

1 TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

2 The Committee on Natural Resources and Energy to which was referred
3 Senate Bill No. 202 entitled “An act relating to the energy efficiency charge”
4 respectfully reports that it has considered the same and recommends that the
5 House propose to the Senate to amend the bill by inserting a new Sec. 2 to read
6 as follows:

7 Sec. 2. REPORT; ADMINISTRATION OF HOME WEATHERIZATION
8 AND HOME HEATING FUEL ASSISTANCE

9 The Joint Fiscal Office shall report to the General Assembly on or before
10 January 15, 2015 with an analysis on the administration of the Home
11 Weatherization Assistance and Home Heating Fuel Assistance Programs under
12 33 V.S.A. chapters 25 and 26 respectively. The analysis shall consider the
13 costs and benefits of the joint administration of these programs by one of the
14 following: the Economic Services Division (ESD) of the Department for
15 Children and Families; the Office of Economic Opportunity (OEO) of the
16 Department for Children and Families and associated Community Action
17 Agencies; or the two entities appointed by the Public Service Board under
18 30 V.S.A. § 209 to implement electric energy efficiency programs, Efficiency
19 Vermont and the City of Burlington Electric Department. In conducting its
20 analysis, the Joint Fiscal Office shall have the assistance of the Agency of
21 Administration, ESD, OEO, and the Department of Public Service, and the

1 Joint Fiscal Office shall consider the current State data systems available for
2 such a transition.

3 and by renumbering the remaining section to be numerically correct.

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6 (Committee vote: _____)

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Representative _____

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FOR THE COMMITTEE