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H. 650.

An act relating to establishing the Ecosystem Restoration and Water Quality Improvement Special Fund.

Reported favorably by Senator Snelling for the Committee on Natural Resources and Energy.

(Committee vote: 5-0-0)

(For House amendments, see House Journal for March 11, 2014, page 536)

Reported favorably with recommendation of proposal of amendment by Senator Snelling for the Committee on Appropriations.

The Committee recommends that the Senate propose to the House to amend the bill by striking out Sec. 2 in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof new Secs. 2 and 3 to read as follows:

Sec. 2. 2014 Acts and Resolves No. 97, Sec. 1(c) is amended to read:

(c) Report. On or before ~~April 15~~ November 15, 2014, the Secretary of Natural Resources shall submit to the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Energy, the House Committee on Fish, Wildlife and Water Resources, and the Senate and House Committees on Appropriations a report that provides specific recommendations for administering, implementing, and financing water quality improvement in Vermont. The report shall:

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Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATES

(a) This section and Sec. 2 (ANR report) shall take effect on passage.

(b) Sec. 1 (Ecosystem Restoration and Water Quality Improvement Special Fund) shall take effect on July 1, 2014.

(Committee vote: 6-0-1)

NOTICE CALENDAR

Second Reading

Favorable with Proposal of Amendment

H. 871.

An act relating to miscellaneous pension changes.

Reported favorably with recommendation of proposal of amendment by Senator White for the Committee on Government Operations.

The Committee recommends that the Senate propose to the House to amend the bill by striking out Sec. 2 (repeal) in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new Sec. 2 to read as follows:

Sec. 2. REPEAL

2010 Acts and Resolves No. 139, Sec. 13(a) is repealed.

(Committee vote: 5-0-0)

(No House amendments)

Reported favorably by Senator Westman for the Committee on Appropriations.

The Committee recommends that the bill ought to pass in concurrence with proposal of amendment as recommended by the Committee on Government Operations.

(Committee vote: 7-0-0)

House Proposal of Amendment to Senate Proposal of Amendment

H. 872

An act relating to the State's Transportation Program and miscellaneous changes to the State's transportation laws

The House concurs in the Senate proposal of amendment with further amendment thereto as follows:

First: In Sec. 15, by striking subdivision (4) in its entirety

Second: By adding a new section to be Sec. 15a and a reader assistance thereto to read:

* * * Rest Areas Program * * *

Sec. 15a. REST AREAS PROGRAM; DERBY WELCOME CENTER

In the Agency's proposed fiscal year 2015 Transportation Program, in the Rest Areas Program, the Project Information section for the Derby Welcome Center project, IM 091-3(8), is amended to delete all of the text in the Comments field.