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**"AN ACT CONCERNING PESTICIDE REPORTING
MODERNIZATION."**

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

3 "Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a working
4 group within the legislative branch to examine the creation of a
5 searchable database that is capable of receiving, organizing and storing
6 data associated with the sales and use of pesticides that the
7 Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection may require or
8 request pursuant to chapter 441 of the general statutes. In undertaking
9 such examination, such working group shall review the searchable
10 pesticide databases of not less than two other states, including, but not
11 limited to: (1) Reviewing the costs of creating, licensing and maintaining
12 such databases and the costs associated with complying with the use of
13 such databases for any applicator, farmer, retailer or other person who
14 reports any such sales or use information, and (2) learning the
15 parameters, uses, outcomes and end users of such databases, including,

16 but not limited to, any security or proprietary information issues related
17 to the use of such databases.

18 (b) Not later than thirty days after the effective date of this section,
19 the cochairpersons and ranking members of the joint standing
20 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
21 relating to the environment shall jointly select two cochairpersons of
22 such working group who shall, not later than thirty days after such
23 appointment, select the membership of such working group, which
24 shall include: (1) A representative of the Department of Energy and
25 Environmental Protection, (2) a representative of the Department of
26 Agriculture, (3) a representative of a national trade association that
27 represents manufacturers, retailers or formulators of consumer,
28 industrial and institutional products used for pest control management,
29 (4) the director of the Sea Grant Program at The University of
30 Connecticut, or the director's designee, (5) a representative of licensed
31 commercial pesticide applicators, (6) a representative of the Connecticut
32 Farm Bureau, (7) a representative of an advocacy group that represents
33 invertebrate conservation, (8) a representative of a watershed group that
34 advocates for pesticide reform, (9) a representative of an organization
35 that advocates for bird conservation, (10) a representative of the nursery
36 association, (11) a representative of organic farmers, and (12) a
37 representative of the Connecticut association of golf course
38 superintendents.

39 (c) The cochairpersons of such working group shall convene the
40 working group not later than thirty days after the appointment of such
41 membership pursuant to subsection (b) of this section.

42 (d) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the
43 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to the
44 environment shall serve as administrative staff to the working group.

45 (e) Not later than January 15, 2027, such working group shall submit
46 a report on its examination, findings and recommendations, including,
47 but not limited to, any legislative proposals, to the joint standing

48 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
49 relating to the environment, in accordance with the provisions of section
50 11-4a of the general statutes. Such working group shall terminate on the
51 date that it submits such report or January 15, 2027, whichever is later."

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