

1 TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

2 The Committee on Finance to which was referred Senate Bill No. 75
3 entitled “An act relating to food and lodging establishments” respectfully
4 reports that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill be
5 amended in Sec. 1, by striking out 18 V.S.A. § 4353, subsection (a), in its
6 entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

7 (a) The Commissioner may establish by rule any requirement the
8 Department needs to determine the applicable license fee category or any
9 license exemption. The following fees shall be paid annually to the Board at
10 the time of making the application according to the following schedules:

- 11 (1) Restaurant I—Seating capacity of 0 to 25; \$105.00
12 II—Seating capacity of 26 to 50; \$180.00
13 III—Seating capacity of 51 to 100; \$300.00
14 IV—Seating capacity of 101 to 200; \$385.00
15 V—Seating capacity of 201 to 599; \$450.00
16 VI—Seating capacity 600 and over; \$1,000.00
17 VII—Home Caterer; \$155.00
18 VIII—Commercial Caterer; \$260.00
19 IX—Limited Operations; \$140.00
20 X—Fair Stand; \$125.00; if operating for four or more
21 days per year; \$230.00

1 (2) Lodging establishments

2 I—Lodging capacity of 1 to 10; \$130.00

3 II—Lodging capacity of 11 to 20; \$185.00

4 III—Lodging capacity of 21 to 50; \$250.00

5 IV—Lodging capacity of 51 to 200; \$390.00

6 V—Lodging capacity of over 200; \$1,000.00

7 VI—Children’s camps; \$150.00

8 (3) Food ~~processor~~ manufacturing establishment—a fee for any person

9 or persons that process food for resale to restaurants, stores, or individuals

10 according to the following schedule:

11 (A) Food manufacturing establishments; nonbakeries

12 I—Gross receipts of \$10,001.00 to \$50,000.00;

13 \$175.00

14 ~~(B)~~II—Gross receipts of over \$50,000.00;

15 \$275.00

16 III—Gross receipts of \$10,000.00 or less are

17 exempt pursuant to section 4358 of this title

18 (B) Food manufacturing establishments; bakeries

19 I—Home bakery; \$100.00

20 II—Small commercial; \$200.00

21 III—Large commercial; \$350.00

1 (4) Seafood vending facility—\$200.00, unless operating pursuant to
2 another license issued by the Department of Health and generating less than
3 \$40,000.00 in seafood gross receipts annually. If generating more than
4 \$40,000.00 in seafood gross receipts annually, the fee is to be paid regardless
5 of whether the facility is operating pursuant to another license issued by the
6 Department of Health.

7 (5) Shellfish reshippers and repackers—\$375.00.

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FOR THE COMMITTEE