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10 Burlington, and Wood of Waterbury

11 Referred to Committee on

12 Date:

13 Subject: Energy; commerce and trade; energy efficiency standards for  
14 appliances and equipment; electric vehicle supply equipment

15 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to amend  
16 Vermont's energy efficiency standards for appliances and equipment to include  
17 electric vehicle supply equipment, which is not currently covered by federal  
18 energy efficiency standards.

19 An act relating to adding electric vehicle supply equipment to Vermont's  
20 energy efficiency standards for appliances and equipment

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

2 Sec. 1. 9 V.S.A. § 2793(33) is added to read:

3 (33) “Electric vehicle supply equipment” has the same meaning as in  
4 30 V.S.A. § 201.

5 Sec. 2. 9 V.S.A. § 2794(a) is amended to read:

6 (a) The provisions of this chapter apply to the following types of new  
7 products sold, offered for sale, or installed in the State:

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9 (23) Electric vehicle supply equipment.

10 (24) Each other product for which the Commissioner is required to  
11 adopt an efficiency or water conservation standard by rule pursuant to section  
12 2795 of this title.

13 ~~(24)~~(25) Any other product that may be designated by the  
14 Commissioner in accordance with section 2797 of this title.

15 Sec. 3. 9 V.S.A. § 2795

16 § 2795. EFFICIENCY AND WATER CONSERVATION STANDARDS

17 (a) The Commissioner shall adopt rules in accordance with the provisions  
18 of 3 V.S.A. chapter 25 establishing minimum efficiency standards for the types  
19 of new products set forth in section 2794 of this title. The rules shall provide  
20 for the following minimum efficiency standards for products sold or installed  
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(23) Electric vehicle supply equipment included in the scope of the “ENERGY STAR Program Requirements for Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment,” Version 1.0, shall meet the qualification criteria of that specification.

(b) When a minimum efficiency standard as described in subsection (a) of this section sets forth requirements that change over time, the rules shall provide for compliance with the changed requirements as they come into effect.

(c) When a subdivision within subdivisions (a)(8) through (a)~~(22)~~(23) of this section requires compliance with an efficiency standard or testing protocol contained in a document issued by an agency of the United States, another state, or a nationally or internationally recognized organization, the rules of the Commissioner may incorporate the specified standard or protocol by reference pursuant to 3 V.S.A. § 838 rather than setting forth its language.

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Sec. 4. 9 V.S.A. § 2796(d) is amended to read:

(d)(1) On or after July 1, 2019, no new luminaire that is designed and marketed to operate with T12 fluorescent lamps may be sold or offered for sale in the State. This prohibition shall not apply to a luminaire that the seller purchased on or before June 30, 2019.

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(5) On or after July 1, 2022, no new electric vehicle supply equipment may be sold or offered for sale, lease, or rent in the State unless the efficiency of the new product meets or exceeds the efficiency standards set forth in the rules adopted pursuant to section 2795 of this title.

(6) The prohibitions set forth in subdivisions (2) through ~~(4)~~(5) of this subsection shall not apply to a product that the seller or lessor purchased:

(A) in the case of a product listed in subdivision (2) of this subsection, on or before June 30, 2020;

(B) in the case of a faucet, showerhead, or urinal, on or before June 30, 2021; ~~and~~

(C) in the case of a portable air conditioner, before the first date on which compliance is required under subdivision (4) of this subsection; and

(D) in the case of electric vehicle supply equipment, on or before June 30, 2022.

Sec. 4. RULEMAKING

On or before May 1, 2021, the Commissioner of Public Service shall file with the Secretary of State proposed rules to implement Secs. 1–3 of this act.

Sec. 5. EFFECTIVE DATE

This act shall take effect on July 1, 2020.