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Introduced by Representatives Donahue of Northfield and Goslant of  
Northfield

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Municipal government; municipal charters; Town of Berlin;  
amendment

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to approve the  
amendment of the charter of the Town of Berlin to authorize the Town to  
assess a one percent sales tax, a one percent rooms tax, and a one percent  
meals and alcoholic beverages tax.

An act relating to approval of an amendment to the charter of the Town of  
Berlin

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

Sec. 1. CHARTER AMENDMENT APPROVAL

The General Assembly approves the amendment to the charter of the Town  
of Berlin as set forth in this act. The voters approved the proposal of  
amendment on March 5, 2024.

1 Sec. 2. 24 App. V.S.A. chapter 105 is amended to read:

2 CHAPTER 105. TOWN OF BERLIN

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4 § 32. POWERS OF THE TOWN

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6 (d)(1) The Town of Berlin Selectboard may assess:

7 (A) a one percent sales tax;

8 (B) a one percent rooms tax; and

9 (C) a one percent meals and alcoholic beverages tax.

10 (2) A tax imposed under the authority of this section shall be collected

11 and administered by the Department of Taxes in accordance with 24 V.S.A.

12 § 138.

13 (3) Revenues received through a tax imposed under this section shall be

14 designated for capital projects within the Town.

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16 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

17 This act shall take effect on passage.