report to the
5 General Assembly, in accordance with section 11-4a of the general
6 statutes, regarding the ongoing United States Environmental
7 Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act Work Plan. Such
8 report shall include, but need not be limited to, recommendations for
9 the regulation of flame retardant chemicals assessed by the work plan,
10 and shall contain (1) the names, properties, uses and manufacturers of
11 such chemicals, (2) information regarding the production,
12 unintentional production and disposal of such chemicals, (3) a
13 quantitative estimate of human and environmental exposures

14 associated with the use and release of such chemicals and an
 15 assessment of the potential impacts on human health and the
 16 environment resulting from such exposures, (4) an evaluation of
 17 environmental and human health benefits associated with such
 18 chemicals, (5) information regarding the economic and social impacts,
 19 including fire safety, associated with such chemicals, (6) an analysis of
 20 the feasibility of implementing the recommendations, (7) information
 21 regarding the availability and effectiveness of substitutes for such
 22 chemicals, (8) information regarding existing federal and state
 23 regulatory requirements regarding such chemicals, (9) information
 24 regarding the status of fire safety standards for relevant applications of
 25 such chemicals, and (10) information regarding the status of the
 26 regulation of such chemicals in other states. In developing such
 27 recommendations, the commissioner shall rely on credible scientific
 28 evidence and consider information relevant to the hazards presented
 29 by such flame retardant chemicals in the course of their intended or
 30 reasonably foreseeable use and the impact of such recommendations
 31 on interstate commerce."

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