

1 TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

2 The Committee on Appropriations to which was referred House Bill No.  
3 687 entitled “An act relating to community resilience and biodiversity  
4 protection through land use” respectfully reports that it has considered the  
5 same and recommends that the Senate propose to the House that the report of  
6 Committee on Natural Resources and Energy be amended as follows:

7 First: In Sec. 15, Land Use Review Board positions; appropriation, by  
8 striking out subdivision (a)(1) in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new  
9 subdivision (a)(1) to read as follows:

10 (1) one Staff Attorney; and

11 Second: In Sec. 15, Land Use Review Board positions; appropriation, by  
12 striking out subsection (b) in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new  
13 subsection (b) to read as follows:

14 (b) In fiscal year 2025, \$56,250.00 is appropriated from the General Fund  
15 to the Natural Resources Board for the attorney position established in  
16 subdivision (a)(1) of this section.

17 Third: In Sec. 74, allocations; property transfer tax, by striking out  
18 subdivision (1) in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

19 (1) \$5,113,510.00 shall be transferred from the General Fund into the  
20 Vermont Housing and Conservation Trust Fund.

1        Fourth: By striking out Sec. 87, appropriation; Vermont Rental Housing  
2        Improvement Program, in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new  
3        Sec. 87 to read as follows:  
4        Sec. 87. [Deleted.]

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Senator \_\_\_\_\_

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FOR THE COMMITTEE