

1 TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

2 The Committee on Appropriations to which was referred House Bill No.
3 730 entitled “An act relating to State response to waters in crisis” respectfully
4 reports that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill be
5 amended as follows:

6 First: In Sec. 1, in 10 V.S.A. § 1314, by striking out subsection (a) in its
7 entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new subsection (a) to read as follows:

8 (a) Initial response. Upon designation of a lake in crisis, the Secretary
9 may, for the purposes of the initial response to the lake in crisis, expend up to
10 \$50,000.00 appropriated to the Agency of Natural Resources from the Clean
11 Water Fund for authorized contingency spending.

12 Second: In Sec. 1, in 10 V.S.A. § 1315, by striking out subsection (a) in its
13 entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new subsection (a) to read as follows:

14 (a) There is created a special fund known as the Lake in Crisis Response
15 Program Fund to be administered by the Secretary of Natural Resources. The
16 Fund shall consist of:

17 (1) funds that may be appropriated by the General Assembly; and

18 (2) other gifts, donations, or funds received from any source, public or
19 private, dedicated for deposit into the Fund.

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21 (Committee vote: _____)

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Representative _____

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FOR THE COMMITTEE