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An act relating to municipal regulation of parking lots and meters

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

Sec. 1. REPEAL

24 V.S.A. chapter 53, subchapter 3 (indebtedness for parking lots and meters) is repealed.

Sec. 2. 24 V.S.A. § 2291 is amended to read:

§ 2291. ENUMERATION OF POWERS

For the purpose of promoting the public health, safety, welfare, and convenience, a town, city, or incorporated village shall have the following powers:

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(26) To regulate parking lots and parking meters on public property or public highways of the municipality, including the power to set parking fees and use parking revenues for any municipal purpose. Projects relating to parking lots and parking meters under this subdivision shall constitute an improvement under chapter 53 of this title, and a municipality shall have the right of eminent domain to condemn land necessary for such projects subject to the restrictions set forth in section 2805 of this title and 18 V.S.A. § 5318.

Sec. 3. TRANSITIONAL PROVISION; PARKING RESERVE FUNDS;

PERMITTED USE FOR ANY MUNICIPAL PURPOSE

Upon the effective date of this act, any municipality that has kept parking revenue separate from other revenue of the municipality under the provisions of 24 V.S.A. chapter 53, subchapter 3 (indebtedness for parking lots and meters) may use that revenue for any municipal purpose.

Sec. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE

This act shall take effect on July 1, 2014.