

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) Unless the Commissioner has adopted or elects to adopt a rule or
12 standard that exceeds the corresponding federal rule or standard, whenever the
13 federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration promulgates a rule or
14 standard related to safety or health, the Commissioner shall adopt a
15 substantially identical rule or standard to take effect 180 days after the
16 corresponding federal rule or standard is promulgated.

17 (B) The Commissioner shall provide at least 90 days’ advanced
18 public notice of the adoption of rules and standards related to safety and health
19 pursuant to this subdivision (1).

