

1 TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

2 The Committee on Government Operations and Military Affairs to which
3 was referred House Bill No. 644 entitled “An act relating to access to records
4 by individuals who were in foster care” respectfully reports that it has
5 considered the same and recommends that the bill be amended by striking out
6 Sec. 2, 33 V.S.A. § 5117, in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new Sec.
7 2 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 2. 33 V.S.A. § 5117 is amended to read:

9 § 5117. RECORDS OF JUVENILE JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS

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11 (b)(1) Notwithstanding ~~the foregoing~~ subsection (a) of this section,
12 inspection of ~~such~~ the records and files by or dissemination of ~~such~~ the records
13 and files to the following is not prohibited:

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15 (E) the ~~child~~ individual who is the subject of the proceeding, the
16 ~~child's~~ individual's parents, guardian, and custodian may inspect ~~such~~ the
17 records and files upon approval of ~~the~~ a Family Court judge;

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19 (Committee vote: _____)

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Representative _____

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FOR THE COMMITTEE