1	TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:
2	The Committee on Ways and Means to which was referred House Bill No. 35
3	entitled "An act relating to improving the quality of State waters" respectfully
4	reports that it has considered the same and recommends that the report of the
5	House Committee on Agriculture and Forest Products be further amended as
6	follows:
7	First: In Sec. 3, in 6 V.S.A. § 4871, by adding a subsection (h) to read:
8	(h) Fees.
9	(1) A person required to submit a certification under this section shall
10	submit to the Secretary the following annual operating fee:
11	(A) \$250.00 for farms that house less than 100 mature dairy
12	animals; and
13	(B) \$500.00 for farms that house 100 to 199 mature dairy animals.
14	(2) The fees collected under this section shall be deposited in the
15	Agricultural Water Quality Special Fund under section 4803 of this title.
16	Second: In Sec. 6, 6 V.S.A. § 4803, by striking out subsection (a) in its
17	entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:
18	(a) There is created an Agricultural Water Quality Special Fund to be
19	administered by the Secretary of Agriculture, Food and Markets. Fees
20	collected under this chapter, including fees for permits or certifications issued
21	under this chapter, shall be deposited in the Fund.

1	<u>Third</u> : By striking out Secs. 7, 8, and 9 in their entirety and inserting in lieu	
2	thereof the following:	
3	Sec. 7. 6 V.S.A. § 4851(h) is added to read:	
4	(h) A person required to obtain a permit under this section shall submit an	
5	annual operating fee of \$2,500.00 to the Secretary. The fees collected under	
6	this section shall be deposited in the Agricultural Water Quality Special Fund	
7	under section 4803 of this title.	
8	Sec. 8. 6 V.S.A. § 4858 is amended to read:	
9	§ 4858. ANIMAL WASTE PERMITS MEDIUM FARM OPERATION	
10	<u>PERMITS</u>	
11	* * *	
12	(b) Rules; general and individual permits. The secretary Secretary shall	
13	establish by rule, pursuant to 3 V.S.A. chapter 25 of Title 3, requirements for a	
14	"general permit" and "individual permit" to ensure assure that medium and	
15	small farms generating animal waste comply with the water quality standards	
16	of the state State.	
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18	(2) The rules adopted under this section shall also address permit	
19	administration, public notice and hearing, permit enforcement, permit	
20	transition, revocation, and appeals consistent with provisions of sections 4859,	
21	4860, and 4861 of this title and subchapter 10 of this chapter.	

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- (e) A person required to obtain a permit or coverage under this section shall
 submit an annual operating fee of \$1,500.00 to the Secretary. The fees
- 4 collected under this section shall be deposited in the Agricultural Water
- 5 Quality Special Fund under section 4803 of this title.
 - Sec. 9. 6 V.S.A. § 324(b) is amended to read:

(b) A person shall not distribute in this State a commercial feed that has not been registered pursuant to the provisions of this chapter. Application shall be in a form and manner to be prescribed by rule of the Secretary. The application for registration of a commercial feed shall be accompanied by a registration fee of \$85.00 \$100.00 per product. The Of the registration fees collected, \$85.00 of each collected fee, along with any surcharges collected under subsection (c) of this section, shall be deposited in the special fund created by subsection 364(e) of this title. Funds deposited in this account shall be restricted to implementing and administering the provisions of this title and any other provisions of the law relating to fertilizer, lime, or seeds. Of the registration fees collected, \$15.00 of each collected fee shall be deposited in the Agricultural Water Quality Special Fund created under section 4803 of this title. If the Secretary so requests, the application for registration shall be accompanied by a label or other printed matter describing the product.

1 Fourth: By striking out Secs. 11 and 12 in their entirety and inserting in 2 lieu thereof the following: 3 Sec. 11. 6 V.S.A. § 366 is amended to read: 4 § 366. TONNAGE FEES 5 (a) There shall be paid annually to the secretary Secretary for all fertilizers 6 distributed to a nonregistrant consumer in this state State an annual inspection 7 fee at a rate of \$0.25 cents per ton. 8 (b) Persons distributing fertilizer shall report annually by January 15 for the 9 previous year ending December 31 to the secretary Secretary revealing the 10 amounts of each grade of fertilizer and the form in which the fertilizer was 11 distributed within this state State. Each report shall be accompanied with 12 payment and written permission allowing the secretary Secretary to examine 13 the person's books for the purpose of verifying tonnage reports. 14 (c) No information concerning tonnage sales furnished to the secretary 15 Secretary under this section shall be disclosed in such a way as to divulge the 16 details of the business operation to any person unless it is necessary for the 17 enforcement of the provisions of this chapter. 18 (d) A \$50.00 minimum tonnage fee shall be assessed on all distributors 19 who distribute fertilizers in this state. [Repealed.] 20 (e) Agricultural limes, including agricultural lime mixed with wood ash, 21 are exempt from the tonnage fees required in this section.

1	(f) Lime and wood ash mixtures may be registered as agricultural liming
2	materials and guaranteed for potassium or potash provided that the wood ash
3	totals less than 50 percent of the mixture.
4	(g) All fees collected under subsection (a) of this section shall be deposited
5	in the revolving fund created by section 364(e) of this title and used in
6	accordance with its provisions.
7	(h) There shall be paid annually to the Secretary for all fertilizers
8	distributed to a nonregistrant consumer in this State an annual fee at a rate of
9	\$30.00 per ton on nonagricultural fertilizer for the purpose of supporting
10	agricultural water quality programs in Vermont.
11	(1) Persons distributing fertilizer shall report annually on or before
12	January 15 for the previous year ending December 31 to the Secretary
13	revealing the amounts of each grade of fertilizer and the form in which the
14	fertilizer was distributed within this State. Each report shall be accompanied
15	with payment of the fees under this section and written permission allowing
16	the Secretary to examine the person's books for the purpose of verifying
17	tonnage reports.
18	(2) No information concerning tonnage sales furnished to the Secretary
19	under this section shall be disclosed in such a way as to divulge the details of
20	the business operation to any person unless it is necessary for the enforcement
21	of the provisions of this chapter.

1	(3) A \$150.00 minimum tonnage fee shall be assessed on all distributors
2	who distribute nonagricultural fertilizers in this State.

- (4) Agricultural limes, including agricultural lime mixed with wood ash, are exempt from the tonnage fees required under this subsection.
- (5) All fees collected under this subsection shall be deposited in the
 Agricultural Water Quality Special Fund created under section 4803 of this
 title.
- 8 Sec. 12. 6 V.S.A. § 918 is amended to read:
- 9 § 918. REGISTRATION

(a) Every economic poison which is distributed, sold, or offered for sale within this State or delivered for transportation or transported in intrastate commerce or between points within this State through any point outside this State shall be registered in the Office of the Secretary, and such registration shall be renewed annually; provided, that products which have the same formula, are manufactured by the same person, the labeling of which contains the same claims, and the labels of which bear a designation identifying the product as the same economic poison may be registered as a single economic poison; and additional names and labels shall be added by supplement statements during the current period of registration. It is further provided that any economic poison imported into this State, which is subject to the provisions of any federal act providing for the registration of economic poisons

- and which has been duly registered under the provisions of this chapter, may, in the discretion of the Secretary, be exempted from registration under this chapter, when sold or distributed in the unbroken immediate container in which it was originally shipped. The registrant shall file with the Secretary a statement including:
- (1) The name and address of the registrant and the name and address of the person whose name will appear on the label, if other than the registrant.
 - (2) The name of the economic poison.
- (3) A complete copy of the labeling accompanying the economic poison and a statement of all claims to be made for it, including directions for use.
- (4) If requested by the Secretary, a full description of the tests made and the results thereof upon which the claims are based. In the case of renewal of registration, a statement shall be required only with respect to information which is different from that furnished when the economic poison was registered or last re-registered.
- (b) The registrant shall pay an annual fee of \$110.00 \(\frac{\$}125.00\) for each product registered, and \$110.00 of that amount shall be deposited in the special fund created in section 929 of this title, of which \$5.00 from each product registration shall be used for an educational program related to the proper purchase, application, and disposal of household pesticides, and \$5.00 from each product registration shall be used to collect and dispose of obsolete and

1	unwanted pesticides. Of the registration fees collected under this subsection,
2	\$15.00 of the amount collected shall be deposited in the Agricultural Water
3	Quality Special Fund created under section 4803 of this title. The annual
4	registration year shall be from December 1 to November 30 of the following
5	year.
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7	Fifth: By striking out Secs. 22–24 in their entirety and inserting in lieu
8	thereof the following:
9	* * * Use Value Appraisal; Compliance with
10	Accepted Agricultural Practices * * *
11	Sec. 22. 32 V.S.A. § 3756(i) is amended to read:
12	(i)(1) The Director shall remove from use value appraisal an entire parcel
13	of managed forest land forestland and notify the owner in accordance with the
14	procedure in subsection (b) of this section when the Department Commissione
15	of Forests, Parks and Recreation has not received a management activity report
16	or has received an adverse inspection report, unless the lack of conformance
17	consists solely of the failure to make prescribed planned cutting. In that case,
18	the Director may delay removal from use value appraisal for a period of one
19	year at a time to allow time to bring the parcel into conformance with the plan.

1	(2)(A) The Director shall remove from use value appraisal an entire	
2	parcel or parcels of agricultural land and farm buildings identified by the	
3	Secretary of Agriculture, Food and Markets as being used by a person:	
4	(i) found, after administrative hearing, or contested judicial	
5	hearing or motion, to be in violation of water quality requirements established	
6	under 6 V.S.A. chapter 215, or any rules adopted or any permit or certification	
7	issued under 6 V.S.A. chapter 215; or	
8	(ii) who is not in compliance with the terms of an administrative	
9	or court order issued under 6 V.S.A. chapter 215, subchapter 10 to remedy a	
10	violation of the requirements of 6 V.S.A. chapter 215 or any rules adopted or	
11	any permit or certification issued under 6 V.S.A. chapter 215.	
12	(B) The Director shall notify the owner that agricultural land or a	
13	farm building has been removed from use value appraisal by mailing	
14	notification of removal to the owner or operator's last and usual place of	
15	abode. After removal of agricultural land or a farm building from use value	
16	appraisal under this section, the Director shall not consider a new application	
17	for use value appraisal for the agricultural land or farm building until the	
18	Secretary of Agriculture, Food and Markets submits to the Director a	
19	certification that the owner or operator of the agricultural land or farm building	
20	is complying with the water quality requirements of 6 V.S.A. chapter 215 or ar	
21	order issued under 6 V.S.A. chapter 215. After submission of a certification by	

1	the Secretary of Agriculture, Food and Markets, an owner or operator shall be		
2	eligible to apply for enrollment of the agricultural land or farm building		
3	according to the requirements of section 3756 of this title.		
4	Sec. 23. 32 V.S.A. § 3758 is amended to read:		
5	§ 3758. APPEALS		
6	(a) Whenever the Director denies in whole or in part any application for		
7	classification as agricultural land or managed forestland or farm buildings, or		
8	grants a different classification than that applied for, or the Director or		
9	assessing officials fix a use value appraisal or determine that previously		
10	classified property is no longer eligible or that the property has undergone a		
11	change in use, the aggrieved owner may appeal the decision of the Director to		
12	the Commissioner within 30 days of the decision, and from there to Superior		
13	Court in the county in which the property is located.		
14	* * *		
15	(e) When the Director removes agricultural land or a farm building		
16	pursuant to notification from the Secretary of Agriculture, Food and Markets		
17	under section 3756 of this title, the exclusive right of appeal shall be as		
18	provided in 6 V.S.A. § 4996(a).		
19	Sec. 24. 32 V.S.A. § 3752(5) is amended to read:		
20	(5) "Development" means, for the purposes of determining whether a		
21	land use change tax is to be assessed under section 3757 of this chapter, the		

construction of any building, road, or other structure, or any mining,
excavation, or landfill activity. "Development" also means the subdivision of
a parcel of land into two or more parcels, regardless of whether a change in use
actually occurs, where one or more of the resulting parcels contains less than
25 acres each; but if subdivision is solely the result of a transfer to one or more
of a spouse, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, niece, nephew, or sibling of
the transferor, or to the surviving spouse of any of the foregoing, then
"development" shall not apply to any portion of the newly created parcel or
parcels which qualifies for enrollment and for which, within 30 days following
the transfer, each transferee or transferor applies for reenrollment in the use
value appraisal program. "Development" also means the cutting of timber on
property appraised under this chapter at use value in a manner contrary to a
forest or conservation management plan as provided for in subsection 3755(b)
of this title during the remaining term of the plan, or contrary to the minimum
acceptable standards for forest management if the plan has expired; or a
change in the parcel or use of the parcel in violation of the conservation
management standards established by the Commissioner of Forests, Parks and
Recreation. "Development" also means notification of the Director by the
Secretary of Agriculture, Food and Markets under section 3756 of this title that
the owner or operator of agricultural land or a farm building is violating the
water quality requirements of 6 V.S.A. chapter 215 or is failing to comply with

1	the terms of an order issued under 6 V.S.A. chapter 215, subchapter 10. The	
2	term "development" shall not include the construction, reconstruction,	
3	structural alteration, relocation, or enlargement of any building, road, or other	
4	structure for farming, logging, forestry, or conservation purposes, but shall	
5	include the subsequent commencement of a use of that building, road, or	
6	structure for other than farming, logging, or forestry purposes.	
7	Sixth: Prior to Sec. 34, by striking the reader assistance in its entirety and	
8	inserting in lieu thereof the following:	
9	* * * Water Quality Funding; Clean Water Fund;	
10	Clean Water Surcharge * * *	
11	Seventh: In Sec. 34, 10 V.S.A. § 1388, by striking out subdivision (a)(2) in	
12	its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:	
13	(2) the Fund shall consist of:	
14	(A) Revenues dedicated for deposit into the Fund by the General	
15	Assembly, including the surcharge assessed under 32 V.S.A. § 9602a; and	
16	(B) Other gifts, donations, and impact fees received from any source,	
17	public or private, dedicated for deposit into the Fund and approved by the	
18	Board. Gifts or donations submitted to the Fund shall be deductible from the	
19	tax levied under 32 V.S.A. chapter 151.	

1	<u>Eighth</u> : By striking out Sec. 36 in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof	
2	the following:	
3	Sec. 36. 32 V.S.A. § 9602a is added to read:	
4	§ 9602a. CLEAN WATER SURCHARGE	
5	There shall be a surcharge of 0.2 percent on the value of property subject to	
6	the property transfer tax under section 9602 of this title, except that there shall	
7	be no surcharge on the first \$100,000.00 in value of property to be used for the	
8	principal residence of the transferee. The surcharge shall be in addition to any	
9	tax assessed under section 9602 of this title. The surcharge assessed under this	
10	section shall be paid, collected, and enforced under this chapter in the same	
11	manner as the tax assessed under section 9602 of this title. The Commissioner	
12	shall deposit the surcharge collected under this section in the Clean Water	
13	Fund under 10 V.S.A. § 1388.	
14	Ninth: By striking out Secs. 37 and 38 in their entirety and inserting in lieu	
15	thereof the following:	
16	* * * Department of Environmental Conservation Water Quality Fees * * *	
17	Sec. 37. 3 V.S.A. § 2822 is amended to read:	
18	§ 2822. BUDGET AND REPORT; POWERS	
19	* * *	
20	(i) The Secretary shall not process an application for which the applicable	
21	fee has not been paid unless the Secretary specifies that the fee may be paid at	

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a different time or unless the person applying for the permit is exempt from the permit fee requirements pursuant to 32 V.S.A. § 710. In addition, the persons who are exempt under 32 V.S.A. § 710 are also exempt from the application fees for stormwater operating permits specified in subdivisions (j)(2)(A)(iii)(I) and (II) of this section if they otherwise meet the requirements of 32 V.S.A. § 710. Municipalities shall be exempt from the payment of fees under this section except for those fees prescribed in subdivisions (j)(1), $\frac{(2)}{(2)}$, (7), (8), (14), and (15) of this section for which a municipality may recover its costs by charging a user fee to those who use the permitted services. Municipalities shall pay fees prescribed in subdivisions (j)(2), (10), (11), and (26), except that a municipality shall also be exempt from those fees for orphan stormwater systems prescribed in subdivisions (i)(2)(A)(iii) and (2)(B)(iv)(I) or (II) of this section when the municipality agrees to become an applicant or co-applicant for an orphan stormwater system under 10 V.S.A. § 1264e for which a municipality has assumed full legal responsibility under 10 V.S.A. § 1264. (j) In accordance with subsection (i) of this section, the following fees are established for permits, licenses, certifications, approvals, registrations, orders, and other actions taken by the Agency of Natural Resources. * * *

(2) For discharge permits issued under 10 V.S.A. chapter 47 and orders issued under 10 V.S.A. § 1272, an administrative processing fee of \$120.00

1	\$240.00 shall be paid at the time of application for	a discharge permit in
2	addition to any application review fee and any ann	ual operating fee, except for
3	permit applications under subdivisions (2)(A)(iii)(III) and (V) of this
4	subsection:	
5	(A) Application review fee.	
6	(i) Municipal, industrial,	
7	noncontact cooling water, and	
8	thermal discharges.	
9	(I) Individual permit: original	\$0.0023 <u>\$0.003</u> per gallon
10	application; amendment for	design flow; minimum
11	increased flows; amendment	\$50.00 <u>\$100.00</u> per
12	for change in treatment process-:	outfall; maximum
13		30,000.00 per application.
14	(II) Renewal, transfer, or minor	\$0.00 \$0.002 per gallon
15	amendment of individual permit-:	design flow; minimum
16		\$50.00 per outfall;
17		maximum \$5,000.00 per
18		application.
19	(III) General permit- <u>:</u>	\$0.00 <u>.</u>

1	(ii) Pretreatment discharges.	
2	(I) Individual permit: original	\$0.12 <u>\$0.20</u> per gallon
3	application; amendment for	design flow; minimum
4	increased flows; amendment for	\$50.00 <u>\$100.00</u> per
5	change in treatment process-:	outfall.
6	(II) Renewal, transfer, or minor	\$0.00 \$0.002 per gallon
7	amendment of individual permit-:	design flow; minimum
8		\$50.00 per outfall.
9	(iii) Stormwater discharges.	
10	(I) Individual operating permit	\$430.00 <u>\$860.00</u> per acre
11	or application to operate under	impervious area;
12	general operating permit for	minimum \$220.00
13	collected stormwater runoff	\$440.00 per application.
14	which is discharged to Class B	
15	waters: original application;	
16	amendment for increased flows;	
17	amendment for change in	
18	treatment process-:	
19	(II) Individual operating permit	\$1,400.00 per acre
20	or application to operate under	impervious area;
21	general operating permit for	minimum \$1,400.00

1	collected stormwater runoff which per application.
2	is discharged to Class A waters;
3	original application; amendment
4	for increased flows; amendment
5	for change in treatment process.
6	(III) Individual permit or
7	application to operate under
8	general permit for construction
9	activities; original application;
10	amendment for increased acreage.
11	(aa) Projects with low risk to \$50.00 five acres or
12	waters of the State-: less: \$100.00 per project;
13	original application.
14	(bb) <u>Projects with low risk to</u> \$220.00 per project.
15	waters of the State; greater than
16	five acres:
17	(cc) Projects with moderate risk \$360.00 five acres
18	to waters of the State-: or less: \$480.00 per
19	project original
20	application.
21	(cc) Projects that require an \$720.00 per project

1	individual permit.	original application.
2	(dd) Projects with moderate risk	<u>\$640.00.</u>
3	to waters of the State; greater	
4	than five acres:	
5	(ee) Projects that require an	<u>\$1,200.00.</u>
6	individual permit; ten acres	
7	or less:	
8	(ff) Projects that require an	\$1,800.00.
9	individual permit; greater than	
10	<u>10 acres:</u>	
11	(IV) Individual permit or	\$220.00 <u>\$440.00</u> per
12	application to operate under	facility.
13	general permit for stormwater	
14	runoff associated with industrial	
15	activities with specified SIC	
16	codes; original application;	
17	amendment for change in activities:	
18	(V) Individual permit or	\$1,200.00 \$2,400.00
19	application to operate under	per system.
20	general permit for stormwater	
21	runoff associated with	

1	municipal separate storm sewer		
2	systems; original application; amendment		
3	for change in activities-:		
4	(VI) Individual operating permit or application to operate under		
5	a general permit for a residually designated stormwater discharge original		
6	application; amendment; for increased flows amendment; for change in		
7	treatment process.		
8	(aa) For discharges to Class B water; \$430.00 \$860.00 per		
9	acre of impervious area, minimum \$220.00 \$280.00.		
10	(bb) For discharges to Class A water; \$1,400.00 \$1,700.00		
11	per acre of impervious area, minimum \$1,400.00 \$1,700.00.		
12	(VII) Renewal, transfer, or \$0.00 <u>.</u>		
13	minor amendment of individual		
14	permit-or approval under		
15	general permit.:		
16	(VIII) Application for coverage \$400.00 per application.		
17	under the municipal roads		
18	stormwater general permit:		
19	(IX) Application for coverage \$1,200.00.		
20	under the State roads stormwater		
21	general permit:		

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2	(B) Annual operating fee.	
3	(i) Industrial, noncontact cooling	\$0.001 <u>\$0.0015</u> per gallon
4	water and thermal discharges-:	design capacity. \$150.00
5		\$200.00 minimum;
6		maximum \$210,000.00.
7	(ii) Municipal-:	\$0.003 per gallon of actual
8		design flows. \$150.00
9		\$200.00 minimum;
10		maximum \$12,500.00.
11	(iii) Pretreatment discharges-:	\$0.0385 \$0.04 per gallon
12		design capacity. \$150.00
13		\$200.00 minimum;
14		maximum \$27,500.00.
15	(iv) Stormwater.	
16	(I) Individual operating permit	\$255.00 \$310.00 per acre
17	or approval under general operating	impervious area; \$235.00
18	permit for collected stormwater	\$310.00 minimum.
19	runoff which is discharged to	
20	class A waters-:	
21	(II) Individual operating permit	\$80.00 <u>\$160.00</u> per acre

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1		or approval under general operating	impervious area; \$80.00
2		permit for collected stormwater	<u>\$160.00</u> minimum.
3		runoff which is discharged to	
4		Class B waters-:	
5		(III) Individual permit or	\$ 80.00 <u>\$160.00</u>
6		approval under general permit	per facility.
7		for stormwater runoff from	
8		industrial facilities with	
9		specified SIC codes-:	
10		(IV) Individual permit or	\$80.00 per system
11		application to operate under	\$10.00 per acre
12		general permit for stormwater	impervious surface within
13		runoff associated with municipal	the municipality; annually.
14		separate storm sewer systems-:	
15		(V) Individual permit or approval un	nder general permit for
16	residually des	ignated stormwater discharges.	
17		(aa) For discharges to Class A w	ater; \$255.00 <u>\$310.00</u> per
18	acre of imper	vious area, minimum \$255.00 \$310.00	<u>)</u> .
19		(bb) For discharges to Class B w	ater; \$80.00 <u>\$120.00</u> per
20	acre of imper	vious area, minimum \$80.00 <u>\$120.00</u> .	

1	(VI) Application to operate under a general permit for
2	stormwater runoff associated with municipal roads: \$2,000.00 per
3	authorization annually.
4	(VII) Application to operate under a general permit for stormwater
5	runoff associated with State roads: \$90,000.00 per authorization annually.
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7	(11) For stream alteration and flood hazard area permits issued under
8	10 V.S.A. chapter chapters 41 and 32: \$225.00 per application.
9	(A) Stream alteration; individual permit: \$350.00.
10	(B) Stream alteration; general permit; reporting category: \$200.00.
11	(C) Stream alteration; individual permit; municipal bridge, culvert,
12	and unimproved property protection: \$350.00.
13	(D) Stream alteration; general permit; municipal bridge, culvert, and
14	unimproved property protection: \$200.00.
15	(E) Stream alteration; Agency of Transportation reviews; bridge,
16	culvert, and high risk projects: \$350.00.
17	(F) Flood hazard area; individual permit; State facilities; hydraulic
18	and hydrologic modeling required: \$350.00.
19	(G) Flood hazard area; individual permit; State facilities; hydraulic
20	and hydrologic modeling not required: \$200.00.

1	(H) Flood hazard area; municipal reviews; reviews requiring		
2	hydraulic and hydrologic modeling, compensatory storage volumetric analysis,		
3	or river corridor equilibrium: \$350.00.		
4	(I) Flood hazard area; municipal rev	iew; projects not requiring	
5	hydraulic or hydrologic modeling: \$200.00.		
6	(J) River corridor; major map amend	(J) River corridor; major map amendments: \$350.00.	
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8	(14) For certification of sewage treatment plant operators issued under		
9	10 V.S.A. chapter 47:		
10	(A) original application:	\$110.00 <u>\$125.00.</u>	
11	(B) renewal application:	\$110.00 <u>\$125.00.</u>	
12	(15) For sludge or septage facility certif	fications issued under 10 V.S.A.	
13	chapter 159:		
14	(A) land application sites; facilities t	hat further reduce pathogens;	
15	disposal facilities-:	\$950.00 <u>\$1,000.00</u> per	
16		application.	
17	(B) all other types of facilities:	\$110.00 <u>\$125.00</u> per	
18		application.	
19	* * *		
20	(26) For individual conditional use dete	rminations, for individual	
21	wetland permits, for general conditional use determinations issued under		

1	10 V.S.A. § 1272, or for wetland authorizations issued under a general permit,
2	an administrative processing fee assessed under subdivision (2) of this
3	subsection (j) and an application fee of:
4	(A) \$0.75 per square foot of proposed impact to Class I or II
5	wetlands;
6	(B) \$0.25 per square foot of proposed impact to Class I or II wetland
7	buffers;
8	(C) maximum fee, for the conversion of Class II wetlands or wetland
9	buffers to cropland use, \$200.00 per application. For purposes of As used in
10	this subdivision, "cropland" means land that is used for the production of
11	agricultural crops, including row crops, fibrous plants, pasture, fruit-bearing
12	bushes, trees, or vines and the production of Christmas trees;
13	(D) \$0.25 per square foot of proposed impact to Class I or II wetlands
14	or Class I or II wetland buffer for utility line, pipeline, and ski trail projects
15	when the proposed impact is limited to clearing forested wetlands in a corridor
16	and maintaining a cleared condition in that corridor for the project life;
17	(E) \$1.50 per square foot of impact to Class I or II wetlands when the
18	permit is sought after the impact has taken place;
19	(F) \$100.00 per revision to an application for an individual wetland
20	permit or authorization under a general permit when the supplement is due to a
21	change to the project that was not requested by the Secretary; and

1	(G) minimum fee, \$50.00 per application.
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3	(33) \$10.00 per 1,000 gallons based on the rated capacity of the tank
4	being pumped rounded to the nearest 1,000 gallons.
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6	Sec. 38. 32 V.S.A. § 710 is amended to read:
7	§ 710. PAYMENT OF STATE AGENCY FEES
8	(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Agency of
9	Transportation, any cooperating municipalities, and their contractors or agents
10	shall be exempt from the payment of fee charges for reviews, inspections, or
11	nonoperating permits issued by the Department of Public Safety, a District
12	Environmental Commission, and the Agency of Natural Resources for any
13	projects undertaken by or for the Agency and any cooperating municipalities
14	for which all or a portion of the funds are authorized by a legislatively
15	approved transportation construction, rehabilitation, or paving program within
16	a general appropriation act introduced pursuant to section 701 of this title
17	except for those fees established under 3 V.S.A. § 2822(j)(2)(A)(iii), (j)(10),
18	(j)(11), and $(j)(26)$.
19	(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no fees shall be charged
20	for reviews, inspections, or nonoperating permits issued by the Department of

1	Public Safety, a District Environmental Commission, and the Agency of
2	Natural Resources for:
3	(1) Any project undertaken by the Department of Buildings and General
4	Services, the Agency of Natural Resources or the Agency of Transportation
5	which is authorized or funded in whole or in part by the capital construction
6	act introduced pursuant to section 701a of this title except for those fees
7	established under 3 V.S.A. § 2822(j)(2)(A)(iii), (j)(10), (j)(11), and (j)(26).
8	(2) Any project undertaken by a municipality, which is funded in whole
9	or in part by a grant or loan from the Agency of Natural Resources or the
10	Agency of Transportation financed by an appropriation of a capital
11	construction act introduced pursuant to section 701a of this title except for
12	those fees established under 3 V.S.A. § 2822(j)(2)(A)(iii), (j)(7)(A) and (B),
13	(j)(10), $(j)(11)$, and $(j)(26)$. However, all such fees shall be paid for reviews,
14	inspections, or permits required by municipal solid waste facilities developed
15	by a solid waste district which serves, or is expected to serve, in whole or in
16	part, parties located outside its own district boundaries pursuant to 10 V.S.A.
17	chapter 159.
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21	(Committee vote:)

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