

1 TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

2 The Committee on Ways and Means to which was referred House Bill No.
3 877 entitled “An act relating to miscellaneous agricultural subjects”
4 respectfully reports that it has considered the same and recommends that the
5 bill be amended as follows:

6 First: In Sec. 4, 6 V.S.A. § 1112, by striking out subsection (d) in its
7 entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

8 (d) The Secretary may charge a fee of up to \$75.00 to applicants who prefer
9 to utilize an electronic or alternate testing service for their pesticide
10 certification or licensing examinations. The Secretary may contract with a
11 vendor to administer examinations. The Secretary shall continue to administer
12 in-person examinations that do not include any additional fee for an electronic
13 or alternate testing service.

14 Second: By adding a new section to be Sec. 4a to read as follows:

15 Sec. 4a. REPORT ON FEE FOR ELECTRONIC PESTICIDE

16 CERTIFICATION

17 On or before December 15, 2024, the Secretary of Agriculture, Food and
18 Markets shall submit to the House Committee on Ways and Means and the
19 Senate Committee on Finance a proposed fee for the electronic administration
20 of pesticide certification examinations based on the costs of the contract that
21 the Secretary enters with a vendor for the administration of the examinations.

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(Committee vote: _____)

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FOR THE COMMITTEE