

1 TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

2 The Committee on Agriculture, Food Resiliency, and Forestry to which was
3 referred Senate Bill No. 115 entitled “An act relating to miscellaneous
4 agricultural subjects” respectfully reports that it has considered the same and
5 recommends that the House propose to the Senate that the bill be amended by
6 striking out Secs. 8 and 9, report on municipal regulation of stormwater, in
7 their entirety and inserting in lieu thereof new Secs. 8 and 9 to read as
8 follows:

9 Sec. 8. 24 V.S.A. § 4414(9) is amended to read:

10 (9) Stormwater management and control. Any municipality may adopt
11 bylaws to implement stormwater management and control consistent with the
12 program developed by the Secretary of Natural Resources pursuant to
13 10 V.S.A. § 1264. Municipalities shall not charge an impervious surface fee or
14 other stormwater fee under this subdivision or under other provisions of this
15 title on parcels of land regulated under the Required Agricultural Practices for
16 discharges of agricultural waste or agricultural nonpoint source pollution.

17 Sec. 9. IMPLEMENTATION PROSPECTIVE APPLICATION

18 Sec. 8 (municipal stormwater fees on agricultural nonpoint source
19 pollution) of this act shall apply prospectively and shall not require a
20 municipality to refund stormwater fees assessed prior to the effective date of

1 this act on properties or activities that are exempt from such fees under
2 24 V.S.A. § 4414(9) as amended by this act.

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FOR THE COMMITTEE