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2 Representative Deen of Westminster moves that the report of the
3 Committee on Government Operations be amended as follows:

4 First: By striking out in its entirety Sec. 3, 17 V.S.A. § 2414, and inserting
5 in lieu thereof the following:

6 Sec. 3. 17 V.S.A. § 2414 is added to read:

7 § 2414. CANDIDATES FOR STATE AND LEGISLATIVE OFFICE:

8 DISCLOSURE FORM

9 (a) Each candidate for State office, State Senator, or State Representative
10 shall file with the officer with whom consent of candidate forms are filed,
11 along with his or her consent, a disclosure form prepared by the State Ethics
12 Commission that contains the following information in regard to the previous
13 calendar year:

14 (1) Each source, but not amount, of the candidate’s personal income that
15 totals more than \$5,000.00, ranked in order from highest to lowest income,
16 including any of the sources meeting that total described as follows:

17 (A) employment, including the employer or business name and
18 address and, if self-employed, a description of the nature of the
19 self-employment without needing to disclose any individual clients; and

20 (B) investments, described generally as “investment income.”

1 (2) Any board, commission, association, or other entity on which the
2 candidate served and a description of that position.

3 (3) Any company of which the candidate owned more than 10 percent.

4 (4) Any lease or contract with the State held or entered into by:

5 (A) the candidate; or

6 (B) a company of which the candidate owned more than 10 percent.

7 (b)(1) A senatorial district clerk or representative district clerk who
8 receives a disclosure form under this section shall forward a copy of the
9 disclosure form to the Secretary of State within three business days of
10 receiving it.

11 (2) The Secretary of State shall post a copy of any disclosure forms he
12 or she receives under this section on his or her official State website.

13 Second: In Sec. 7, in 3 V.S.A. § 1202 (State Code of Ethics), following
14 “The Ethics Commission, in consultation with the Department of Human
15 Resources, shall” by striking out “create and maintain” and inserting in lieu
16 thereof “adopt by rule”

1 Third: By striking out in its entirety Sec. 9 (State Ethics Commission; State
2 Code of Ethics creation) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

3 Sec. 9. STATE ETHICS COMMISSION; STATE CODE OF ETHICS;

4 RULE-MAKING PROCEDURE REQUIREMENTS

5 On or before July 1, 2018 and prior to prefiling of a rule under

6 3 V.S.A. § 837, the Ethics Commission shall submit to the House and Senate

7 Committees on Government Operations the draft rule creating the State Code

8 of Ethics described in 3 V.S.A. § 1202 in Sec. 7 of this act.