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2 Representatives Fagan of Rutland City, Harrison of Chittenden, and
3 Murphy of Fairfax move that the bill be amended as follows:

4 First: In Sec. 2, 30 V.S.A. chapter 94, in section 8121, by inserting a
5 subsection (e) to read as follows:

6 (e) The Commission’s order implementing the Clean Heat Standard shall
7 not take effect until after an act affirming the March 15, 2023 report on
8 projected costs and benefits of the Clean Heat Standard is passed by the
9 General Assembly and is enacted into law in accordance with Chapter II, § 11
10 of the Vermont Constitution. In the absence of such an act, the Public Utility
11 Commission shall take no further action in developing and implementing the
12 Clean Heat Standard.

13 Second: In Sec. 3, Public Utility Commission implementation, by striking
14 out subsection (i) in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new
15 subsection (i) to read as follows:

16 (i) Reports. On or before March 15, 2023 and January 15, 2024, the
17 Commission shall submit a written report to and hold hearings with the House
18 Committees on Energy and Technology and on Natural Resources, Fish, and
19 Wildlife and the Senate Committees on Finance and on Natural Resources and
20 Energy detailing the efforts undertaken to establish the Clean Heat Standard
21 pursuant to this act.

- 1 (1) The 2023 report shall include modeled impacts of the Clean Heat
2 Standard on customers, including impacts to customer rates and fuel bills for
3 participating and nonparticipating customers, fossil fuel reductions, and
4 greenhouse gas reductions. The modeled impacts shall estimate high, medium,
5 and low price and GHG reduction impacts.
- 6 (2) The 2024 report shall update the estimates provided in the 2023
7 report.