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Introduced by Representatives Higley of Lowell, Branagan of Georgia,
Clifford of Rutland City, Demar of Enosburgh, Donahue of
Northfield, Galfetti of Barre Town, McFaun of Barre Town,
Morgan, M. of Milton, Oliver of Sheldon, Page of Newport
City, Parsons of Newbury, Peterson of Clarendon, Williams of
Granby, and Wilson of Lyndon

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Conservation and development; air pollution; motor vehicles;
emissions

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to prohibit
Vermont from using California’s Clean Air Act waiver to set motor vehicle
emission standards.

An act relating to revoking Vermont’s use of California’s Clean Air Act
waiver

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

Sec. 1. 10 V.S.A. § 567 is amended to read:

§ 567. MOTOR VEHICLE POLLUTION

1 of varying local conditions. However, the Secretary shall not adopt the
2 California rules for new motor vehicles authorized in the Clean Air Act, 42
3 U.S.C. § 7507.

4 Sec. 3. 10 V.S.A. § 592 is amended to read:

5 § 592. THE VERMONT CLIMATE ACTION PLAN

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7 (e) The Plan shall form the basis for the rules adopted by the Secretary of
8 Natural Resources pursuant to section 593 of this chapter. If the Council fails
9 to adopt the Plan or update the Plan as required by this chapter, the Secretary
10 shall proceed with adopting and implementing rules pursuant to subsection
11 593(j) of this chapter to achieve the greenhouse gas emissions reductions
12 requirements pursuant to section 578 of this title. However, in neither instance
13 shall the Secretary adopt the California rules for new motor vehicles authorized
14 in the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. § 7507.

15 Sec. 4. RULE REPEAL

16 The Vermont Low Emission Vehicle and Zero Emission Vehicle Rules,
17 Department of Environmental Conservation, Chapter 40: Vermont Low
18 Emission Vehicle and Zero Emission Vehicle Rules (CVR 12-30-40) are
19 repealed.

20 Sec. 5. EFFECTIVE DATE

21 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2023.