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1	S.170
2	Introduced by Senator Rodgers
3	Referred to Committee on
4	Date:
5	Subject: Motor vehicles; conservation and development; air pollution control
6	Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to require that
7	rules governing motor vehicle emissions testing provide for the waiver of
8	emission inspection standards under the circumstances authorized under
9	federal law.
10	An act relating to motor vehicle inspections
11	It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:
12	Sec. 1. 10 V.S.A. § 567 is amended to read:
13	§ 567. MOTOR VEHICLE POLLUTION
14	(a) The secretary Secretary in conjunction with the motor vehicle
15	department Department of Motor Vehicles may provide rules for the control of
16	emissions from motor vehicles. Such rules may prescribe requirements for the
17	installation and use of equipment designed to reduce or eliminate emissions
18	and for the proper maintenance of the equipment and the vehicles. Rules
19	pursuant to this section shall be consistent with provisions of federal law, if

any, relating to control of emissions from the vehicles concerned and shall:

(1) not require, as a condition precedent to the initial sale of a vehicle or
vehicular equipment, the inspection, certification, or other approval of any
feature or equipment designed for the control of emissions from motor
vehicles, if the feature or equipment has been certified, approved, or otherwise
authorized pursuant to federal law; and
(2) provide for the waiver of emission inspection standards, and the
issuance of an inspection sticker pursuant to 23 V.S.A. § 1222, of a vehicle
subject to emissions testing after the vehicle has failed a retest performed
following the completion of qualifying repairs, under the circumstances that
waivers are authorized under federal law, including the Clean Air Act,
42 U.S.C. chapter 85, and its implementing regulations.
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Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE
This act shall take effect on July 1, 2018.