

1 TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

2 The Committee on Finance to which was referred Senate Bill No. 243
3 entitled “An act relating to combating opioid abuse in Vermont” respectfully
4 reports that it has considered the same and recommends that the report of the
5 Committee on Health and Welfare be amended in Sec. 12, 33 V.S.A. § 2004,
6 by adding a new subsection to be subsection (d) to read as follows:

7 (d) A pharmaceutical manufacturer that fails to pay a fee as required under
8 this section shall be assessed penalties and interest in the same amounts and
9 under the same terms as apply to late payment of income taxes pursuant to 32
10 V.S.A. chapter 151. The Department shall maintain on its website a list of the
11 manufacturers who have failed to provide timely payment as required under
12 this section.

13

14

15

16

17 (Committee vote: _____)

18

19

Senator _____

20

FOR THE COMMITTEE