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CONSIDERATION POSTPONED UNTIL JANUARY 23, 2024

Governor's Veto

H. 158.

An act relating to the beverage container redemption system.

Pending question (to be voted by call of the roll): Shall the bill pass, notwithstanding the Governor's refusal to approve the bill? (Two-thirds of the members present required to override the Governor's veto.)

(For text of Governor's Veto Message, see Senate Calendar for January 10, 2024, page 27)

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S. 94.

An act relating to the City of Barre tax increment financing district.

NOTICE OF JOINT ASSEMBLY

January 23, 2024 - 1:00 P.M. – House Chamber – Budget address by the Honorable Philip B. Scott, Governor of the State of Vermont.

March 1, 2024 - 10:30 A.M. – House Chamber - Election of a Sergeant at Arms.

The following rules shall apply to the conduct of these elections:

First: All nominations for this office will be presented in alphabetical order prior to voting.

Second: There will be only one nominating speech of not more than three (3) minutes and not more than two seconding speeches of not more than one (1) minute each for each nominee.

JFO NOTICE

Grants and Positions that have been submitted to the Joint Fiscal Committee by the Administration, under 32 V.S.A. §5(b)(3):

JFO #3176: \$250,000.00 to the Agency of Human Services, Department of Mental Health from the National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors. These funds will increase rapid access to behavioral health care by supporting the peer service component of the mental health urgent care clinic

being established in Chittenden County. This clinic will offer an alternative to seeking mental health care in emergency departments.

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JFO #3177: \$2,543,564.00 to the Agency of Natural Resources, Secretary's Office from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Funding is phase one of a two-phase funding opportunity aimed to support Vermont with climate change mitigation planning efforts. A comprehensive climate action plan will be developed, to overlap with and be synonymous to the required update to Vermont's Climate Action Plan in 2025.

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JFO #3178: \$456,436.00 to the Agency of Natural Resources, Secretary's Office from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Funds will support (1) limited-service position, Environmental Analyst IV. This position will serve as administrative lead developing the updated Climate Action Plan with the Vermont Climate Council and perform added work required by the EPA grant. Position is funded through 6/30/2027.

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FOR INFORMATION ONLY

Discrimination Prevention Training will be held for the Senate in the Senate Chamber on Tuesday, January 23rd from 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM.