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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2007

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RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- PESTICIDE CONTROL

Introduced By: Senators Perry, Connors, Gallo, and Jabour

Date Introduced: February 15, 2007

Referred To: Senate Environment & Agriculture

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 23-25 of the General Laws entitled "Pesticide Control" is hereby  
2 amended by adding thereto the following section:

3           **23-25-39. Lawn care pesticides prohibited.** – [The application of lawn care pesticides](#)  
4 [shall be prohibited on the grounds of any public or private school, from pre-kindergarten to grade](#)  
5 [twelve, and any child day care center or group day care home, except to eliminate an immediate](#)  
6 [threat to human health.](#)

7           SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION  
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- 1           This act would protect children from exposure to lawn care pesticides by prohibiting the
- 2 application of such at schools and day care centers.
- 3           This act would take effect upon passage.

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