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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 634, L.D. 837, Bill, “An Act To Protect Children's Health and Promote Safe Schools and Child Care Centers by Limiting the Use of Pesticides”

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'Resolve, To Enhance the Use of Integrated Pest Management on School Grounds'

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and before the summary and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. Board of Pesticides Control to develop best management practices for the establishment and maintenance of school lawns, playgrounds and playing fields. Resolved: That the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources, Board of Pesticides Control, referred to in this resolve as "the board," shall develop best management practices for the establishment and maintenance of school lawns, playgrounds and playing fields. The best management practices must, at a minimum, address soil and site conditions, and establish treatment thresholds and guidelines based on practical considerations and current science.

The board shall provide every school administrative unit in the State with a copy of the best management practices developed under this section. The board's staff shall work with school integrated pest management coordinators appointed under board rule Chapter 27: Standards for Pesticide Applications and Public Notification in Schools to ensure that the best management practices and the connection between implementing those practices and an effective integrated pest management program are understood by the coordinators; and be it further

Sec. 2. Assessment of compliance with rule for use of pesticides in schools and on school grounds. Resolved: That the board shall assess compliance with board rule Chapter 27: Standards for Pesticide Applications and Public Notification in Schools. In conducting the assessment, the board shall focus particular attention on the processes used to determine the need for pest control and the selection of appropriate products under an integrated pest management system; and be it further

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

