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Representative Galfetti of Barre Town moves that the bill be amended by adding a new Sec. 9a to read as follows:

Sec. 9a. 10 V.S.A. § 578 is amended to read:

§ 578. GREENHOUSE GAS REDUCTION REQUIREMENTS

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(c) Implementation of State programs to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. In order to facilitate the State’s compliance with the goals established in this section, all State agencies shall consider any increase or decrease in greenhouse gas emissions in their decision-making procedures with respect to the purchase and use of equipment and goods; the siting, construction, and maintenance of buildings; the assignment of personnel; and the planning, design, and operation of programs, services, and infrastructure. Electric distribution utilities shall meet the requirements of this section in the most efficient, cost-effective way possible as determined by them.