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Representative Poirier of Barre City moves that the House propose to the Senate that the bill be amended as follows:

First: By striking out Secs. 30f–30h and their reader assistance headings in their entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new Sec. 30f and reader assistance heading to read as follows:

\* \* \* Employer Assessment \* \* \*

Sec. 30f. 21 V.S.A. § 2003 is amended to read:

§ 2003. HEALTH CARE FUND CONTRIBUTION ASSESSMENT

(a) The Commissioner of Labor shall assess and an employer shall pay a quarterly Health Care Fund contribution for each full-time equivalent uncovered employee employed during that quarter in excess of:

~~(1) eight full-time equivalent employees in fiscal years 2007 and 2008;~~

~~(2) six full-time equivalent employees in fiscal year 2009; and~~

~~(3) four full-time equivalent employees in fiscal years 2010 and~~

~~thereafter.~~

(b) For ~~the third and fourth quarters~~ fourth quarter of calendar year ~~2014~~ 2015 and for calendar year 2016, the amount of the Health Care Fund contribution shall be ~~\$133.30~~ \$271.00 for each full-time equivalent employee in excess of four. For each calendar year after calendar year ~~2014~~ 2016, the amount of the Health Care Fund contribution shall be adjusted by a percentage

1 equal to any percentage change in premiums for the second lowest cost silver-  
2 level plan in the Vermont Health Benefit Exchange.

3 \* \* \*

4 Second: In Sec. 33, effective dates, by striking out subsection (e) in its  
5 entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new subsection (e) to read as follows:

6 (e) Secs. 30 (cigarette tax), 30a (tobacco products tax), 30b (floor stock),  
7 and 30i (property tax) shall take effect on July 1, 2015.

8 Third: In Sec. 33, effective dates, by adding a subsection (g) to read as  
9 follows:

10 (g) Sec. 30f (employer assessment) shall take effect on October 1, 2015 and  
11 shall apply to the amounts that are due to be collected on or before January 31,  
12 2016.