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2 Rep. ? moves that the House propose to the Senate that the report of the
3 Committee on Environment and Energy be amended by adding a new section
4 to be Sec. 15b to read as follows:

5 Sec. 15b. 10 V.S.A. § 1266a is amended to read:

6 § 1266a. DISCHARGES OF PHOSPHORUS

7 (a) No person directly discharging into the drainage basins of Lake
8 Champlain or Lake Memphremagog shall discharge any waste that contains a
9 phosphorus concentration in excess of 0.80 milligrams per liter on a monthly
10 average basis: with the following exceptions:

11 (1) ~~Discharges~~ discharges of less than 200,000 gallons per day,
12 permitted on or before July 1, 1991, ~~shall not be subject to the requirements of~~
13 ~~this subsection;~~

14 (2) ~~Discharges~~ discharges from a municipally owned aerated lagoon
15 type secondary sewage treatment plant in the Lake Memphremagog drainage
16 basin, permitted on or before July 1, 1991 ~~shall not be subject to the~~
17 ~~requirements of this subsection~~ unless the plant is modified to use a technology
18 other than aerated lagoons; and

19 (3) discharges of less than 35,000 gallons per day from a municipally
20 owned secondary sewage treatment plant using recirculating sand filters in the

1 Lake Champlain drainage basin, permitted on or before July 1, 2001 unless the
2 plant is modified to use a technology other than recirculating sand filters.

3 (b) Notwithstanding any provision of subsection (a) of this section to the
4 contrary, the Secretary shall establish effluent phosphorus wasteload
5 allocations or concentration limits within any drainage basin in Vermont, as
6 needed to achieve wasteload allocations in a total maximum daily load
7 document approved by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, or as
8 needed to attain compliance with water quality standards adopted by the
9 Secretary pursuant to chapter 47 of this title.

10 (c) [Repealed.]