

1 TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

2 The Committee on Government Operations to which was referred House
3 Bill No. 543 entitled “An act relating to records and reports of the Auditor of
4 Accounts” respectfully reports that it has considered the same and recommends
5 that the Senate propose to the House that the bill be amended as follows:

6 First: By striking Sec. 1 in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof:

7 Sec. 1. REPEAL

8 2012 Acts and Resolves No. 155, Sec. 24 (auditor website; audit findings) is
9 repealed.

10 Second: In Sec. 2, 32 V.S.A. § 163, by striking subdivision (3) in its
11 entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new subdivision (3) to read:

12 (3) ~~[Repealed.]~~ (A) Prominently post on his or her official State
13 website, and update at least annually on or before July 1, the following
14 information:

15 (i) All reports with findings that result from audits conducted
16 under subdivision (1) of this section.

17 (ii) A summary of significant recommendations contained in audit
18 reports issued since January 1, 2012 arising from audits conducted under
19 subdivision (1) of this section, and the dates on which corrective actions were
20 taken related to those recommendations.

1 (iii) A summary of all embezzlement convictions, and false claim
2 convictions as described in 13 V.S.A. § 3016, against any agency or
3 department of the State, since July 1, 2007. The summary shall include the
4 names of all persons convicted of those offenses.

5 (B) Retain on his or her website the information required to be posted
6 and updated annually under subdivision (A) of this subdivision (3).

7 (C) Follow up on recommendations described in subdivision (A)(ii) of
8 this subdivision (3) at least biennially and for at least four years from the date
9 of the audit report.

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12 (Committee vote: _____)

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14 Senator _____

15 FOR THE COMMITTEE