

General Assembly

January Session, 2019

Raised Bill No. 7346

LCO No. **5638**

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by: (ENV)

AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE OF CERTAIN ORGANOPHOSPHATES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2020*) No person shall sell, distribute, use or apply chlorpyrifos. Any person who violates the provisions of this section shall be fined not more than one thousand dollars or imprisoned for no more than thirty days, or both. The Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection may enforce the provisions of this section in accordance with the provisions of chapter 441 of the general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	January 1, 2020	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To prohibit the use of the organophosphate pesticide chlorpyrifos.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]