

1 TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

2 The Committee on Appropriations to which was referred Senate Bill No.
3 259 entitled “An act relating to climate change cost recovery” respectfully
4 reports that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill be
5 amended in Sec. 2, 10 V.S.A. § 599, by striking out subsection (b) in its
6 entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new subsection (b) to read as follows:

7 (b) The Fund may be used only:

8 (1) to pay:

9 (A) qualified expenditures for climate change adaptation projects
10 identified by the Agency in the Strategy; and

11 (B) reasonable administrative expenses of the Program;

12 (2) to implement climate adaptation action identified in the State Hazard
13 Mitigation Plan; and

14 (3) to implement the Community Resilience and Disaster Mitigation
15 Grant Program established pursuant to 20 V.S.A. §§ 48 and 49.

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18 (Committee vote: _____)

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20 Senator _____

21 FOR THE COMMITTEE