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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).

1	(2) Chapter 25 of Title 3 Except as otherwise provided in subdivision
2	(1) of this subsection, 3 V.S.A. chapter 25, relating to administrative
3	procedure, shall apply to this chapter and the VOSHA Code, including any
4	safety and health rules or standards adopted by the Commissioner that exceed
5	the corresponding rules or standards adopted by the federal Occupational
6	Safety and Health Administration.
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10	(Committee vote:)
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12	Senator
13	FOR THE COMMITTEE