

1 TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

2 The Committee on Environment and Energy to which was referred House
3 Bill No. 657 entitled “An act relating to the modernization of Vermont’s
4 communications taxes and fees” respectfully reports that it has considered the
5 same and recommends that the report of the Committee on Ways and Means be
6 amended by striking out Secs. 14–17 in their entirety and by inserting in lieu
7 thereof a reader assistance heading and a new Sec. 14 to read as follows:

8 * * * Effective Dates * * *

9 Sec. 14. EFFECTIVE DATES

10 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2024, except that:

11 (1) Secs. 1–6 (VUSF contribution method; 988 funding) shall take effect
12 on July 1, 2025;

13 (2) this section, Sec. 7 (property tax transition) and Sec. 13 (PVR
14 appropriation) shall take effect on passage; and

15 (3) Secs. 8–12 (communications property tax) shall take effect on July 1,
16 2025 and shall apply to grand lists lodged on or after April 1, 2025.

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19 (Committee vote: _____)

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Representative _____

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FOR THE COMMITTEE