

1 TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

2 The Committee on Finance to which was referred House Bill No. 110
3 entitled “An act relating to extending the sunset under 30 V.S.A. § 248a”
4 respectfully reports that it has considered the same and recommends that the
5 Senate propose to the House that the bill be amended by striking out all after
6 the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

7 Sec. 1. 30 V.S.A. § 248a is amended to read:

8 § 248a. CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC GOOD FOR COMMUNICATIONS
9 FACILITIES

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11 (i) Sunset of Commission authority. Effective on July 1, ~~2023~~ 2026, no
12 new applications for certificates of public good under this section may be
13 considered by the Commission.

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15 Sec. 2. SECTION 248a REPORT

16 On or before January 15, 2025, the Commissioner of Public Service in
17 consultation with the Public Utility Commission shall report to the General
18 Assembly on of the process of siting telecommunications facilities under 30
19 V.S.A. § 248a. The report shall address how to make the process easier to
20 participate in for municipalities and individuals, how to encourage municipal
21 participation, and recommend any necessary updates to 30 V.S.A. § 248a. The

1 Commissioner shall hear from the Vermont League of Cities and Towns, the
2 utilities, and any other interested parties.

3 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

4 This act shall take effect on passage.

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6 (Committee vote: _____)

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Senator _____

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FOR THE COMMITTEE