

1 TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

2 The Committee on General, Housing and Military Affairs to which was
3 referred House Bill No. 831 entitled “An act relating to funding for an
4 accelerated weatherization program” respectfully reports that it has considered
5 the same and recommends that the bill be amended by striking out all after the
6 enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

7 Sec. 1. ACCELERATED WEATHERIZATION PROGRAM; STATE
8 TREASURER; FUNDING

9 (a) The General Assembly finds that, in addition to the weatherization
10 efforts provided under the Home Weatherization Assistance Program
11 established in 33 V.S.A. chapter 25, an increased pace of weatherization would
12 result in both environmental and economic benefits to the State. Accelerated
13 weatherization efforts will:

14 (1) decrease the emission of greenhouse gases; and

15 (2) increase job opportunities in the field of weatherization.

16 (b) In fiscal years 2019 and 2020, the State Treasurer is authorized to invest
17 up to \$5,000,000.00 of funds from the credit facility established in 10 V.S.A.
18 § 10 for an accelerated weatherization program, provided that the funds shall
19 be used to support weatherization efforts for households with a median family
20 income that is not more than 120 percent of the statewide median family

1 income as reported by the Vermont Department of Taxes for the most recent
2 year for which data are available.

3 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

4 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2018.

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FOR THE COMMITTEE