

1 H.518

2 Introduced by Representative Krebs of South Hero

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Conservation and development; water resources; Clean Water Fund

6 Board

7 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to require
8 appointment of members of the public to the Clean Water Fund Board.

9 An act relating to the membership of the Clean Water Fund Board

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

11 Sec. 1. 10 V.S.A. § 1389 is amended to read:

12 § 1389. CLEAN WATER FUND BOARD

13 (a) Creation. There is created a Clean Water Fund Board which shall
14 recommend to the Secretary of Administration expenditures from the Clean
15 Water Fund. The Clean Water Fund Board shall be attached to the Agency of
16 Administration for administrative purposes.

17 (b) Organization of the Board. The Clean Water Fund Board shall be
18 composed of:

19 (1) ~~the~~ The Secretary of Administration or designee;

20 (2) ~~the~~ The Secretary of Natural Resources or designee;

1 (3) ~~the~~ The Secretary of Agriculture, Food and Markets or designee;

2 (4) ~~the~~ The Secretary of Commerce and Community Development or
3 designee; and.

4 (5) ~~the~~ The Secretary of Transportation or designee.

5 (6) Three members of the public or the House of Representatives
6 appointed by the Speaker of the House, each of whom shall be from a separate
7 major watershed of the State. At least one of the members appointed under
8 this subdivision shall be a municipal official.

9 (7) Three members of the public or the Senate appointed by the
10 Committee on Committees, each of whom shall be from a separate major
11 watershed of the State. At least one of the members appointed under this
12 subdivision shall be a municipal official.

13 (c) Officers; committees; rules; reimbursement.

14 (1) The Clean Water Fund Board shall annually elect a chair from its
15 members. The Clean Water Fund Board may elect additional officers from its
16 members, establish committees or subcommittees, and adopt procedural rules
17 as necessary and appropriate to perform its work.

18 (2) Members of the Board who are not employees of the State of
19 Vermont and who are not otherwise compensated or reimbursed for their
20 attendance shall be entitled to per diem compensation and reimbursement of

1 expenses pursuant to 32 V.S.A. § 1010 for attendance of meetings of the
2 Board.

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4 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

5 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2016.