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2 Introduced by Representative Shaw of Pittsford

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Motor vehicles; closed highways; emergency vehicles; civil recovery

6 Statement of purpose: This bill proposes to:

7 (1) authorize persons who deploy emergency services to aid a stranded
8 operator of a vehicle, or to move a disabled vehicle, unlawfully operated on a
9 closed highway, to recover the costs of furnishing the services; and

10 (2) provide that a person convicted of operating a motor vehicle on a
11 closed highway be assessed two points on his or her driving record.

12 An act relating to recovery of expenses for emergency services on closed
13 highways

14 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

15 Sec. 1. 23 V.S.A. § 1112 is amended to read:

16 § 1112. CLOSED HIGHWAYS

17 (a) Except by the written permit of the authority responsible for the closing,
18 ~~no~~ a person shall not drive any vehicle over any highway across which there is
19 a barrier or a sign indicating that the highway is closed to public travel.

