

1 **DRAFT AMENDMENT LANGUAGE ON H.542 FROM HOUSE**
2 **COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOREST PRODUCTS**

3 First: By striking out Sec. 2 in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the
4 following:

5 Sec. 2. 32 V.S.A. § 9741 is amended to read:

6 § 9741. SALES NOT COVERED

7 Retail sales and use of the following shall be exempt from the tax on retail
8 sales imposed under section 9771 of this title and the use tax imposed under
9 section 9773 of this title.

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11 (49) Clean high carbon bulking agents, as that term is used in the
12 Agency of Natural Resources’ Solid Waste Management Rules, used for
13 commercial or on-farm composting, and food residuals used for commercial or
14 on-farm composting or on-farm energy production;

15 (50) Compost, animal manure, manipulated animal manure, and planting
16 mix when any of these items are sold in bulk. As used in this subsection, the
17 term “sold in bulk” shall mean sold in a form that is not prepackaged, or sold
18 in a packaged form in volumes greater than one cubic yard.

1 Second: By striking out Sec. 3 in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof
2 the following:

3 Sec. 3. STATUTORY PURPOSE

4 The statutory purpose of the exemptions for composting materials, compost,
5 animal manure, manipulated animal manure, and planting mix in 32 V.S.A.
6 § 9741(49) and (50) is to support the composting industry, and to further the
7 goals of 2012 Acts and Resolves No. 148. The Office of Legislative Council is
8 authorized to place these statutory purposes in the appropriate statutory
9 sections prior to July 1, 2014.

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11 (Committee vote: _____)

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FOR THE COMMITTEE