



General Assembly

Amendment

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LCO No. **5073**



Offered by:
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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. **255**

File No. 144

Cal. No. 131

"AN ACT CONCERNING FLAME RETARDANTS."

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, 2023, 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 Protection
7 Agency Toxic Substances Control Act Work Plan. Such report shall
8 include, but need not be limited to, recommendations for the regulation
9 of flame retardant chemicals assessed by the work plan, and shall
10 contain (1) the names, properties, uses and manufacturers of such
11 chemicals, (2) information regarding the production, unintentional
12 production and disposal of such chemicals, (3) a quantitative estimate
13 of human and environmental exposures associated with the use and
14 release of such chemicals and an assessment of the potential impacts on
15 human health and the environment resulting from such exposures, (4)
16 an evaluation of environmental and human health benefits associated

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

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