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"AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROHIBITION ON THE USE OF UREA-FORMALDEHYDE INSULATION."

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Section 29-277 of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

5 [(a) Urea-formaldehyde (UF) foamed-in-place insulation, also
6 referred to as formaldehyde-based insulation, means any cellular
7 plastic thermal material which contains as a component chemical
8 formaldehyde, formaldehyde polymers, formaldehyde derivatives and
9 any other chemical from which formaldehyde can be released, but
10 does not mean urethane foam insulation or styrene foam insulation.

11 (b) Urea-formaldehyde foamed-in-place insulation shall not be
12 installed in any building or structure on or after June 1, 1981.]

13 (a) Foamed-in-place insulating material shall not be sold or installed

14 in this state on or after the effective date of this section unless the
15 manufacturer or supplier has certified to the Commissioner of
16 Construction Services that the material complies with the provisions of
17 this section.

18 (b) Such certification shall contain the following information:

19 (1) The name of the manufacturer;

20 (2) A description of the type of insulating material being certified in
21 sufficient detail to permit its identification, which description may
22 include information sheets, brochures, a sample label for the product
23 or similar information;

24 (3) A statement that the insulating material is not a urea-
25 formaldehyde foamed-in-place insulation material. As used in this
26 subdivision, "urea-formaldehyde foamed-in-place insulation material"
27 means a cellular plastic insulation material generated in a continuous
28 stream by mixing the components which consist of a urea-
29 formaldehyde based resin, air and a foaming agent;

30 (4) Test results from a laboratory approved by the Commissioner of
31 Construction Services certifying that the cured insulating material
32 meets indoor air quality emissions standards of the GREENGUARD
33 Environmental Institute in accordance with any of the following
34 programs of methods:

35 (A) Tests conducted using an ASTM D6007 modified test method;

36 (B) GREENGUARD Environmental Institute Formaldehyde Free
37 Verification Requirements; or

38 (C) CAN/ULC-S774-09 Standard Laboratory Guide for the
39 Determination of Volatile Organic Compound Emissions from
40 Polyurethane Foam;

41 (5) A description of the quality assurance program used by the
42 manufacturer or supplier, including the manufacturer's or supplier's

43 training program for installers of the insulating material; and

44 (6) A statement under oath that the insulating material complies
45 with the requirements of this subsection.

46 (c) Any person who violates any provision of this section shall be
47 fined not more than five hundred dollars for the first offense and for
48 each subsequent offense shall be fined not more than one thousand
49 dollars."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	29-277