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Introduced by Representatives Bray of New Haven, Edwards of Brattleboro,
Greshin of Warren, Helm of Castleton, McAllister of Highgate,
Sharpe of Bristol and Toll of Danville

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Internal security and public safety; boilers and pressure vessels;
alternative approval

Statement of purpose: This bill proposes to establish a process for the approval
of boilers or pressure vessels that do not meet current state standards for
installation and use.

An act relating to the use of alternative boilers and pressure vessels

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

Sec. 1. 20 V.S.A. § 2886 is added to read:

§ 2886. ALTERNATIVE BOILERS AND PRESSURE VESSELS

(a) A person may apply to the commissioner for the approval of the use of
a boiler or pressure vessel that does not meet the requirements of section 2882
of this title. The application for use of an alternative boiler or pressure vessel
shall be submitted on a form provided by the commissioner. The form shall
require an applicant to provide the following information:

1 (1) information on the material and design of the alternative boiler or
2 pressure vessel;

3 (2) the state rule or American Society of Mechanical Engineers standard
4 that would otherwise apply to the boiler or pressure vessel;

5 (3) a brief description of the scientific and technical facts and
6 circumstances that warrant approval of the alternative boiler or pressure vessel;

7 (4) whether the relevant alternative boiler or pressure vessel has been
8 certified for use in other countries; and

9 (5) any additional information the commissioner may require.

10 (b) After receipt of an application under subsection (a) of this section, the
11 commissioner shall issue a written approval, approval with conditions, or
12 denial of the application for use of an alternative boiler or pressure vessel.

13 (c) If an alternative boiler or pressure vessel is approved by the
14 commissioner under this section, the applicant shall file with the commissioner
15 the manufacturer's construction specifications prior to installation of the boiler
16 or pressure vessel.