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Representative Yantachka of Charlotte moves that the House concur with the Senate proposal of amendment with a further proposal of amendment by striking out Sec. 3 (effective date) and inserting in lieu thereof Secs. 3 and 4 to read:

Sec. 3. VOLKSWAGEN LITIGATION; ENVIRONMENTAL
MITIGATION TRUST FOR STATE BENEFICIARIES

(a) As used in this section:

(1) “Appendix D-2” means Appendix D-2 to the Environmental Mitigation Trust, entitled “Eligible Mitigation Actions and Mitigation Action Expenditures.”

(2) “Environmental Mitigation Trust” or “Trust” means the Environmental Mitigation Trust Agreement for State Beneficiaries filed on October 2, 2017 in In re: Volkswagen “Clean Diesel” Marketing, Sales Practices, and Products Liability Litigation, 3:16-CV-00295-CRB, MDL No. 2672 CRB (JSC) (N.D. Cal.).

(3) “Mobile source” means any vehicle, freight switcher, ferry, tug, vessel, or equipment that qualifies under an eligible mitigation action listed in Appendix D-2.

1 (b) The Secretary of Natural Resources shall administer Environmental
2 Mitigation Trust monies pursuant to 10 V.S.A. § 554(15) and, over the course
3 of administering those monies, shall:

4 (1) Dedicate at least 15 percent of the monies for the purchase of light
5 duty electric supply equipment and associated allowable administrative costs in
6 accordance with Appendix D-2.

7 (2) Dedicate the remainder of the monies to the replacement of mobile
8 sources that consume fossil fuels with all-electric mobile sources or the
9 repowering of mobile sources that consume fossil fuels with all-electric
10 engines, or both, and associated allowable administrative costs. The
11 expenditures shall be in accordance with the requirements of Appendix D-2.

12 Sec. 4. EFFECTIVE DATES

13 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2018, except that Sec. 3 shall take effect
14 on July 1, 2019.