

1 TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

2 The Committee on Government Operations to which was referred House
3 Bill No. 892 entitled “An act relating to approval of the adoption and the
4 codification of the charter of the Central Vermont Public Safety Authority”
5 respectfully reports that it has considered the same and recommends that the
6 bill be amended as follows:

7 First: In Sec. 2, in 24 App. V.S.A. Part IX, chapter 901, § 4 (sovereign
8 immunity), in the first sentence, after “sovereign immunity to the”, by striking
9 out in its entirety “same extent that the State of Vermont does” and inserting in
10 lieu thereof fullest extent authorized by law.

11 Second: In Sec. 2, in 24 App. V.S.A. Part IX, chapter 901, § 12 (quorum
12 and rules), in subsection (a), by striking out in its entirety the first sentence and
13 inserting in lieu thereof To transact business, a majority of all directors who
14 are not all from the same member shall be present and a majority of the Board
15 shall vote in favor of a motion for it to be effective.

16 Third: Sec. 2, in 24 App. V.S.A. Part IX, chapter 901, § 26 is redesignated
17 to read:

18 § 26. REMOVAL OF OFFICERS

19 Fourth: In Sec. 2, in 24 App. V.S.A. Part IX, chapter 901, § 31 (collection),
20 in subsection (a), after “Annually, on or before”, by striking out “January 1.”
21 and inserting in lieu thereof July 1.

1 Fifth: In Sec. 2, in 24 App. V.S.A. Part IX, chapter 901, § 31 (collection),
2 in subsection (c), at the end of the last sentence, after “determines to be
3 reasonable” by inserting , not exceeding what may be permitted by general law

4 Sixth: In Sec. 2, in 24 App. V.S.A. Part IX, chapter 901, § 32 (limitations
5 of appropriations), by striking out in their entirety subsections (b) and (c) and
6 inserting in lieu thereof a new subsection (b) to read:

7 (b) The amount of any deficit at the end of the fiscal year shall be included
8 in the next proposed operating budget and paid out of the appropriations for
9 that budget year. At the discretion of the Board, any unencumbered balance
10 may be placed in a reserve fund or returned to the members.

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12 (Committee vote: _____)

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Representative _____

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FOR THE COMMITTEE