



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5451

LCO No. 2435



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by:
(PS)

AN ACT CONCERNING SMALL HOT WATER HEATERS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 29-231 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3 The provisions of this chapter shall not apply to: (1) Boilers under
4 federal control; (2) portable boilers used in pumping, heating, steaming
5 and drilling in the open field; (3) portable boilers used solely for
6 agricultural purposes; (4) steam heating boilers, hot water heaters and
7 hot water heating boilers, when used in private homes or apartment
8 houses of not more than five families; (5) hot water heaters approved by
9 a nationally recognized testing agency that are equipped with adequate
10 safety devices including a temperature and pressure relief valve,
11 [having a] and (A) (i) have a nominal water capacity of not more than
12 one hundred twenty gallons and a heat input of not more than two
13 hundred thousand British thermal units per hour, [and] (ii) are used
14 solely for hot water supply carrying a pressure of not more than one
15 hundred sixty pounds per square inch and operating at temperatures of
16 not more than two hundred ten degrees Fahrenheit, [provided such

17 heaters] and (iii) are not installed in schools, day care centers, public or
18 private hospitals, nursing or boarding homes, churches or public
19 buildings, as defined in section 1-1, or (B) (i) have a nominal water
20 capacity of not more than ten gallons and a heat input of not more than
21 twenty thousand British thermal units per hour, and (ii) are installed in
22 any occupancy; (6) antique or model boilers used in public, nonprofit
23 engineering or scientific museums and operated for educational,
24 historical or exhibition purposes having a shell diameter of less than
25 twelve inches and a grate surface area of less than one square foot; and
26 (7) public service companies, as defined in section 16-1.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	29-231

Statement of Purpose:

To exempt small hot water heaters from the provisions of chapter 540 of the general statutes.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]