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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 3427

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 3427 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the Water  
5 Heater Safety Valve Act.

6 Section 5. Temperature mixing valve or safety valve. A  
7 manufacturer or supplier of a water heater or tank for use in a  
8 residence or residential facility located in Illinois must  
9 supply or attach a temperature mixing valve or other safety  
10 valve to the water heater or tank that prevents water with a  
11 temperature above 120 degrees Fahrenheit from coming from any  
12 bathtub faucet, shower faucet, sink faucet, or any other source  
13 of water into direct contact with a person.

14 Section 10. Enforcement and administration; civil  
15 penalties.

1 (a) The Department of Public Health shall administer and  
2 enforce the provisions of this Act.

3 (b) Any person or entity who violates this Act shall be  
4 liable for a civil penalty of \$500 for the first violation and  
5 \$1,000 for each subsequent violation. The State's Attorney of  
6 the county in which the violation occurred or the Attorney  
7 General may bring an action in the circuit court of the county  
8 in which the violation occurred to enforce the collection of  
9 any civil penalty imposed.

10 Section 90. The Illinois Plumbing License Law is amended by  
11 changing Section 40 as follows:

12 (225 ILCS 320/40) (from Ch. 111, par. 1138)

13 Sec. 40. All persons engaged in plumbing as defined in this  
14 Act shall comply with the minimum code of standards for  
15 plumbing and the fixtures, materials, design and installation  
16 methods of plumbing systems published by the Department and  
17 filed with the Secretary of State as required by this Act.

18 All installations of equipment, fixtures, appliances or  
19 piping which are used or intended for use entirely for or as a  
20 part of a water supply system or sewage disposal system and  
21 thereby can affect the public health shall comply with the  
22 provisions of the State Plumbing Code for design, materials,  
23 installation and maintenance. The installation, repair,  
24 maintenance, alteration or extension of building sewers shall

1 be done in accordance with the State Plumbing Code. Any person  
2 engaged in any of such work shall upon investigation and  
3 determination of non-compliance with the provisions of the  
4 State Plumbing Code be subject to the penalties contained in  
5 this Act. Such prosecution shall be the responsibility of the  
6 State's Attorney or other authority as authorized by this Act.

7 A person engaged in plumbing who installs a water heater or  
8 tank for use in a residence or residential facility located in  
9 Illinois must supply or attach a temperature mixing valve or  
10 other safety valve to the water heater or tank that prevents  
11 water with a temperature above 120 degrees Fahrenheit from  
12 coming from any bathtub faucet, shower faucet, sink faucet, or  
13 any other source of water into direct contact with a person.

14 (Source: P.A. 83-878.)".