


# VOLKSWAGEN DEFEAT DEVICE LITIGATION

H.682 & H.487



## CONSUMER RELIEF

### **Consumer buy-back and restitution program (part of VW-US partial settlement)**

VW must buy-back or fix (if applicable) all affected VW vehicles

Affected vehicles owners get restitution \$

### **Violations of Vermont Consumer Protection Laws**

Matter pending in Vermont Superior Court

May lead to consumer penalties going to General Fund

## ENVIRONMENTAL RELIEF

### **\$2.9 billion Environmental Mitigation Trust (part of VW-US partial settlement)**

Purpose is to mitigate excess emissions of NO<sub>x</sub> emitted by affected VW vehicles

\$18.7 million allocated to Vermont as a beneficiary of the Mitigation Trust

Money must be spent on 10 eligible mitigation actions outlined in Trust Agreement

### **\$4.2 million settlement between Vermont and VW for violation of state environmental laws**

Appropriated in FY18 to Env Contingency Fund