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2 Representative Masland of Thetford moves that the report of the Committee
3 on Natural Resources be amended as follows:

4 First: In Sec. 13, 30 V.S.A. § 8010, in subsection (c) before the ellipsis, by
5 inserting subdivision (1) to read as follows:

6 (1) The rules shall establish and maintain a net metering program that:

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8 (H) allows a customer to retain ownership of the environmental
9 attributes of energy generated by the customer's net metering system and of
10 any associated tradeable renewable energy credits or to transfer those attributes
11 and credits to the interconnecting retail provider, and:

12 (i) if the customer retains the attributes and the option to sell them
13 to another person, reduces the value of the credit provided under this section
14 for electricity generated by the customer's net metering system by an
15 appropriate amount;

16 (ii) if the customer retains the attributes and elects to retire them:

17 (I) requires the customer to agree, as a condition of approval,
18 not to sell them to any other person; and

19 (II) requires the customer to file an annual affidavit with the
20 Board and the interconnection provider, on a form prescribed by the Board,

1 certifying under oath that the customer has retired and has not sold the
2 attributes; and

3 ~~(ii)~~(iii) if the customer transfers the attributes to the
4 interconnecting provider, requires the provider to retain them for application
5 toward compliance with sections 8004 and 8005 of this title.

6 Second: After Sec. 14, by inserting a reader guide and a Sec. 14a to read:

7 * * * Net Metering Systems; Renewable Energy Standard * * *

8 Sec. 14a. 30 V.S.A. § 8005(a)(2)(C) is amended to read:

9 (C) Required amounts. The required amounts of distributed
10 renewable generation shall be one percent of each retail electricity provider's
11 annual retail electric sales during the year beginning January 1, 2017,
12 increasing by an additional three-fifths of a percent each subsequent January 1
13 until reaching 10 percent on and after January 1, 2032. However, each year a
14 provider's required amount under this subdivision shall be reduced by the prior
15 year's amount of electric generation represented by affidavits filed under
16 subdivision 8010(c)(1)(H) of this section for net metering systems in the
17 provider's service territory that retain and retire environmental attributes.

1 Third: In Sec. 16 (effective dates), in subdivision (2), after the first
2 sentence, by inserting the following:

3 Notwithstanding any contrary provision of 1 V.S.A. § 214, Sec. 13 shall
4 apply to the Public Service Board process under 2014 Acts and Resolves
5 No. 99, Sec. 5.