

1 TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

2 The Committee on Energy and Digital Infrastructure to which was referred
3 House Bill No. 600 entitled “An act relating to appliance efficiency”
4 respectfully reports that it has considered the same and recommends that the
5 bill be amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in
6 lieu thereof the following:

7 Sec. 1. 9 V.S.A. chapter 74 is amended to read:

8 CHAPTER 74. ENERGY EFFICIENCY STANDARDS FOR APPLIANCES
9 AND EQUIPMENT

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11 § 2795. EFFICIENCY AND WATER CONSERVATION STANDARDS

12 (a) The Commissioner shall adopt rules in accordance with the provisions
13 of 3 V.S.A. chapter 25 establishing minimum efficiency standards for the types
14 of new products set forth in section 2794 of this title. The rules shall provide
15 for the following minimum efficiency standards for products sold or installed
16 in this State:

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18 (6) In the rules, the Commissioner shall adopt minimum efficiency and
19 water conservation standards for each product that is subject to a standard
20 under 10 C.F.R. §§ 430 and 431 as those provisions existed on January 19,
21 ~~2017~~ 2025. The minimum standard and the testing protocol for each product

1 shall be the same as adopted in those sections of the Code of Federal
2 Regulations, except that for faucets, showerheads, and urinals, the minimum
3 standard and testing protocol shall be as otherwise set forth in this section.

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5 § 2796. IMPLEMENTATION

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7 (f)(1) When federal preemption under 42 U.S.C. § 6297 applies to a
8 standard adopted pursuant to this chapter for a product, the standard shall
9 become enforceable on the occurrence of the earliest of the following:

10 (A) The federal energy or water conservation standard for the product
11 under 42 U.S.C. chapter 77 is withdrawn, repealed, or otherwise voided.

12 However, this subdivision (A) shall not apply to any federal energy or water
13 conservation standard set aside by a court of competent jurisdiction upon the
14 petition of a person who will be adversely affected, as provided in 42 U.S.C.
15 § 6306(b).

16 (B) A waiver of federal preemption is issued pursuant to 42 U.S.C.
17 § 6297.

18 (2) The federal standard for general service lamps shall be considered to
19 be withdrawn, repealed, or otherwise voided within the meaning of this
20 subsection if it does not come into effect on January 20, 2020, pursuant to the
21 actions published at 82 Fed. Reg. 7276 and 7333 (January 19, 2017).

