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Introduced by Representatives Sharpe of Bristol, Ancel of Calais, Branagan of
Georgia, Weston of Burlington and Woodward of Johnson

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Commerce and trade; consumer protection; propane

Statement of purpose: This bill proposes to place the retail liquefied petroleum
(propane) gas industry under the jurisdiction of the public service board and
the department of public service.

An act relating to regulation of the retail liquefied petroleum (propane) gas
industry

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

Sec. 1. 30 V.S.A. § 2 is amended to read:

§ 2. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE; POWERS

(a) The department of public service shall supervise and direct the
execution of all laws relating to public service corporations and firms and
individuals engaged in such business, including the:

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(12) Supervision and regulation of the organization and operation of
electric cooperatives under chapter 81 of this title;

1 solely involved in the hauling of septage or sludge. This subdivision shall only
2 apply to companies which, together with any affiliates, service 750 or more
3 household or dwelling units;

4 (7) A company engaged in the retail sale and distribution of liquefied
5 petroleum (propane) gas.

6 Sec. 3. IMPLEMENTATION

7 The public service board, consistent with its authority under Title 30 of the
8 Vermont Statutes, shall adopt rules governing the organization and operation
9 of retail distributors of liquefied petroleum (propane) gas.

10 Sec. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE

11 This act shall take effect on passage.