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2 Senator Rodgers moves that the bill be amended by striking out all after the
3 enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

4 Sec. 1 REPORT; FOREST FRAGMENTATION IN VERMONT

5 On or before January 15, the Commissioner of the Department of Forests,
6 Parks and Recreation shall submit to the House and Senate Committees on
7 Natural Resources and Energy and the House Committee on Fish, Wildlife,
8 and Water Resources a report assessing the current and projected effects of
9 fragmentation on Vermont's forestlands, and providing recommendations for
10 how to best protect the integrity of Vermont's forestlands and preserve large
11 blocks of contiguous forestland.

12 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

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