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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2023

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RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- STATE BUILDING CODE

Introduced By: Senators Lombardo, DiPalma, Ciccone, Gallo, and Pearson

Date Introduced: March 23, 2023

Referred To: Senate Housing & Municipal Government

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 23-27.3 of the General Laws entitled "State Building Code" is hereby  
2 amended by adding thereto the following section:

3           **23-27.3-129.4. Refrigerants.**

4           No provision of the Rhode Island building code, or any other law, regulation, or other  
5 requirement in Rhode Island, may prohibit or otherwise limit the use of a refrigerant designated as  
6 acceptable for use pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of 42 U.S.C. 7671k; provided  
7 any equipment containing such refrigerant is listed and installed in accordance with safety standards  
8 and use conditions imposed pursuant to such designation.

9           SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION  
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
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1           This act would bring state law into federal compliance by prohibiting or otherwise limiting  
2 the use of refrigerants designated as acceptable pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 7671k as long as the  
3 refrigerant is listed and installed in accordance with the designated safety standards and use  
4 conditions.

5           This act would take effect upon passage.

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