

General Assembly

January Session, 2025

Proposed Bill No. 505



Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by: SEN. COHEN, 12<sup>th</sup> Dist.

## AN ACT CONCERNING THE REGULATION OF NEONICOTINOIDS.

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

That the general statutes be amended to prohibit, as of January 1, 2028, the use or application of neonicotinoids to treat: (1) Golf courses; (2) turf grass; (3) lawns and playing fields; (4) outdoor ornamental plants; (5) property owned by or leased to the state or any municipality; or (6) corn, wheat or soybeans, unless the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection determines that there is an environmental emergency that necessitates such use.

## Statement of Purpose:

To protect pollinators, birds, ecosystems and public health by further regulating the use of neonicotinoids.