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Amendment to SB 53-FN

1 Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 AN ACT permitting the use of certain refrigerants that are in compliance with the Clean Air
4 Act.

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6 Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

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8 1 New Paragraph; State Building Code; Use of Refrigerants. Amend RSA 155-A:2 by inserting
9 after paragraph V-b the following new paragraph:

10 V-c. No provision of the state building code and no local building code ordinance, regulation,
11 or administrative practice shall prohibit or otherwise limit, the use of a refrigerant designated as
12 acceptable pursuant to 42 U.S.C. section 7671k, provided that any equipment containing such
13 refrigerant shall be listed and installed in accordance with safety standards and use conditions
14 imposed pursuant to such designation.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill prohibits the state building code or municipal codes from prohibiting the use of refrigerants designated as permissible under the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. section 7671k, if the equipment is installed in compliance with federal requirements.