

1 TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

2 The Committee on Human Services to which was referred House Bill No.
3 271 entitled “An act relating to administration of the Supplemental Nutrition
4 Assistance Program” respectfully reports that it has considered the same and
5 recommends that the bill be amended by striking out all after the enacting
6 clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

7 Sec. 1. 33 V.S.A. chapter 17 is amended to read:

8 CHAPTER 17. ~~FEDERAL SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFITS~~
9 SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

10 § 1701. SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

11 (a) The State of Vermont may participate in the federal Supplemental
12 Nutrition Assistance Program ~~which is provided for under~~ (SNAP) pursuant to
13 7 U.S.C. chapter 51. The Commissioner may adopt, amend, or repeal rules
14 governing the operation of the Program in the State. The purpose of SNAP is
15 to alleviate hunger and malnutrition among low-income households by
16 increasing their food purchasing power and access to nutritious safe food.

17 (b) An individual domiciled in Vermont shall be exempt from the
18 disqualification provided for in 21 U.S.C. § 862a.

19 (c) The Commissioner may adopt, amend, or repeal rules governing the
20 operation of the Program in the State pursuant to 3 V.S.A. chapter 25.

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2 (Committee vote: _____)

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Representative _____

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FOR THE COMMITTEE