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2 Representatives Kimbell of Woodstock, Conquest of Newbury, and Sibia
3 of Dover move that the House propose to the Senate that the bill be further
4 amended by adding a new Sec. 5, and accompanying reader assistance
5 heading, to read as follows:

6 * * * Vermont Universal Service Fund; Temporary Rate Increase;
7 Connectivity Fund * * *

8 Sec. 5. 30 V.S.A. § 7523 is amended to read:

9 § 7523. RATE OF CHARGE

10 (a) Beginning on July 1, 2014, the rate of charge shall be two percent of
11 retail telecommunications service.

12 (b) Beginning on July 1, 2018 and ending on June 30, 2022, the rate of
13 charge established under subsection (a) of this section shall be increased by
14 one-half of one percent of retail telecommunications service, and the monies
15 collected from this increase shall be transferred to the Connectivity Fund
16 established under section 7516 of this title.

17 (c) Universal Service Charges imposed and collected by the fiscal agent
18 under this subchapter shall not be transferred to any other fund or used to
19 support the cost of any activity other than in the manner authorized by this
20 section and section 7511 of this title.

21 and by renumbering the remaining section to be numerically correct.