

1 H.587

2 Introduced by Representatives Grad of Moretown and Greshin of Warren

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Property; laying out right-of-way for removal of lumber or other
6 material; quasi-judicial process; selectboard

7 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to repeal
8 19 V.S.A. § 958, which allows a selectboard of a municipality, upon petition
9 and after following a quasi-judicial process, to lay out a right-of-way through
10 the lands of any person if necessary for the practical removal of lumber, wood,
11 or other material.

12 An act relating to repealing the authority of selectboards to lay out
13 rights-of-way for extracting lumber or other material from private property

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

15 Sec. 1. 19 V.S.A. § 958 is amended to read:

16 § 958. ~~LAYING OUT ROADS FOR REMOVAL OF LUMBER~~

17 ~~If it becomes necessary for the practical removal of lumber, wood, or other~~
18 ~~material, to pass through the lands of a person other than those of the owner of~~
19 ~~the land from which the lumber, wood, or other material is to be removed, the~~
20 ~~selectmen may lay out a right of way through the land of any person for these~~

1 ~~purposes. The selectmen shall follow the procedures established by section~~

2 ~~923 of this title. [Repealed.]~~

3 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

4 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2014.