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\*\*\*Emergency Management\*\*\*

**Sec. 37.** 20 VSA § 39(a) is amended to read:

(a) Every person required to report the use or storage of hazardous chemicals or substances pursuant to EPCRA shall pay the following annual fees for each hazardous chemical or substance, as defined by the state emergency response commission, that is present at the facility:

(1) ~~\$35.00~~ \$40.00 for quantities between 100 and 999 pounds.

(2) ~~\$55.00~~ \$60.00 for quantities between 1,000 and 9,999 pounds.

(3) ~~\$90.00~~ \$100.00 for quantities between 10,000 and 99,999 pounds.

(4) ~~\$265.00~~ \$290.00 for quantities between 100,000 and 999,999 pounds.

(5) ~~\$800.00~~ \$880.00 for quantities exceeding 999,999 pounds.

(6) An additional fee of ~~\$175.00~~ \$250.00 will be assessed for each extremely hazardous chemical or substance as defined in 42 U.S.C. § 11002.

**Sec. 38.** 20 VSA § 2063 is amended to read

(c)(1) The Criminal History Record Check Fund is established and shall be managed by the Commissioner of Public Safety in accordance with the provisions of 32 VSA chapter 7, subchapter 5. ~~The first \$200,000 of fees paid each year under this section shall be placed in the fund and used for personnel and equipment related to the processing, maintenance, and dissemination of criminal history records.~~ Revenue deposited in this fund shall be available to the Department of Public Safety to cover the costs of operating the program to include personnel and equipment related to the processing, maintenance, and dissemination of criminal history records. Any revenue in the fund in excess of these annual program costs shall go to the General Fund. The Commissioner of Finance and Management may draw warrants for disbursements from this Fund in anticipation of receipts.

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Fire Prevention/Building Inspection

**Sec. 39.** 20 VSA § 2731(c)1 is amended to read:

(c) The following fire prevention and building code fees are established:

- (1) The permit application fee for a construction plan approval shall be based on ~~\$5.50~~ \$8.00 per each \$1,000.00 of the total valuation of the construction work proposed to be done for all buildings, but in no event shall the permit application fee exceed \$185,000.00 nor be less than \$50.00

\*\*\* Corporation taxes\*\*\*

Vermont Fire Service Training Council\*\*\*

**Sec. 40.** 32 V.S.A § 8557 is amended to read:

- (a) Sums for the expenses of the operation of training facilities and curriculum of the Vermont Fire Service Training Council not to exceed ~~\$950,000.00~~ \$1,200,000 per year shall be paid to the Fire Safety Special Fund created by 20 V.S.A. § 3157 by insurance companies, including surplus lines companies, writing fire, homeowners multiple peril, allied lines, farm owners multiple peril, commercial multiple peril (fire and allied lines), private passenger and commercial auto, and inland marine policies on property and persons situated within the State of Vermont within 30 days after notice from the Commissioner of Financial Regulation of such estimated expenses. Captive companies shall be excluded from the effect of this section.