1	H.184
2	Introduced by Committee on Ways and Means
3	Date:
4	Subject: Executive Branch fees
5	Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to adjust certain
6	Executive Branch fees.
7	An act relating to Executive Branch fees
8	It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:
9	* * * Secretary of State * * *
10	* * * Office of Professional Regulation * * *
11	* * * Osteopathy * * *
12	Sec. 1. 26 V.S.A. § 1794 is amended to read:
13	§ 1794. FEES
14	Applicants and persons regulated under this chapter shall pay the following
15	fees:
16	(1) Application
17	(A) Licensure \$500.00
18	(B) Limited temporary license \$50.00
19	(2) Biennial license renewal \$500.00 \\$350.00
20	(3) Annual limited temporary license renewal \$100.00

(1) Application

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1	* * * Real Estate Brokers and Salesperson	S * * *
2	Sec. 2. 26 V.S.A. § 2255 is amended to read:	
3	§ 2255. FEES	
4	(a) Applicants and persons regulated under this chapte	er shall pay the
5	following fees:	
6	* * *	
7	(7) Real estate brokers	\$100.00
8	* * *	
9	* * * Veterinary Medicine * * *	
10	Sec. 3. 26 V.S.A. § 2414 is amended to read:	
11	§ 2414. FEES	
12	Applicants and persons regulated under this chapter sh	all pay the following
13	fees:	
14	(1) Application	\$ 100.00
15	(2) Biennial renewal	\$ 250.00 <u>\$200.00</u>
16	* * * Land Surveyors * * *	
17	Sec. 4. 26 V.S.A. § 2597 is amended to read:	
18	§ 2597. FEES	
19	Applicants and persons regulated under this chapter sh	all pay the following
20	fees:	

\$200.00

1	(2) Biennial renewal of license \$400.00 <u>\$300.00</u>
2	* * * Real Estate Appraisers * * *
3	Sec. 5. 26 V.S.A. § 3316 is amended to read:
4	§ 3316. LICENSING AND REGISTRATION FEES
5	Applicants and persons licensed under this chapter shall pay the following
6	fees:
7	(1) Application \$125.00
8	(2) Initial license \$150.00
9	(3) Biennial renewal \$315.00 \$200.00
10	(4) Temporary license \$150.00
11	(5) Prelicensing course review \$100.00
12	(6) Continuing education course review \$100.00
13	(7) Appraiser trainee annual registration \$100.00
14	(8) Appraisal management company registration application
15	\$125.00
16	(9) Appraisal management company registration renewal
17	\$ <del>500.00</del> <u>\$400.00</u>

1	* * * Agency of Education * * *	
2	Sec. 6. 16 V.S.A. § 1697 is amended to read:	
3	§ 1697. FEES	
4	(a) Each <u>individual</u> applicant and licensee shall be subject to the follow	wing
5	fees:	
6	(1) Initial processing Processing of application \$	40.00
7	\$50.00 per applie	cation
8	(2) Issuance of initial Level I license \$40.00 \$50.00 pe	r year
9	for the term of the li	cense
10	(3) Renewal Issuance of Level II license \$40.00 \$50.00 pe	r year
11	for the term of the re-	newal
12	(4) Replacement of license Official copy of licenses \$	10.00
13	(5) [Repealed.]	
14	(6) Issuance of provisional, emergency, or apprenticeship license	
15	\$50.00 per year for term of li	cense
16	(6)(7) Peer review process \$1,200.00 one-tin	ne fee
17	* * *	
18	* * * Speech–Language Pathologists and Audiologists * * *	
19	Sec. 7. 26 V.S.A. § 4459 is amended to read:	
20	§ 4459. FEES	
21	(a) Each applicant and licensee shall be subject to the following fees:	

1	(1) Initial processing Processing of application \$35.00 \$50.00
2	(2) Issuance of initial license \$35.00 \$50.00 per year for the term of the
3	license
4	(3) Renewal Issuance of license \$35.00 \$50.00 per year for the term of
5	the renewal
6	(4) Replacement Official copy of license \$10.00
7	(5) Duplicate license \$3.00
8	(b) Fees collected under this section shall be credited to special funds
9	established and managed pursuant to 32 V.S.A. chapter 7, subchapter 5, and
10	shall be available to the department Department to offset the costs of providing
11	those services.
12	* * * Department of Health * * *
13	* * * X-ray Equipment Fees * * *
14	Sec. 8. 18 V.S.A. § 1652(e) is amended to read:
15	(e) Applicants for registration of X-ray equipment shall pay an annual
16	registration fee of \$45.00 \$85.00 per piece of equipment.
17	* * * Food and Lodging Establishment Fees * * *
18	Sec. 9. 18 V.S.A. § 4353 is amended to read:
19	§ 4353. FEES
20	(a) The following fees shall be paid annually to the board Board at the time
21	of making the application according to the following schedules:

1	(1) Restaurant I – Seating capacity of 0 to 25; \$85.00 \$175.00
2	II — Seating capacity of 26 to 50; \$145.00 \$250.00
3	III — Seating capacity of 51 to 100; \$245.00 \$400.00
4	IV — Seating capacity of 101 to 200; \$305.00 \$500.00
5	V — Seating capacity of over 200; \$390.00 \$600.00
6	VI — Home Caterer; \$95.00 <u>\$150.00</u>
7	VII — Commercial Caterer; \$200.00 \$225.00
8	VIII — Limited Operations; \$95.00 <u>\$125.00</u>
9	IX — Fair Stand; \$70.00 \$125.00; if operating for four or
10	more days per year; \$160.00 \$250.00
11	(2) Lodging I — Lodging capacity of 1 to 10; \$80.00 \$135.00
12	II — Lodging capacity of 11 to 20; \$135.00 \$230.00
13	III — Lodging capacity of 21 to 50; \$200.00 \$340.00
14	IV — Lodging capacity of over 50; \$340.00 \$530.00
15	(3) Food processor - a fee for any person or persons that process food
16	for resale to restaurants, stores, or individuals according to the following
17	schedule:
18	(A) - Gross receipts of \$10,001.00 to \$50,000.00; \$115.00 \$175.00
19	(B) - Gross receipts of over \$50,000.00; \$155.00 \$275.00
20	(4) Seafood vending facility – \$125.00 \$225.00, unless operating
21	nursuant to another license issued by the department of health Department of

1	<u>Health</u> and generating less than \$40,000.00 in seafood gross receipts annually.
2	If generating more than \$40,000.00 in seafood gross receipts annually, the fee
3	is to be paid regardless of whether the facility is operating pursuant to another
4	license issued by the department of health Department of Health.
5	(5) Shellfish reshippers and repackers $-\$285.00 \ \$375.00$ .
6	(b) The commissioner of the department of health Commissioner of Health
7	will be the final authority on definition of categories contained herein.
8	* * *
9	Sec. 10. 18 V.S.A. § 4446 is amended to read:
10	§ 4446. FEE
11	(a) A person owning or conducting a bakery as specified in sections 4441
12	and 4444 of this title shall pay to the board Board a fee for each certificate and
13	renewal thereof in accordance with the following schedule:
14	Bakery I – Home Bakery; \$55.00 <u>\$100.00</u>
15	II – Small Commercial; \$125.00 \$200.00
16	III – Large Commercial; \$250.00 <u>\$350.00</u>
17	IV – Camps; \$90.00 <u>\$150.00</u>
18	(b) The commissioner of the department of health Commissioner of Health
19	will be the final authority on definition of categories contained herein.

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1	Sec. 11. REPORT TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY; COMBINATION	
2	LICENSES FOR FOOD AND LODGING ESTABLISHMENTS	
3	On or before January 15, 2016, the Commissioner of Health shall submit to	
4	the House Committee on Human Services, the House Committee on Ways and	
5	Means, and the Senate Committee on Finance a report with recommendations	
6	designed to achieve licensing efficiencies, including risk-based inspections and	
7	combination licenses for food retailers and food and lodging establishments.	
8	The report shall include:	
9	(1) a summary of how other New England states license such	
10	establishments and identify any other state that has a valuable model;	
11	(2) a description of available models that include risk-based inspections	
12	and combination licenses;	
13	(3) any recommendation of revenue-neutral fee structure changes that	
14	would improve efficiency for both the Department and licensees.	
15	* * * Board of Medical Practice Fees * * *	
16	* * * Podiatry * * *	
17	Sec. 12. 26 V.S.A. § 374 is amended to read:	
18	§ 374. FEES; LICENSES	
19	Applicants and persons regulated under this chapter shall pay the following	
20	fees:	

1	(1) Application for licensure, \$625.00 \$650.00; the board Board shall
2	use at least \$25.00 of this fee to support the cost of maintaining the Vermont
3	practitioner recovery network Practitioner Recovery Network which monitors
4	recovering chemically dependent licensees for the protection of the public.
5	(2) Biennial renewal, \$500.00 \$525.00; the board Board shall use at
6	least \$25.00 of this fee to support the cost of maintaining the Vermont
7	practitioner recovery network Practitioner Recovery Network which monitors
8	recovering chemically dependent licensees for the protection of the public.
9	* * * Medicine * * *
10	Sec. 13. 26 V.S.A. § 1401a is amended to read:
11	§ 1401a. FEES
12	(a) The department of health Department of Health shall collect the
13	following fees:
14	(1) Application for licensure, \$625.00 \$650.00; the board Board shall
15	use at least \$25.00 of this fee to support the cost of maintaining the Vermont
16	practitioner recovery network Practitioner Recovery Network which monitors
17	recovering chemically dependent licensees for the protection of the public.
18	(2) Biennial renewal, \$500.00 \$525.00; the board Board shall use at
19	least \$25.00 of this fee to support the cost of maintaining the Vermont
20	practitioner recovery network Practitioner Recovery Network which monitors

recovering chemically dependent licensees for the protection of the public.

1	(3) Initial limited temporary license; annual renewal $\$70.00 \ \$75.00$ .
2	* * *
3	* * * Anesthesiologist Assistants * * *
4	Sec. 14. 26 V.S.A. § 1662 is amended to read:
5	§ 1662. FEES
6	Applicants and persons regulated under this chapter shall pay the following
7	fees:
8	(1)(A)(i) Original application for certification, \$115.00 \$120.00;
9	(ii) Each additional application, \$50.00 \( \frac{\$55.00}{} \);
10	(B) The board Board shall use at least \$10.00 of these fees to support
11	the cost of maintaining the Vermont practitioner recovery network Practitioner
12	Recovery Network which monitors recovering chemically dependent licensees
13	for the protection of the public.
14	(2)(A)(i) Biennial renewal, \$115.00 \$120.00;
15	(ii) Each additional renewal, \$50.00 \$55.00;
16	(B) The board Board shall use at least \$10.00 of these fees to support
17	the cost of maintaining the Vermont practitioner recovery network Practitioner
18	Recovery Network which monitors recovering chemically dependent licensees
19	for the protection of the public. In addition to the fee, an applicant for
20	certification renewal shall submit evidence in a manner acceptable to the board

1	Board that he or she continues to meet the certification requirements of the
2	NCCAA.
3	(3) Transfer of certification, $$15.00 \times 20.00$ .
4	* * * Physician Assistants * * *
5	Sec. 15. 26 V.S.A. § 1740 is amended to read:
6	§ 1740. FEES
7	Applicants and persons regulated under this chapter shall pay the following
8	fees:
9	(1) Original application for licensure, \$170.00 \$225.00; the board Board
10	shall use at least \$10.00 of this fee to support the cost of maintaining the
11	Vermont practitioner recovery network Practitioner Recovery Network which
12	monitors recovering chemically dependent licensees for the protection of the
13	public.
14	(2) Biennial renewal, \$170.00 \$215.00; the board Board shall use at
15	least \$10.00 of this fee to support the cost of maintaining the Vermont
16	practitioner recovery network Practitioner Recovery Network which monitors
17	recovering chemically dependent licensees for the protection of the public.

1	* * * Radiologist Assistants * * *	
2	Sec. 16. 26 V.S.A. § 2862 is amended to read:	
3	§ 2862. FEES	
4	Applicants and persons regulated under this chapter sha	all pay the following
5	fees:	
6	(1)(A)(i) Original application for certification	\$115.00 <u>\$120.00</u> ;
7	(ii) Each additional application	<del>\$ 50.00</del> <u>\$55.00;</u>
8	(B) The board Board shall use at least \$10.00 of	these fees to support
9	the cost of maintaining the Vermont practitioner recovery	network Practitioner
10	Recovery Network which monitors recovering chemically dependent licensees	
11	for the protection of the public.	
12	(2)(A)(i) Biennial renewal	<del>\$115.00</del> <u>\$120.00</u> ;
13	(ii) Each additional renewal	\$ 50.00 <u>\$55.00;</u>
14	(B) The board Board shall use at least \$10.00 of these fees to support	
15	the cost of maintaining the Vermont practitioner recovery	network Practitioner
16	Recovery Network which monitors recovering chemically dependent licensees	
17	for the protection of the public. In addition to the fee, an applicant for	
18	certification renewal shall submit evidence in a manner acceptable to the board	
19	Board that he or she continues to meet the certification rec	quirements of the
20	ARRT and is licensed as a radiologic technologist under c	hapter 51 of this
21	title.	

1	(3) Transfer of certification $$15.00 \ $20.00$ .	
2	* * * Agency of Natural Resources/Natural Resource Board * * *	
3	Sec. 17. 30 V.S.A. § 248 is amended to read:	
4	§ 248. NEW GAS AND ELECTRIC PURCHASES, INVESTMENTS, AND	
5	FACILITIES; CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC GOOD	
6	(a)(1) No company, as defined in section 201 of this title, may:	
7	* * *	
8	(4)(A) With respect to a facility located in the State, the Public Service	
9	Board shall hold a nontechnical public hearing on each petition for such	
10	finding and certificate in at least one county in which any portion of the	
11	construction of the facility is proposed to be located.	
12	* * *	
13	(E) The Agency of Natural Resources shall appear as a party in any	
14	proceedings held under this subsection, shall provide evidence and	
15	recommendations concerning any findings to be made under subdivision (b)(5)	
16	of this section, and may provide evidence and recommendations concerning	
17	any other matters to be determined by the Board in such a proceeding.	
18	(5) On filing an application under this section, an applicant for an	
19	in-state facility shall pay a fee for the purpose of compensating the State of	
20	Vermont for the direct and indirect costs incurred with respect to the review of	

1	the application and the administration of certain State programs involved in
2	this review.
3	(A) The fee shall be \$2.50 for each \$1,000.00 of construction costs.
4	In no event shall the fee exceed \$150,000.00.
5	(B) The fee shall be deposited into the Natural Resources
6	Management Fund and allocated to the Agency of Natural Resources.
7	(C) The Board shall not require a fee for an application under this
8	section for a net metering system with a capacity less than or equal to 150 kw
9	or a facility to be undertaken and owned by an agency of the State or a political
10	subdivision of the State.
11	(D) Nothing in this subdivision (5) shall affect the authority of the
12	Agency of Natural Resources to retain personnel and allocate costs under
13	sections 20 and 21 of this title, except that, if the costs of regular employees
14	are allocated under section 21 of this title to an applicant paying a fee under
15	this subdivision, the allocated amount shall be offset by the portion of the fee
16	available to the allocating agency.
17	* * *
18	Sec. 18. 10 V.S.A. § 6083a is amended to read:
19	§ 6083a. ACT 250 FEES
20	(a) All applicants for a land use permit under section 6086 of this title shall
21	be directly responsible for the costs involved in the publication of notice in a

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1	newspaper of general circulation in the area of the proposed development or
2	subdivision and the costs incurred in recording any permit or permit
3	amendment in the land records. In addition, applicants shall be subject to the
4	following fees for the purpose of compensating the State of Vermont for the
5	direct and indirect costs incurred with respect to the administration of the Act
6	250 program:
7	(1) For projects involving construction, \$5.40 \$6.65 for each \$1,000.00
8	of the first \$15,000,000.00 of construction costs, and $\frac{$2.50}{53.12}$ for each
9	\$1,000.00 of construction costs above \$15,000,000.00. <u>An additional \$0.75</u>
10	for each \$1,000.00 of the first \$15,000,000.00 of construction costs shall be
11	paid to the Agency of National Resources to account for the Agency of Natural
12	Resources' review of Act 250 applications.
13	(2) For projects involving the creation of lots, \$100.00 \$125.00 for
14	each lot.
15	(3) For projects involving exploration for or removal of oil, gas, and
16	fissionable source materials, a fee as determined under subdivision (1) of this
17	subsection or \$1,000.00 for each day of Commission hearings required for
18	such projects, whichever is greater.
19	(4) For projects involving the extraction of earth resources, including

but not limited to sand, gravel, peat, topsoil, crushed stone, or quarried

material, the greater of: a fee as determined under subdivision (1) of this

subsection; or a fee equivalent to the rate of \$0.02 per cubic yard of the first million cubic yards of the total volume of earth resources to be extracted over the life of the permit, and \$.01 per cubic yard of any such earth resource extraction above one million cubic yards. Extracted material that is not sold or does not otherwise enter the commercial marketplace shall not be subject to the fee. The fee assessed under this subdivision for an amendment to a permit shall be based solely upon any additional volume of earth resources to be extracted under the amendment.

- (5) For projects involving the review of a master plan, a fee equivalent to \$0.10 per \$1,000 \$1,000.00 of total estimated construction costs in current dollars in addition to the fee established in subdivisions subdivision (1) of this subsection for any portion of the project seeing construction approval
- (6) In no event shall a permit application fee exceed \$150,000.00 \$165,000.00.
- (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section, there shall be a minimum fee of \$150.00 \$187.50 for original applications and \$50.00 \$62.50 for amendment applications, in addition to publication and recording costs. These costs shall be in addition to any other fee established by statute, unless otherwise expressly stated.

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1	Sec. 19. 3 V.S.A. § 2809(d)(4) is amended to read:
2	(4) All funds collected from applicants <u>under the provisions of this</u>
3	section shall be paid into the State Treasury Environmental Permit Fund
4	established pursuant to 10 V.S.A. § 2805, except that funds collected under
5	provisions of subdivision (a)(2) of this section shall be paid into the Natural
6	Resources Management Fund established pursuant to 23 V.S.A. § 3106(d).
7	* * * Department for Environmental Conservation * * *
8	Sec. 20. 3 V.S.A. § 2822 is amended to read:
9	§ 2822. BUDGET AND REPORT; POWERS
10	* * *
11	(j) In accordance with subsection (i) of this section, the following fees are
12	established for permits, licenses, certifications, approvals, registrations, orders
13	and other actions taken by the Agency of Natural Resources.
14	(1) For air pollution control permits or registrations issued under
15	10 V.S.A. chapter 23:
16	* * *
17	(B) Any person required to register an air contaminant source under
18	10 V.S.A. § 555(c) shall submit an annual registration fee in accordance with
19	the following registration fee schedule, where the sum of a source's emissions
20	of the following air contaminants is greater than five tons per year: sulfur

1	dioxide, particulate matter, carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides, and
2	hydrocarbons:
3	Registration: \$0.0335 per pound of emissions of any of these
4	contaminants. Where the sum of a source's emission of these contaminants is
5	greater than ten tons per year, provided that a plant producing renewable
6	energy as defined in 30 V.S.A. § 8002 shall pay an annual fee not exceeding
7	\$ <del>64,000.00:</del>
8	Base registration fee \$1,500.00; and \$0.0335 per pound of emissions
9	of any of these contaminants.
10	(B) Annual registration. Any person required to register an air
11	contaminant source under 10 V.S.A. § 555(c) shall annually pay the following:
12	(i) base fee where the sum of a source's emissions of sulfur
13	dioxide, particulate matter, carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides, and
14	hydrocarbons is:
15	(I) ten tons or greater: \$1,500.00;
16	(II) less than ten tons but greater than or equal to five tons:
17	\$1,000.00; and
18	(III) less than five tons: \$500.00.
19	(ii) Where the sum of a source's emissions of sulfur dioxide,
20	particulate matter, carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides, and hydrocarbons is
21	greater than or equal to five tons: an annual registration fee that is 0.0335 per

1	pound of such emissions except that a plant producing renewable energy as
2	defined in 30 V.S.A. § 8002 shall pay an annual fee not exceeding \$64,000.00.
3	(2) For discharge permits issued under 10 V.S.A. chapter 47 and orders
4	issued under 10 V.S.A. § 1272, an administrative processing fee of \$120.00
5	shall be paid at the time of application for a discharge permit in addition to any
6	application review fee and any annual operating fee, except for permit
7	applications under subdivisions (2)(A)(iii)(III) and (V) of this subsection:
8	(A) Application review fee.
9	* * *
10	(iv) Indirect discharge or underground injection control, excluding
11	stormwater discharges.
12	(I) Sewage Indirect discharge.
13	(aa) Individual permit: \$1,755.00 plus \$0.08
14	original application; per gallon of design
15	amendment for increased flows; capacity above
16	amendment for modification or 6,500 gpd.
17	replacement of system-:
18	(bb) Renewal, transfer, or minor \$0.00
19	amendment of individual permit.
20	(cc) General permit. \$0.00

1	(II) Nonsewage Underground	
2	injection; original permit.	
3	(aa) Individual permit:	\$0.06 per gallon
4	original application;	capacity design; minimum
5	amendment for increased	\$400.00 per application.
6	flows; amendment for	
7	modification or replacement	
8	of system. For applications	\$500.00 and \$0.10 for
9	where the discharge meets	each gallon per day
10	groundwater enforcement	over 2,000 gallons
11	standards at the point of	per day.
12	discharge:	
13	(bb) Renewal, transfer, or	\$0.00
14	minor amendment of	
15	individual permit	
16	(bb) For applications where	\$1,500.00 and \$0.20 for
17	the discharge meets groundwater	each gallon per day
18	enforcement standards at the	over 2,000 gallons
19	point of compliance:	per day.
20	(cc) General permit.	<del>\$0.00.</del>

1	(B) Annual operating fee.	
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3	(v) Indirect discharge or	
4	underground injection control,	
5	excluding stormwater discharges:	
6	(I) Sewage Indirect discharge.	
7	(aa) Individual permit:	\$400.00 plus \$0.035 per
8		gallon of design capacity
9		above 6,500 gpd.
10		maximum \$27,500.00.
11	(bb) Approval under	\$220.00.
12	general permit-:	
13	(II) Nonsewage Underground inject	ction control.
14	(aa) Individual permit	\$0.013 per gallon of
15	For applications where the	design capacity. \$250.00
16	discharge meets groundwater	minimum; maximum
17	enforcement standards at the	\$5,500.00 \$500.00 and
18	point of discharge:	\$0.02 for each gallon per
19		day over 2,000 gallons
20		per day.

1	(bb) For applications where	\$1,500.00 and \$0.02
2	the discharge meets	for each gallon per day
3	groundwater enforcement	over 2,000 gallons
4	standards at the point of	per day.
5	compliance:	
6	(cc) Approval under general	\$220.00.
7	permit <u>:</u>	
8	(C) The Secretary shall bill all persons v	ho hold discharge permits
9	for the required annual operating fee. Annual ope	rating fees may be divided
10	into semiannual or quarterly billings.	
11	(3) [Repealed.]	
12	(4) For potable water supply and wastewater	er permits issued under
13	10 V.S.A. chapter 64. Projects under this subdivis	sion include: a wastewater
14	system, including a sewerage connection; and a po	otable water supply,
15	including a connection to a public water supply:	
16	(A) Original applications, or major amer	adments for a project with the
17	following proposed design flows. In calculating the	ne fee, the highest proposed
18	design flow whether wastewater or water shall be	used:
19	(i) design flows 560 gpd or less: \$24	5.00 <u>\$306.25</u> per application.
20	(ii) design flows greater than 560 and	less than or equal to 2,000
21	gpd: \$580.00 \$870.00 per application.	

1	(iii) design flows greater than 2,000 a	and less than or equal to
2	6,500 gpd: \$2,000.00 <u>\$3,000.00</u> per application.	
3	(iv) design flows greater than 6,500 a	and less than or equal to
4	10,000 gpd: \$5,000.00 \$7,500.00 per application	
5	(v) design flows greater than 10,000	gpd: \$9,500.00 \$13,500.00
6	per application.	
7	(B) Minor amendments:	\$100.00. <u>\$150.00.</u>
8	(C) Special fees	
9	(i) Original application or	<del>\$135.00</del>
10	amendment solely for con-	
11	struction of grease trap,	
12	due to change in use,	
13	no increase in design flow.	
14	(ii) Original application or	<del>\$135.00.</del>
15	amendment solely for con-	
16	struction of holding tank	
17	for nondomestic wastewater	
18	when nondomestic wastewater	
19	will be transported off site.	
20	(iii) Original application or	<del>\$50.00</del>
21	amendment for initial	

1	connection by an existing
2	building or structure
3	to a municipal water
4	<del>or wastewater system at</del>
5	the time is first con-
6	structed where there is
7	no increase in design
8	flow and where the con-
9	nection and system has
10	been reviewed and ap-
11	proved by the facilities
12	engineering division of
13	the agency or has been
14	reviewed, approved, and
15	certified by a licensed
16	designer retained by
17	the municipality.
18	(iv)(I)(C) Minor projects: \$180.00. \$270.00.
19	(II) As used in this subdivision $(j)(4)(C)$ , "minor project" means a
20	project that meets the following: there is an increase in design flow but no
21	construction is required; there is no increase in design flow, but construction is

1	required, excluding replacement potable water supplies and wastewater
2	systems; or there is no increase in design flow and no construction is required,
3	excluding applications that contain designs that require technical review.
4	(D) Notwithstanding the other provisions of this subdivision, when a
5	project is located in a Vermont neighborhood, as designated under 24 V.S.A.
6	chapter 76A, the fee shall be no more than \$50.00 in situations in which the
7	application has received an allocation for sewer capacity from an approved
8	municipal system. This limitation shall not apply in the case of fees charged as
9	part of a duly delegated municipal program.
10	* * *
11	(7) For public water supply and bottled water permits and approvals
12	issued under 10 V.S.A. chapter 56 and interim groundwater withdrawal
13	permits and approvals issued under 10 V.S.A. chapter 48:
14	(A) For public water supply construction permit and permit
15	amendment applications:
16	\$375.00 per application plus \$0.0055 per gallon of design capacity.
17	Amendments \$150.00 per application.
18	(i) For public community and nontransient noncommunity water
19	supplies: \$900.00.
20	(ii) For transient noncommunity: \$500.00.

1	(B) For water treatment plant application	ons, except those applications
2	submitted by a municipality as defined in 1 V.S.A	A. § 126 or a consolidated
3	water district established under 24 V.S.A. § 3342	: \$0.003 per gallon of design
4	capacity. Amendments \$150.00 per application.	
5	* * *	
6	(D) For public water supplies and bottle	ed water facilities, annually:
7	(i) Transient noncommunity:	\$50.00 <u>\$100.00.</u>
8	(ii) Nontransient, noncommunity:	\$0.0355 per 1,000 gallons
9		of water produced
10		annually or \$70.00,
11		whichever is greater.
12	(iii) Community:	\$0.0439 <u>\$0.05</u> per 1,000
13		gallons of water produced
14		annually.
15	(iv) Bottled water: \$1,390.00 per pe	rmitted facility.
16	(E) Amendment to bottled water facility	permit, \$150.00 per
17	application.	
18	(F) For facilities permitted to withdraw	groundwater pursuant to
19	10 V.S.A. § 1418: \$2,300.00 annually per facility	y.
20	(G) In calculating flow-based fees unde	r this subsection, the
21	Secretary will use metered production flows when	re available. When metered

1	production flows are not available, the Secretary shall estimate flows based on	
2	the standard design flows for new construction.	
3	(H) The Secretary shall bill public water supplies and bottled water	
4	companies for the required fee. Annual fees may be divided into semiannual	
5	or quarterly billings.	
6	(8) For public water system operator certifications issued under	
7	10 V.S.A. § 1674:	
8	(A) For class IA and IB operators:	\$45.00 per initial
9		certificate or renewal.
10		Operators who are also
11		<del>permittees under the</del>
12		transient noncommunity
13		water system general
14		permit are not subject to
15		this fee.
16	(B) For all other classes:	\$80.00 per initial
17		certificate or renewal.
18	(9)(A) For a solid waste hauler: an annu	al operating fee of \$50.00 per
19	vehicle.	
20	(i) \$50.00 per vehicle for small veh	icles with two axels, including
21	pickup trucks, utility trailers, and stakebody truc	eks.

1	(ii) \$75.00 per vehicle for vehicles with three or four axels,
2	including packer trucks, dump trucks, and roll offs.
3	(iii) \$100.00 per vehicle for tractors and any number axel tandem
4	<u>trailers.</u>
5	(B) For a hazardous waste hauler: an annual operating fee of
6	\$125.00 per vehicle.
7	* * *
8	(k) Commencing with registration year 1993 and for each year thereafter,
9	any person required to pay a fee to register an air contaminant source under
10	10 V.S.A. § 555(c) in addition shall pay fees for any emissions of the
11	following types of hazardous air contaminants. The following fees shall not be
12	assessed for emissions resulting from the combustion of any fuels, except solid
13	waste, in fuel burning or manufacturing process equipment. Any person
14	required to pay a fee to register an air contaminant source under 10 V.S.A.
15	§ 555(c) and who emits five or more tons per year shall pay fees as follows:
16	(1) Contaminants which cause short term irritant effects \$0.012 per
17	pound of emissions; Where the emissions are resulting from the combustion of
18	any of the following fuels in fuel burning or manufacturing process equipment:
19	(A)(i) Wood - \$0.1915 per ton burned; or
20	(ii) Wood burned in electric utility units with advanced particulate
21	matter and nitrogen oxide reduction technologies - \$0.0607 per ton burned;

1	(B) No. 4, 5, 6 grade fuel oil and used oil - \$0.0015 per gallon
2	burned;
3	(C) No. 2 grade fuel oil - \$0.0005 per gallon burned;
4	(D) Propane - \$0.0003 per gallon burned;
5	(E) Natural gas - \$2.745 per million cubic feet burned;
6	(F) Diesel generator - \$0.0055 per gallon burned;
7	(G) Gas turbine using No. 2 grade fuel oil - \$0.0022 per gallon
8	burned.
9	(2) Contaminants which cause chronic systemic toxicity (low potency)-
10	\$0.0225 per pound of emissions; For the emission of any hazardous air
11	contaminant not subject to subdivision (1) of this subsection:
12	(A) Contaminants which cause short-term irritant effects - \$0.02 per
13	pound of emissions;
14	(B) Contaminants which cause chronic systemic toxicity - \$0.04 per
15	pound of emissions;
16	(C) Contaminants known or suspected to cause cancer - \$0.95 per
17	pound of emissions.
18	(3) Contaminants which cause chronic systemic toxicity (high potency)
19	\$0.03 per pound of emissions;
20	(4) Contaminants known or suspected to cause cancer (low potency) -
21	\$0.825 per pound of emissions;

1	(5) Contaminants known or suspected to cause cancer (high potency)
2	\$15.00 per pound of emissions.
3	(1) Commencing with registration year 1993 and for each year thereafter,
4	any person required to pay a fee to register an air contaminant source under
5	10 V.S.A. § 555(c) in addition shall pay the following fees for emissions of
6	hazardous air contaminants resulting from the combustion of any of the
7	following fuels in fuel burning or manufacturing process equipment.
8	(1) Coal \$0.645 per ton burned;
9	(2)(A) Wood - \$0.155 per ton burned; or
10	(B) Wood burned with an operational electrostatic precipitator and
11	NOx reduction technologies \$0.0375 per ton burned;
12	(3) No. 6 grade fuel oil - \$0.00075 per gallon burned;
13	(4) No. 4 grade fuel oil \$0.0006 per gallon burned;
14	(5) No. 2 grade fuel oil - \$0.0003 per gallon burned;
15	(6) Liquid propane gas - \$0.0003 per gallon burned;
16	(7) Natural gas \$1.305 per million cubic feet burned.
17	* * *
18	Sec. 21. 10 V.S.A. § 6628(j) is amended to read:
19	(j) Fees shall be submitted annually on March 31. Fees shall be submitted
20	to the Secretary and deposited into the hazardous waste management account

1	of the Waste Management Assistance Fund established under section 6618 of
2	this title. Fees shall be computed according to the following:
3	(1) \$350.00 \$400.00 per toxic chemical identified pursuant to
4	subdivision 6629(c)(4) of this title.
5	(2) \$350.00 \$400.00 per hazardous waste stream identified pursuant to
6	subdivision 6629(c)(3) of this title.
7	(3) Up to a maximum amount of:
8	(A) \$1,750.00 \$2,000.00 per plan for Class A generators.
9	(B) \$350.00 \$400.00 per plan for Class B generators.
10	(C) $\$1,750.00$ $\$2,000.00$ per plan for large users.
11	(D) $\$3,500.00$ $\$4,000.00$ per plan for Class A generators that are
12	large users.
13	(E) $\$1,050.00$ $\$1,200.00$ per plan for Class B generators that are large
14	users.
15	Sec. 22. 32 V.S.A. § 710 is amended to read:
16	§ 710. PAYMENT OF STATE AGENCY FEES
17	* * *
18	(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no fees shall be charged
19	for reviews, inspections, or nonoperating permits issued by the Department of
20	Public Safety, a District Environmental Commission, and the Agency of
21	Natural Resources for:

1	(1) Any project undertaken by the Department of Buildings and General
2	Services, the Agency of Natural Resources or the Agency of Transportation
3	which is authorized or funded in whole or in part by the capital construction
4	act introduced pursuant to section 701a of this title except for those fees
5	established under 3 V.S.A. § 2822(j)(2)(A)(iii), (j)(10), (j)(11), and (j)(26).
6	(2) Any project undertaken by a municipality, which is funded in whole
7	or in part by a grant or loan from the Agency of Natural Resources or the
8	Agency of Transportation financed by an appropriation of a capital
9	construction act introduced pursuant to section 701a of this title except for
10	those fees established under 3 V.S.A. § 2822(j)(2)(A)(iii), (j)(7)(A) and (B),
11	(j)(10), $(j)(11)$ , and $(j)(26)$ . However, all such fees shall be paid for reviews,
12	inspections, or permits required by municipal solid waste facilities developed
13	by a solid waste district which serves, or is expected to serve, in whole or in
14	part, parties located outside its own district boundaries pursuant to 10 V.S.A.
15	chapter 159.
16	* * * Department of Fish and Wildlife * * *
17	Sec. 23. 10 V.S.A. § 4255 is amended to read:
18	§ 4255. LICENSE FEES
19	(a) Vermont residents may apply for licenses on forms provided by the
20	Commissioner. Fees for each license shall be:
21	(1) Fishing license \$25.00 \$26.00

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1	(2) Hunting license	\$25.00 <u>\$26.00</u>
2	(3) Combination hunting and fishing license	<del>\$40.00</del> <u>\$41.00</u>
3	(4) Big game licenses (all require a hunting license)	
4	(A) archery license	\$23.00
5	(B) muzzle loader license	\$23.00
6	(C) turkey license	\$23.00
7	(D) second muzzle loader license	\$17.00
8	(E) second archery license	\$17.00
9	(F) moose license	\$100.00
10	(G) season bear tag	\$5.00
11	(H) additional deer archery tag	\$23.00
12	(5) Trapping license	<del>\$20.00</del> <u>\$23.00</u>
13	(6) Hunting license for persons aged 17 years	
14	of age or under	\$8.00
15	(7) Trapping license for persons aged 17 years	
16	of age or under	\$10.00
17	(8) Fishing license for persons aged 15 through 17	
18	years of age	\$8.00
19	(9) Super sport license	\$150.00
20	(10) Three-day fishing license	<del>\$10.00</del> <u>\$11.00</u>

1	(11) Combination hunting and fishing license for
2	persons <del>aged</del> 17 <u>years of age</u> or under \$12.00
3	(12) Mentored hunting license \$10.00
4	(b) Nonresidents may apply for licenses on forms provided by the
5	Commissioner. Fees for each license shall be:
6	(1) Fishing license \$50.00 \$51.00
7	(2) One-day fishing license \$20.00 \$21.00
8	(3) [Repealed.]
9	(4) Hunting license \$100.00
10	(5) Combination hunting and fishing license \$135.00
11	(6) Big game licenses (all require a hunting license)
12	(A) archery license \$38.00
13	(B) muzzle loader license \$40.00
14	(C) turkey license \$38.00
15	(D) [Repealed.]
16	(E) [Repealed.]
17	(F) moose license \$350.00
18	(G) early season bear tag \$15.00
19	(H) additional deer archery tag \$38.00
20	(7) Small game licenses
21	(A) all season \$50.00

1	(B) [Repealed.]	
2	(8) Trapping license	\$300.00 <u>\$305.00</u>
3	(9) Hunting licenses for persons aged 17 years of	f age
4	or under	\$25.00
5	(10) Three-day fishing license	\$22.00 <u>\$23.00</u>
6	(11) Seven-day fishing license	\$30.00 <u>\$31.00</u>
7	* * *	
8	* * * Labor * * *	
9	* * * Workers' Compensation Fund	* * *
10	Sec. 24. WORKERS' COMPENSATION RATE OF C	CONTRIBUTION
11	For fiscal year 2016, after consideration of the form	ula in 21 V.S.A.
12	§ 711(b) and historical rate trends, the General Assemb	ly has established that
13	the rate of contribution for the direct calendar year pren	nium for workers'
14	compensation insurance shall be set at the rate of 1.45 p	percent established in
15	2014 Acts and Resolves No. 191, Sec. 7, notwithstanding	ng 21 V.S.A. § 711(a).
16	The contribution rate for self-insured workers' compen	sation losses and
17	workers' compensation losses of corporations approved	l under 21 V.S.A.
18	chapter 9 shall remain at one percent.	

1	* * * Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets * * *
2	Sec. 25. 6 V.S.A. § 3022(b) is amended to read:
3	(b) Any person who is the owner of any bees, apiary, colony, or hive shall
4	pay a \$10.00 annual registration fee for each location of hives. The fee
5	revenue, together with any other funds appropriated to the Agency for this
6	purpose, shall be collected by the Secretary and credited to the Weights and
7	Measures Testing Fund to be used to offset the costs of inspection services and
8	to provide educational services and technical assistance to beekeepers in the
9	State.
10	Sec. 26. 9 V.S.A. § 2632(b) is amended to read:
11	(b) Fees and reimbursements of costs collected by the Agency of
12	Agriculture, Food and Markets under the provisions of this chapter and
13	6 V.S.A. § 3022 shall be credited to a weights and measures special fund and
14	shall be available to the Agency to offset the costs of implementing this
15	chapter and 6 V.S.A. chapter 172.
16	* * * Agency of Commerce and Community Development * * *
17	Sec. 27. 10 V.S.A. § 128 is added to read:
18	§ 128. VERMONT CENTER FOR GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION
19	SPECIAL FUND
20	(a) A Special Fund is created for the operation of the Vermont Center for
21	Geographic Information in the Agency of Commerce and Community

1	<u>Development</u> . The Fund shall consist of revenues derived from the charges by
2	the Agency of Commerce and Community Development pursuant to
3	subsection (c) of this section for the provision of Geographic Information
4	products and services, interest earned by the Fund, and sums which from time
5	to time may be made available for the support of the Center and its operations.
6	The Fund shall be established and managed pursuant to 32 V.S.A. chapter 7,
7	subchapter 5 and shall be available to the Agency to support activities of the
8	Center.
9	(b) The receipt and expenditure of monies from the Special Fund shall be
10	under the supervision of the Secretary of Commerce and Community
11	Development.
12	(c) Notwithstanding 32 V.S.A. § 603, the Secretary of Commerce and
13	Community Development is authorized to impose charges reasonably related
14	to the costs of the products and services of the Vermont Center for Geographic
15	Information, including the cost of personnel, equipment, supplies, and
16	intellectual property.
17	* * * Consumer Protection * * *
18	* * * Charitable Solicitations * * *
19	Sec. 28. 9 V.S.A. § 2473 is amended to read:
20	§ 2473. NOTICE OF SOLICITATION
21	* * *

1	(f)(1) In For each calendar year in which a paid fundraiser solicits in this
2	State on behalf of a charitable organization, the paid fundraiser shall pay an
3	annual a registration fee of \$500.00 to the Attorney General with its first notice
4	of no later than ten days prior to its first solicitation in this State.
5	(2) Each notice of solicitation filed in accordance with this section shall
6	be accompanied by a fee of \$200.00. In the case of a campaign lasting more
7	than 12 months, an additional \$200.00 fee shall be paid annually on or before
8	the date of the anniversary of the commencement of the campaign.
9	(3) Fees paid under this subsection shall be deposited in a special fund
10	managed pursuant to 32 V.S.A. chapter 7, subchapter 5, and shall be available
11	to the Attorney General for the costs of administering sections 2471-2479 of
12	this title.
13	* * *
14	* * * Motor Vehicles * * *
15	* * * All-terrain Vehicles * * *
16	Sec. 29. 23 V.S.A. § 3504 is amended to read:
17	§ 3504. REGISTRATION FEES AND PLATES
18	(a) The registration fee for all-terrain vehicles other than as provided for in
19	subsection (b) of this section is \$25.00 \$35.00. Duplicate registration
20	certificates may be obtained upon payment of \$5.00 to the Department.
21	* * *

1	* * * Effective Dates * * *
2	Sec. 30. EFFECTIVE DATES
3	(a) This section and Sec. 25 (apiaries) shall take effect on passage.
4	(b) Sec. 23 (Department of Fish and Wildlife) shall take effect on
5	<u>January 1, 2016.</u>
6	(c) Notwithstanding 1 V.S.A. § 214, Sec. 27 (VCGI Special Fund) shall
7	take effect on passage and apply retroactively as of February 8, 2015.
8	(d) All remaining sections shall take effect on July 1, 2015.