

1 TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

2 The Committee on Health and Welfare to which was referred House Bill  
3 No. 736 entitled “An act relating to lead poisoning prevention” respectfully  
4 reports that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate  
5 propose to the House that the bill be amended as follows:

6 First: By inserting a new Sec. 1 before the existing Sec. 1 to read as  
7 follows:

8 Sec. 1. LEGISLATIVE INTENT

9 It is the intent of the General Assembly that the regulatory authority over  
10 lead poisoning prevention practices, which is currently divided between the  
11 State of Vermont and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), shall  
12 be assumed by the State. The Commissioner of Health shall take necessary  
13 steps to receive all appropriate authority from the EPA not later than December  
14 2019.

15 Second: In Sec. 2, in 18 V.S.A. § 1751(b), in subdivision (18), following  
16 “or likely exposure to”, by striking out the following: “lead-based paint” and  
17 inserting in lieu thereof the following: ~~lead-based paint~~ lead

18 Third: In Sec. 2, in 18 V.S.A. § 1751(b), in subdivision (22)(B), by striking  
19 out the following: “lead-based paint” in the second instance in which it  
20 appears and inserting in lieu thereof the following: lead

1        Fourth: In Sec. 2, in 18 V.S.A. § 1751(b), by renumbering the existing  
2        subdivision (24) to appear after the existing subdivision (27) and by  
3        renumbering all affected subdivisions to be numerically correct

4        Fifth: In Sec. 2, in 18 V.S.A. § 1763, in the first sentence, following  
5        “subsection 1759(e) of this chapter or”, by striking out the following: “lead-  
6        based paint” and inserting in lieu thereof the following: ~~lead-based paint~~ lead

7        Sixth: In Sec. 2, in 18 V.S.A. § 1764, following “under subsection”, by  
8        striking out the following: “1752(d)” and inserting in lieu thereof the  
9        following: ~~1752(d)~~ 1752(e)

10       Seventh: In Sec. 2, in 18 V.S.A. § 1765, in subsection (a), following  
11       “determines that”, by striking out the following: “lead-based paint” and  
12       inserting in lieu thereof the following: ~~lead-based paint~~ lead and following  
13       “rental target”, by striking out the word “property” and inserting in lieu thereof  
14       the following: ~~property~~ housing

15       Eighth: By inserting a new Sec. 3 before the effective date section to read  
16       as follows:

17       Sec. 3. STATUS UPDATES

18       On or before February 1 of 2019 and 2020, the Commissioner of Health  
19       shall provide a status update regarding the implementation of the lead  
20       poisoning prevention program to the House Committee on Human Services  
21       and to the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare.

1 and by renumbering all sections to be numerically correct

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Senator \_\_\_\_\_

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FOR THE COMMITTEE