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2 An act relating to portable solar energy generation devices

3 The Senate concurs in the House proposal of amendment with further
4 proposals of amendment thereto:

5 First: In Sec. 2, 30 V.S.A. § 256, by striking out subsection (g) in its
6 entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new subsection (g) to read as follows:

7 (g) A tenant shall provide at least 10 days' notice to the landlord of the
8 tenant's intent to install a plug-in photovoltaic device in compliance with
9 subsection (a) of this section in the building. The landlord shall respond within
10 10 days with any reasonable restrictions on the installation of the device,
11 including requiring the tenant to pay for any required electrical work and
12 hiring a licensed electrician to do the work. If the landlord does not respond
13 within 10 days, the tenant may proceed with installation. A tenant shall not
14 perform or hire someone to perform electrical work on the premises for the
15 installation of a plug-in photovoltaic device without the landlord's permission.
16 A landlord shall not be compelled to perform or pay for electrical work on the
17 premises to allow for the installation of a plug-in photovoltaic device.

18 Second: In Sec. 5, 9 V.S.A. § 2795, in subsection (a), by striking out
19 subdivision (6) in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new subdivision (6)
20 to read as follows:

1 (6) In the rules, the Commissioner shall adopt minimum efficiency and
2 water conservation standards for each product that is subject to a standard
3 under 10 C.F.R. §§ 430 and 431 as those provisions existed on January 19,
4 ~~2017~~ 2025 and amended in a final rule entitled “Energy Conservation Program:
5 Energy Conservation Standards for Expanded Scope Electric Motors” signed
6 on January 8, 2025, excluding any motor incorporated into a product to which
7 a federal energy conservation standard applies under 10 C.F.R. § 430 or 431.
8 The minimum standard and the testing protocol for each product shall be the
9 same as adopted in those sections of the Code of Federal Regulations, except
10 that for faucets, showerheads, and urinals, the minimum standard and testing
11 protocol shall be as otherwise set forth in this section.