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Representative Branagan of Georgia moves that the bill be amended after
Sec. 22a by inserting a Sec. 22b to read:

Sec. 22b. 10 V.S.A. § 555 is amended to read:

§ 555. CLASSIFICATION, REPORTING, AND REGISTRATION

(a) The ~~secretary~~ Secretary, by rule, may classify air contaminant sources,
which in his or her judgment may cause or contribute to air pollution,
according to levels and types of emissions and other characteristics which
relate to air pollution, and may require reporting by any class. Classifications
made pursuant to this subsection may apply to the ~~state~~ State as a whole or to
any designated area of the ~~state~~ State, and shall be made with special reference
to effects on health, economic, and social factors, and physical effects on
property.

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(c)(1) Any person operating or responsible for the operation of an air
contaminant source ~~emitting more than five tons of contaminants per year~~ shall
register the source with the ~~secretary~~ Secretary and renew the registration
annually if the source emits:

(A) more than or equal to five tons of contaminants per year; or

(B) less than five tons of contaminants per year and is a source

specified in rule by the Secretary.

1 (2) Each day of operating an air contaminant source without a valid,
2 current registration shall constitute a separate violation and subject the operator
3 to a civil penalty not to exceed \$100.00 per violation. The ~~secretary~~ Secretary
4 shall, after notice and opportunity for public hearing, ~~promulgate~~ adopt rules to
5 carry out this section.