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Representative Dame of Essex moves that the bill be amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 1. 26 V.S.A. § 1794 is amended to read:

§ 1794. FEES

Applicants and persons regulated under this chapter shall pay the following fees:

(1) Application

(A) Licensure \$500.00

(B) Limited temporary license \$50.00

(2) Biennial license renewal ~~\$500.00~~ \$350.00

(3) Annual limited temporary license renewal \$100.00

* * * Veterinary Medicine * * *

Sec. 2. 26 V.S.A. § 2414 is amended to read:

§ 2414. FEES

Applicants and persons regulated under this chapter shall pay the following fees:

(1) Application \$ 100.00

(2) Biennial renewal ~~\$ 250.00~~ \$ 200.00

1 (9) Appraisal management company registration renewal

2 ~~\$500.00~~ \$400.00

3 * * * Agency of Education * * *

4 Sec. 5. 16 V.S.A. § 1697 is amended to read:

5 § 1697. FEES

6 (a) Each individual applicant and licensee shall be subject to the following
7 fees:

8 (1) ~~Initial processing~~ Processing of application ~~\$40.00~~

9 \$42.00 per application

10 (2) Issuance of ~~initial~~ Level I license ~~\$40.00~~ \$42.00 per year

11 for the term of the license

12 (3) ~~Renewal~~ Issuance of Level II license ~~\$40.00~~ \$42.00 per year

13 for the term of the renewal

14 (4) ~~Replacement of license~~ Official copy of licenses \$10.00

15 (5) [Repealed.]

16 (6) Issuance of provisional, emergency, or apprenticeship license

17 \$42.00 per year for term of license

18 ~~(6)(7)~~ Peer review process \$1,200.00 one-time fee

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1 * * * Speech–Language Pathologists and Audiologists * * *

2 Sec. 6. 26 V.S.A. § 4459 is amended to read:

3 § 4459. FEES

4 (a) Each applicant and licensee shall be subject to the following fees:

5 (1) ~~Initial processing~~ Processing of application ~~\$35.00~~ \$37.00

6 (2) Issuance of ~~initial~~ license ~~\$35.00~~ \$37.00 per year for the term of the
7 license

8 (3) ~~Renewal~~ Issuance of license ~~\$35.00~~ \$37.00 per year for the term of
9 the renewal

10 (4) ~~Replacement~~ Official copy of license \$10.00.

11 ~~(5) Duplicate license \$3.00~~

12 (b) Fees collected under this section shall be credited to special funds
13 established and managed pursuant to 32 V.S.A. chapter 7, subchapter 5, and
14 shall be available to the ~~department~~ Department to offset the costs of providing
15 those services.

16 * * * Department of Health * * *

17 * * * X-ray Equipment Fees * * *

18 Sec. 7. 18 V.S.A. § 1652(e) is amended to read:

19 (e) Applicants for registration of X-ray equipment shall pay an annual
20 registration fee of ~~\$45.00~~ \$47.00 per piece of equipment.

1 * * * Food and Lodging Establishment Fees * * *

2 Sec. 8. 18 V.S.A. § 4353 is amended to read:

3 § 4353. FEES

4 (a) The following fees shall be paid annually to the ~~board~~ Board at the time
5 of making the application according to the following schedules:

6 (1) Restaurant I – Seating capacity of 0 to 25; ~~\$85.00~~ \$88.00

7 II — Seating capacity of 26 to 50; ~~\$145.00~~ \$150.00

8 III — Seating capacity of 51 to 100; ~~\$245.00~~ \$253.00

9 IV — Seating capacity of 101 to 200; ~~\$305.00~~ \$315.00

10 V — Seating capacity of over 200; ~~\$390.00~~ \$402.00

11 VI — Home Caterer; ~~\$95.00~~ \$98.00

12 VII — Commercial Caterer; ~~\$200.00~~ \$206.00

13 VIII — Limited Operations; ~~\$95.00~~ \$98.00

14 IX — Fair Stand; ~~\$70.00~~ \$73.00; if operating for four or
15 more days per year; ~~\$160.00~~ \$165.00

16 (2) Lodging I — Lodging capacity of 1 to 10; ~~\$80.00~~ \$83.00

17 II — Lodging capacity of 11 to 20; ~~\$135.00~~ \$140.00

18 III — Lodging capacity of 21 to 50; ~~\$200.00~~ \$206.00

19 IV — Lodging capacity of over 50; ~~\$340.00~~ \$351.00

1 (3) Food processor - a fee for any person or persons that process food
2 for resale to restaurants, stores, or individuals according to the following
3 schedule:

4 (A) - Gross receipts of \$10,001.00 to \$50,000.00; ~~\$115.00~~ \$119.00

5 (B) - Gross receipts of over \$50,000.00; ~~\$155.00~~ \$160.00

6 (4) Seafood vending facility – ~~\$125.00~~ \$129.00, unless operating
7 pursuant to another license issued by the ~~department of health~~ Department of
8 Health and generating less than \$40,000.00 in seafood gross receipts annually.
9 If generating more than \$40,000.00 in seafood gross receipts annually, the fee
10 is to be paid regardless of whether the facility is operating pursuant to another
11 license issued by the ~~department of health~~ Department of Health.

12 (5) Shellfish reshippers and repackers – ~~\$285.00~~ \$294.00.

13 (b) The ~~commissioner of the department of health~~ Commissioner of Health
14 will be the final authority on definition of categories contained herein.

15 * * *

16 Sec. 9. 18 V.S.A. § 4446 is amended to read:

17 § 4446. FEE

18 (a) A person owning or conducting a bakery as specified in sections 4441
19 and 4444 of this title shall pay to the ~~board~~ Board a fee for each certificate and
20 renewal thereof in accordance with the following schedule:

21 Bakery I – Home Bakery; ~~\$55.00~~ \$57.00

1 * * * Board of Medical Practice Fees * * *

2 * * * Podiatry * * *

3 Sec. 11. 26 V.S.A. § 374 is amended to read:

4 § 374. FEES; LICENSES

5 Applicants and persons regulated under this chapter shall pay the following
6 fees:

7 (1) Application for licensure, ~~\$625.00~~ \$644.00; the ~~board~~ Board shall
8 use at least \$25.00 of this fee to support the cost of maintaining the Vermont
9 ~~practitioner recovery network~~ Practitioner Recovery Network which monitors
10 recovering chemically dependent licensees for the protection of the public.

11 (2) Biennial renewal, ~~\$500.00~~ \$515.00; the ~~board~~ Board shall use at
12 least \$25.00 of this fee to support the cost of maintaining the Vermont
13 ~~practitioner recovery network~~ Practitioner Recovery Network which monitors
14 recovering chemically dependent licensees for the protection of the public.

15 * * * Medicine * * *

16 Sec. 12. 26 V.S.A. § 1401a is amended to read:

17 § 1401a. FEES

18 (a) The ~~department of health~~ Department of Health shall collect the
19 following fees:

20 (1) Application for licensure, ~~\$625.00~~ \$644.00; the ~~board~~ Board shall
21 use at least \$25.00 of this fee to support the cost of maintaining the Vermont

1 ~~practitioner recovery network~~ Practitioner Recovery Network which monitors
2 recovering chemically dependent licensees for the protection of the public.

3 (2) Biennial renewal, ~~\$500.00~~ \$515.00; the ~~board~~ Board shall use at
4 least \$25.00 of this fee to support the cost of maintaining the Vermont
5 ~~practitioner recovery network~~ Practitioner Recovery Network which monitors
6 recovering chemically dependent licensees for the protection of the public.

7 (3) Initial limited temporary license; annual renewal ~~\$70.00~~ \$73.00.

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9 * * * Anesthesiologist Assistants * * *

10 Sec. 13. 26 V.S.A. § 1662 is amended to read:

11 § 1662. FEES

12 Applicants and persons regulated under this chapter shall pay the
13 following fees:

14 (1)(A)(i) Original application for certification, ~~\$115.00~~ \$119.00;

15 (ii) Each additional application, ~~\$50.00~~ \$52.00;

16 (B) The ~~board~~ Board shall use at least \$10.00 of these fees to support
17 the cost of maintaining the Vermont ~~practitioner recovery network~~ Practitioner
18 Recovery Network which monitors recovering chemically dependent licensees
19 for the protection of the public.

20 (2)(A)(i) Biennial renewal, ~~\$115.00~~ \$119.00;

21 (ii) Each additional renewal, ~~\$50.00~~ \$52.00;

1 ~~practitioner recovery network~~ Practitioner Recovery Network which monitors
2 recovering chemically dependent licensees for the protection of the public.

3 * * * Radiologist Assistants * * *

4 Sec. 15. 26 V.S.A. § 2862 is amended to read:

5 § 2862. FEES

6 Applicants and persons regulated under this chapter shall pay the following
7 fees:

8 (1)(A)(i) Original application for certification ~~\$115.00~~ \$119.00;

9 (ii) Each additional application ~~\$ 50.00~~ \$52.00;

10 (B) The ~~board~~ Board shall use at least \$10.00 of these fees to support
11 the cost of maintaining the Vermont ~~practitioner recovery network~~ Practitioner
12 Recovery Network which monitors recovering chemically dependent licensees
13 for the protection of the public.

14 (2)(A)(i) Biennial renewal ~~\$115.00~~ \$119.00;

15 (ii) Each additional renewal ~~\$ 50.00~~ \$52.00;

16 (B) The ~~board~~ Board shall use at least \$10.00 of these fees to support
17 the cost of maintaining the Vermont ~~practitioner recovery network~~ Practitioner
18 Recovery Network which monitors recovering chemically dependent licensees
19 for the protection of the public. In addition to the fee, an applicant for
20 certification renewal shall submit evidence in a manner acceptable to the ~~board~~
21 Board that he or she continues to meet the certification requirements of the

1 ARRT and is licensed as a radiologic technologist under chapter 51 of this
2 title.

3 (3) Transfer of certification ~~\$15.00~~ \$16.00.

4 * * * Agency of Natural Resources/Natural Resource Board * * *

5 Sec. 16. 10 V.S.A. § 6083a is amended to read:

6 § 6083a. ACT 250 FEES

7 (a) All applicants for a land use permit under section 6086 of this title shall
8 be directly responsible for the costs involved in the publication of notice in a
9 newspaper of general circulation in the area of the proposed development or
10 subdivision and the costs incurred in recording any permit or permit
11 amendment in the land records. In addition, applicants shall be subject to the
12 following fees for the purpose of compensating the State of Vermont for the
13 direct and indirect costs incurred with respect to the administration of the Act
14 250 program:

15 (1) For projects involving construction, ~~\$5.40~~ \$5.60 for each \$1,000.00
16 of the first \$15,000,000.00 of construction costs, and ~~\$2.50~~ \$2.60 for each
17 \$1,000.00 of construction costs above \$15,000,000.00

18 (2) For projects involving the creation of lots, ~~\$100.00~~ \$103.00 for
19 each lot.

20 (3) For projects involving exploration for or removal of oil, gas, and
21 fissionable source materials, a fee as determined under subdivision (1) of this

1 subsection or \$1,000.00 for each day of Commission hearings required for
2 such projects, whichever is greater.

3 (4) For projects involving the extraction of earth resources, including
4 ~~but not limited to~~ sand, gravel, peat, topsoil, crushed stone, or quarried
5 material, the greater of: a fee as determined under subdivision (1) of this
6 subsection; or a fee equivalent to the rate of \$0.02 per cubic yard of the first
7 million cubic yards of the total volume of earth resources to be extracted over
8 the life of the permit, and \$.01 per cubic yard of any such earth resource
9 extraction above one million cubic yards. Extracted material that is not sold or
10 does not otherwise enter the commercial marketplace shall not be subject to the
11 fee. The fee assessed under this subdivision for an amendment to a permit
12 shall be based solely upon any additional volume of earth resources to be
13 extracted under the amendment.

14 (5) For projects involving the review of a master plan, a fee equivalent
15 to \$0.10 per ~~\$1,000~~ \$1,000.00 of total estimated construction costs in current
16 dollars in addition to the fee established in ~~subdivisions~~ subdivision (1) of this
17 subsection for any portion of the project seeing construction approval.

18 (6) In no event shall a permit application fee exceed \$150,000.00.

19 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section, there
20 shall be a minimum fee of ~~\$150.00~~ \$155.00 for original applications and
21 ~~\$50.00~~ \$52.00 for amendment applications, in addition to publication and

1 recording costs. These costs shall be in addition to any other fee established by
2 statute, unless otherwise expressly stated.

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4 Sec. 17. 3 V.S.A. § 2809(d)(4) is amended to read:

5 (4) All funds collected from applicants under the provisions of this
6 section shall be paid into the ~~State Treasury~~ Environmental Permit Fund
7 established pursuant to 10 V.S.A. § 2805, except that funds collected under
8 provisions of subdivision (a)(2) of this section shall be paid into the Natural
9 Resources Management Fund established pursuant to 23 V.S.A. § 3106(d).

10 * * * Department for Environmental Conservation * * *

11 Sec. 18. 3 V.S.A. § 2822 is amended to read:

12 § 2822. BUDGET AND REPORT; POWERS

13 * * *

14 (j) In accordance with subsection (i) of this section, the following fees are
15 established for permits, licenses, certifications, approvals, registrations, orders,
16 and other actions taken by the Agency of Natural Resources.

17 (1) For air pollution control permits or registrations issued under
18 10 V.S.A. chapter 23:

19 * * *

20 (B) Any person required to register an air contaminant source under
21 10 V.S.A. § 555(c) shall submit an annual registration fee in accordance with

1 the following registration fee schedule, where the sum of a source's emissions
2 of the following air contaminants is greater than five tons per year: sulfur
3 dioxide, particulate matter, carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides, and
4 hydrocarbons:

5 Registration: ~~\$0.0335~~ \$0.0345 per pound of emissions of any of
6 these contaminants. Where the sum of a source's emission of these
7 contaminants is greater than ten tons per year, provided that a plant producing
8 renewable energy as defined in 30 V.S.A. § 8002 shall pay an annual fee not
9 exceeding ~~\$64,000.00~~ \$65,920.00:

10 Base registration fee ~~\$1,500.00~~ \$1,545.00; and ~~\$0.0335~~ \$0.0345 per
11 pound of emissions of any of these contaminants.

12 (2) For discharge permits issued under 10 V.S.A. chapter 47 and orders
13 issued under 10 V.S.A. § 1272, an administrative processing fee of \$120.00
14 shall be paid at the time of application for a discharge permit in addition to any
15 application review fee and any annual operating fee, except for permit
16 applications under subdivisions (2)(A)(iii)(III) and (V) of this subsection:

17 (A) Application review fee.

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19 (iv) Indirect discharge or underground injection control, excluding
20 stormwater discharges.

21 (I) Sewage

- 1 (aa) Individual permit: ~~\$1,755.00~~ \$1,807.00 plus
2 ~~\$0.08~~ \$0.0824
3 original application; per gallon of design
4 amendment for increased flows; capacity above
5 amendment for modification or 6,500 gpd.
6 replacement of system.
- 7 (bb) Renewal, transfer, or minor \$0.00
8 amendment of individual permit.
- 9 (cc) General permit. \$0.00
- 10 (II) Nonsewage
- 11 (aa) Individual permit: ~~\$0.06~~ \$0.0618 per gallon
12 original application; capacity design; minimum
13 amendment for increased ~~\$400.00~~ \$412.00 per
14 flows; amendment for application.
15 modification or replacement
16 of system.
- 17 (bb) Renewal, transfer, or \$0.00
18 minor amendment of
19 individual permit.
- 20 (cc) General permit. \$0.00.

1 (B) Annual operating fee.

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3 (v) Indirect discharge or
4 underground injection control,
5 excluding stormwater discharges:

6 (I) Sewage

7 (aa) Individual permit: ~~\$400.00~~ \$412.00 plus
8 ~~\$0.035~~ \$0.036 per
9 gallon of design capacity
10 above 6,500 gpd.
11 maximum ~~\$27,500.00~~
12 \$28,325.00.

13 (bb) Approval under ~~\$220.00~~ \$226.60.
14 general permit.

15 (II) Nonsewage

16 (aa) Individual permit: ~~\$0.013~~ \$0.0139 per gallon
17 of design capacity.
18 ~~\$250.00~~ \$257.50
19 minimum; maximum
20 ~~\$5,500.00~~ \$5665.00

1 (bb) Approval under general ~~\$220.00~~ \$226.60.

2 permit;

3 (C) The Secretary shall bill all persons who hold discharge permits
4 for the required annual operating fee. Annual operating fees may be divided
5 into semiannual or quarterly billings.

6 (3) [Repealed.]

7 (4) For potable water supply and wastewater permits issued under
8 10 V.S.A. chapter 64. Projects under this subdivision include: a wastewater
9 system, including a sewerage connection; and a potable water supply,
10 including a connection to a public water supply:

11 (A) Original applications, or major amendments for a project with the
12 following proposed design flows. In calculating the fee, the highest proposed
13 design flow whether wastewater or water shall be used:

14 (i) design flows 560 gpd or less: ~~\$245.00~~ \$253.00 per application.

15 (ii) design flows greater than 560 and less than or equal to 2,000
16 gpd: ~~\$580.00~~ \$598.00 per application.

17 (iii) design flows greater than 2,000 and less than or equal to
18 6,500 gpd: ~~\$2,000.00~~ \$2,060.00 per application.

19 (iv) design flows greater than 6,500 and less than or equal to
20 10,000 gpd: ~~\$5,000.00~~ \$5,150.00 per application.

1 (v) design flows greater than 10,000 gpd: ~~\$9,500.00~~ \$9,785.00

2 per application.

3 (B) Minor amendments: ~~\$100.00.~~ \$103.00.

4 (C) Special fees

5 (i) Original application or ~~\$135.00~~ \$140.00

6 amendment solely for

7 construction of grease trap,

8 due to change in use,

9 no increase in design flow.

10 (ii) Original application or ~~\$135.00.~~ \$140.00

11 amendment solely for

12 construction of holding tank

13 for nondomestic wastewater

14 when nondomestic wastewater

15 will be transported off site.

16 (iii) Original application or ~~\$50.00~~ \$52.00

17 amendment for initial

18 connection by an existing

19 building or structure

20 to a municipal water

21 or wastewater system at

1 the time is first constructed
2 where there is no increase in
3 design flow and where the
4 connection and system has
5 been reviewed and approved
6 by the facilities engineering
7 division of the agency or has been
8 reviewed, approved, and
9 certified by a licensed
10 designer retained by
11 the municipality.

12 (iv)(I) Minor projects: ~~\$180.00.~~ \$186.00.

13 (II) As used in this subdivision (j)(4)(C), “minor project” means a
14 project that meets the following: there is an increase in design flow but no
15 construction is required; there is no increase in design flow, but construction is
16 required, excluding replacement potable water supplies and wastewater
17 systems; or there is no increase in design flow and no construction is required,
18 excluding applications that contain designs that require technical review.

19 (D) Notwithstanding the other provisions of this subdivision, when a
20 project is located in a Vermont neighborhood, as designated under 24 V.S.A.
21 chapter 76A, the fee shall be no more than \$50.00 in situations in which the

1 application has received an allocation for sewer capacity from an approved
2 municipal system. This limitation shall not apply in the case of fees charged as
3 part of a duly delegated municipal program.

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5 (7) For public water supply and bottled water permits and approvals
6 issued under 10 V.S.A. chapter 56 and interim groundwater withdrawal
7 permits and approvals issued under 10 V.S.A. chapter 48:

8 (A) For public water supply construction permit applications:

9 ~~\$375.00~~ \$387.00 per application plus ~~\$0.0055~~ \$0.0057 per gallon of design
10 capacity. Amendments ~~\$150.00~~ \$155.00 per application.

11 (B) For water treatment plant applications, except those applications

12 submitted by a municipality as defined in 1 V.S.A. § 126 or a consolidated
13 water district established under 24 V.S.A. § 3342: ~~\$0.003~~ \$0.0031 per gallon
14 of design capacity. Amendments ~~\$150.00~~ \$155.00 per application.

15 * * *

16 (D) For public water supplies and bottled water facilities, annually:

17 (i) Transient noncommunity: ~~\$50.00~~ \$52.00.

18 (ii) Nontransient, noncommunity: ~~\$0.0355~~ \$0.0365 per 1,000
19 gallons of water produced
20 annually or ~~\$70.00~~ \$72.00,
21 whichever is greater.

1 transient noncommunity
2 water system general
3 permit are not subject to
4 this fee.

5 (B) For all other classes: ~~\$80.00~~ \$83.00 per initial
6 certificate or renewal.

7 (9)(A) For a solid waste hauler: an annual operating fee of ~~\$50.00~~
8 \$52.00 per vehicle.

9 (B) For a hazardous waste hauler: an annual operating fee of
10 ~~\$125.00~~ \$129.00 per vehicle.

11 * * *

12 (k) Commencing with registration year 1993 and for each year thereafter,
13 any person required to pay a fee to register an air contaminant source under
14 10 V.S.A. § 555(c) in addition shall pay fees for any emissions of the
15 following types of hazardous air contaminants. The following fees shall not be
16 assessed for emissions resulting from the combustion of any fuels, except solid
17 waste, in fuel burning or manufacturing process equipment.

18 (1) Contaminants which cause short-term irritant effects — ~~\$0.012~~
19 \$0.0124 per pound of emissions;

20 (2) Contaminants which cause chronic systemic toxicity (low potency)
21 — ~~\$0.0225~~ \$0.0232 per pound of emissions;

1 Sec. 19. 10 V.S.A. § 6628(j) is amended to read:

2 (j) Fees shall be submitted annually on March 31. Fees shall be submitted
3 to the Secretary and deposited into the hazardous waste management account
4 of the Waste Management Assistance Fund established under section 6618 of
5 this title. Fees shall be computed according to the following:

6 (1) ~~\$350.00~~ \$361.00 per toxic chemical identified pursuant to
7 subdivision 6629(c)(4) of this title.

8 (2) ~~\$350.00~~ \$361.00 per hazardous waste stream identified pursuant to
9 subdivision 6629(c)(3) of this title.

10 (3) Up to a maximum amount of:

11 (A) ~~\$1,750.00~~ \$1,803.00 per plan for Class A generators.

12 (B) ~~\$350.00~~ \$361.00 per plan for Class B generators.

13 (C) ~~\$1,750.00~~ \$1,803.00 per plan for large users.

14 (D) ~~\$3,500.00~~ \$3,605.00 per plan for Class A generators that are
15 large users.

16 (E) ~~\$1,050.00~~ \$1,082.00 per plan for Class B generators that are large
17 users.

1	(7) Trapping license for persons aged <u>17 years</u>	
2	<u>of age</u> or under	\$10.00
3	(8) Fishing license for persons aged 15 through 17	
4	<u>years of age</u>	\$8.00
5	(9) Super sport license	\$150.00
6	(10) Three-day fishing license	\$10.00 <u>\$11.00</u>
7	(11) Combination hunting and fishing license for	
8	persons aged <u>17 years of age</u> or under	\$12.00
9	(12) Mentored hunting license	\$10.00
10	(b) Nonresidents may apply for licenses on forms provided by the	
11	Commissioner. Fees for each license shall be:	
12	(1) Fishing license	\$50.00 <u>\$51.00</u>
13	(2) One-day fishing license	\$20.00 <u>\$21.00</u>
14	(3) [Repealed.]	
15	(4) Hunting license	\$100.00
16	(5) Combination hunting and fishing license	\$135.00
17	(6) Big game licenses (all require a hunting license)	
18	(A) archery license	\$38.00
19	(B) muzzle loader license	\$40.00
20	(C) turkey license	\$38.00
21	(D) [Repealed.]	

1	(E) [Repealed.]	
2	(F) moose license	\$350.00
3	(G) early season bear tag	\$15.00
4	(H) additional deer archery tag	\$38.00
5	(7) Small game licenses	
6	(A) all season	\$50.00
7	(B) [Repealed.]	
8	(8) Trapping license	\$300.00 <u>\$305.00</u>
9	(9) Hunting licenses for persons aged 17 <u>years of age</u>	
10	or under	\$25.00
11	(10) Three-day fishing license	\$22.00 <u>\$23.00</u>
12	(11) Seven-day fishing license	\$30.00 <u>\$31.00</u>

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14 * * * Labor * * *

15 * * * Workers' Compensation Fund * * *

16 Sec. 21. WORKERS' COMPENSATION RATE OF CONTRIBUTION

17 For fiscal year 2016, after consideration of the formula in 21 V.S.A.
18 § 711(b) and historical rate trends, the General Assembly has established that
19 the rate of contribution for the direct calendar year premium for workers'
20 compensation insurance shall be set at the rate of 1.45 percent established in
21 2014 Acts and Resolves No. 191, Sec. 7, notwithstanding 21 V.S.A. § 711(a).

1 The contribution rate for self-insured workers' compensation losses and
2 workers' compensation losses of corporations approved under 21 V.S.A.
3 chapter 9 shall remain at one percent.

4 * * * Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets * * *

5 Sec. 22. 6 V.S.A. § 3022(b) is amended to read:

6 (b) Any person who is the owner of any bees, apiary, colony, or hive shall
7 pay a \$10.00 annual registration fee for each location of hives. The fee
8 revenue, ~~together with any other funds appropriated to the Agency for this~~
9 ~~purpose~~, shall be collected by the Secretary and credited to the Weights and
10 Measures Testing Fund to be used to offset the costs of inspection services and
11 to provide educational services and technical assistance to beekeepers in the
12 State.

13 Sec. 23. 9 V.S.A. § 2632(b) is amended to read:

14 (b) Fees and reimbursements of costs collected by the Agency of
15 Agriculture, Food and Markets under the provisions of this chapter and
16 6 V.S.A. § 3022 shall be credited to a weights and measures special fund and
17 shall be available to the Agency to offset the costs of implementing this
18 chapter and 6 V.S.A. chapter 172.

1 * * * Agency of Commerce and Community Development * * *

2 Sec. 24. 10 V.S.A. § 128 is added to read:

3 § 128. VERMONT CENTER FOR GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

4 SPECIAL FUND

5 (a) A Special Fund is created for the operation of the Vermont Center for
6 Geographic Information in the Agency of Commerce and Community
7 Development. The Fund shall consist of revenues derived from the charges by
8 the Agency of Commerce and Community Development pursuant to
9 subsection (c) of this section for the provision of Geographic Information
10 products and services, interest earned by the Fund, and sums which from time
11 to time may be made available for the support of the Center and its operations.
12 The Fund shall be established and managed pursuant to 32 V.S.A. chapter 7,
13 subchapter 5 and shall be available to the Agency to support activities of the
14 Center.

15 (b) The receipt and expenditure of monies from the Special Fund shall be
16 under the supervision of the Secretary of Commerce and Community
17 Development.

18 (c) Notwithstanding 32 V.S.A. § 603, the Secretary of Commerce and
19 Community Development is authorized to impose charges reasonably related
20 to the costs of the products and services of the Vermont Center for Geographic

1 Information, including the cost of personnel, equipment, supplies, and
2 intellectual property.

3 * * * Consumer Protection * * *

4 * * * Charitable Solicitations * * *

5 Sec. 25. 9 V.S.A. § 2473 is amended to read:

6 § 2473. NOTICE OF SOLICITATION

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8 (f)(1) ~~In~~ For each calendar year in which a paid fundraiser solicits in this
9 State on behalf of a charitable organization, the paid fundraiser shall pay ~~an~~
10 ~~annual~~ a registration fee of \$500.00 to the Attorney General ~~with its first notice~~
11 ~~of~~ no later than ten days prior to its first solicitation in this State.

12 (2) Each notice of solicitation filed in accordance with this section shall
13 be accompanied by a fee of \$200.00. In the case of a campaign lasting more
14 than 12 months, an additional \$200.00 fee shall be paid annually on or before
15 the date of the anniversary of the commencement of the campaign.

16 (3) Fees paid under this subsection shall be deposited in a special fund
17 managed pursuant to 32 V.S.A. chapter 7, subchapter 5, and shall be available
18 to the Attorney General for the costs of administering sections 2471-2479 of
19 this title.

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