



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 6395**

LCO No. 2900



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 Section 29-231 of the general statutes is repealed and the  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, (A) (i)  
11 having a nominal water capacity of not more than one hundred twenty  
12 gallons and a heat input of not more than two hundred thousand British  
13 thermal units per hour, [and] (ii) used solely for hot water supply  
14 carrying a pressure of not more than one hundred sixty pounds per  
15 square inch and operating at temperatures of not more than two  
16 hundred ten degrees Fahrenheit, [provided such heaters are] and (iii)

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

**PS**      *Joint Favorable*