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2 Representative Higley of Lowell moves that the bill be amended as follows:

3 First: In Sec. 4, 6 V.S.A. § 4871, by striking out subsection (a) in its  
4 entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

5 (a) Small farm definition. As used in this section, “small farm” means a  
6 parcel or parcels of land, except for the two acres on which a homestead or  
7 residence is located:

8 (1) of 25 acres or more in size from which the owner or operator  
9 produced an annual gross income of \$10,000.00 or more from the sale of farm  
10 crops or farm products in one of the two, or three of the five, preceding  
11 calendar years; or

12 (2)(A) that house at least 25 or more mature dairy cows, cattle or  
13 cow/calf pairs, equines, water buffalo, American bison, fallow deer, red deer,  
14 or ratites; 35 or more veal calves; 80 or more swine or sheep; or 100 or more  
15 turkeys, laying hens, chickens, ducks, or other fowl; and

16 (B) house no more than the number of animals specified under  
17 section 4857 of this title.

18 Second: In Sec. 5, 6 V.S.A. § 4810a, by striking subdivision (a)(1) in its  
19 entirety

20 and by renumbering the remaining subdivisions of subsection 4810a(a) to be  
21 numerically correct