

1 TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

2 The Committee on Economic Development, Housing and General Affairs to  
3 which was referred House Bill No. 824 entitled “An act relating to the  
4 adoption of occupational safety and health rules and standards” respectfully  
5 reports that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate  
6 propose to the House that the bill be amended in Sec. 1, 21 V.S.A. § 204, by  
7 striking out striking out Sec. 1 in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new  
8 Sec. 1 to read as follows:

9 Sec. 1. 21 V.S.A. § 204 is amended to read:

10 § 204. RULES AND PROCEDURE

11 (a)(1)(A) The Commissioner may adopt and begin enforcement of safety  
12 and health rules and standards that are substantially identical to the federal  
13 Occupational Safety and Health Administration’s safety and health rules and  
14 standards at least 180 days after such rules and standards are adopted by the  
15 federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

16 (B) The Commissioner shall provide at least 90 days’ public notice of  
17 the intent to adopt such rules and standards.

18 (C) The provisions of 3 V.S.A. chapter 25 shall not apply to  
19 safety and health rules and standards that are adopted as provided in this  
20 subdivision (1).

