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2 Representative Higley of Lowell moves that the House propose to the
3 Senate that the bill be amended as follows:

4 First: By adding a Sec. 23a to read as follows:

5 Sec. 23a. BUILDING ENERGY CODE ADOPTION DATES

6 (a) Notwithstanding 30 V.S.A. § 51(c) and (d), the Department of Public
7 Service shall not amend or adopt updated Residential Building Energy
8 Standards and stretch code by rule, pursuant to 3 V.S.A. chapter 25, until July
9 1, 2025.

10 (b) Notwithstanding 30 V.S.A. § 53(c), the Department of Public Service
11 shall not amend or adopt updated Commercial Building Energy Standards by
12 rule, pursuant to 3 V.S.A. chapter 25, until July 1, 2025.

13 Second: By striking out Sec. 47, effective dates, in its entirety and inserting
14 in lieu thereof there following:

15 Sec. 47. EFFECTIVE DATES

16 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2023, except that:

17 (1) Secs. 1 (24 V.S.A. § 4414) and 2 (24 V.S.A. § 4412) shall take effect
18 on December 1, 2024, except for subdivision (1)(D) of Sec. 2, which shall
19 take effect on July 1, 2023.

20 (2) Secs. 23a (building energy code adoption dates) and 46 (lead
21 inspectors) shall take effect on passage.