



General Assembly

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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 120

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"AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF CHLORPYRIFOS ON GOLF COURSES AND NEONICOTINOIDS FOR NONAGRICULTURAL USE."

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

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2023*) No person shall use or
4 apply chlorpyrifos: (1) On any golf course, or (2) for any cosmetic or
5 nonagricultural use. The Commissioner of Energy and Environmental
6 Protection may assess a civil penalty of not more than two thousand five
7 hundred dollars to any person who violates the provisions of this
8 section.

9 Sec. 2. (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of Energy and
10 Environmental Protection shall convene a working group to determine
11 if additional restrictions or prohibitions on the use of neonicotinoids,
12 other than those already contained in the provisions of the general

13 statutes, are necessary and which agricultural plants, pet care products
 14 and personal products should be exempt from any such additional
 15 restrictions or prohibitions. Such working group shall consist of
 16 representatives from the Department of Energy and Environmental
 17 Protection, the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station, the
 18 Connecticut Grounds Keepers Association, the Connecticut Pest Control
 19 Association, the Connecticut Association of Golf Course
 20 Superintendents, Friends of the Earth, Pollinators Pathway and the
 21 Connecticut Beekeeper's Association, as selected by the commissioner.
 22 Not later than January 1, 2023, the commissioner shall submit a report,
 23 in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes,
 24 to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having
 25 cognizance of matters relating to the environment on such working
 26 group's recommendations for such additional restrictions, prohibitions
 27 and exemptions."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>January 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	New section