S.211 – Study Language Proposal

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The Senate proposes to the House to further amend the bill by striking Sections 2 - 4 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 2. On or before January 1, 2015, the Secretary of Natural Resources shall report to the House Committee on Fish, Wildlife and Water Resources and the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Energy with recommendations on the following:

(1) how to improve the process for municipal delegation under 10 V.S.A. § 1976;

(2) other ways to streamline permitting and approval under 10 V.S.A. § 1973, including through partial delegation under 10 V.S.A. § 1976; and

(3) a plan for outreach and education to municipalities about the delegation process under 10 V.S.A. § 1976 and the provision for approval of sewer connections at the time of sewer line construction as provided under Section 1-304(a)(14) of the Vermont Wastewater System and Potable Water Supply Rules.