

1 Introduced by Committee on Natural Resources and Energy

2 Date:

3 Subject: Air pollution; climate change; building efficiency and weatherization;  
4 Home Weatherization Assistance Fund; energy efficiency utility

5 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to accelerate the  
6 weatherization of homes in Vermont.

7 An act relating to weatherization

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

9 Sec. 1. 10 V.S.A. § 581 is amended to read:

10 § 581. BUILDING EFFICIENCY GOALS

11 It shall be goals of the State:

12 (1) To improve substantially the energy fitness of at least ~~20 percent of~~  
13 ~~the State's housing stock by 2017 (more than 60,000 housing units), and 25~~  
14 ~~percent of the State's housing stock by 2020 (approximately 80,000 housing~~  
15 ~~units) 120,000 housing units and reduce greenhouse gas emissions by~~  
16 0.15 MMTCO<sub>2</sub>e by 2031.

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18 (4) To save Vermont families and businesses a total of \$1.5 billion on  
19 their fuel bills over the lifetimes of the improvements and measures installed  
20 between 2008 and 2017.

1           (5) To increase weatherization services to low-income Vermonters by  
2           expanding the number of units weatherized or the scope of services provided,  
3           or both, as revenue becomes available in the Home Weatherization Assistance  
4           Fund.

5           Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

6           This act shall take effect on passage.