

1 TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

2 The Committee on Natural Resources, Fish, and Wildlife to which was
3 referred Senate Bill No. 287 entitled “An act relating to aquatic nuisance
4 control” recommends that the House propose to the Senate that the bill be
5 amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu
6 thereof the following:

7 * * * Aquatic Nuisance and Rapid Response Control Activities * * *

8 Sec. 1. REPORT ON IMPLEMENTATION OF THE GENERAL PERMIT
9 FOR NONCHEMICAL AQUATIC NUISANCE AND RAPID
10 RESPONSE CONTROL ACTIVITIES

11 On or before January 15, 2019, the Secretary of Natural Resources shall
12 submit to the House Committee on Natural Resources, Fish, and Wildlife and
13 the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Energy a report regarding the
14 implementation in 2018 of the general permit for the use of nonchemical
15 aquatic nuisance and rapid response control activities issued under 10 V.S.A.
16 § 1455(m) and 2017 Acts and Resolves No. 67, Sec. 9. The report shall
17 include a summary of the implementation of the general permit, the process for
18 approval of notices of intent for coverage under the general permit, the number
19 of persons who applied for coverage under the general permit, the number of
20 persons who were approved for coverage under the general permit, and any
21 recommendations to improve the implementation of the general permit.

1 * * * Act 250 Corrective Actions * * *

2 Sec. 2. 10 V.S.A. § 6081 is amended to read:

3 § 6081. PERMITS REQUIRED; EXEMPTIONS

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5 (x)(1) No permit or permit amendment is required for the construction of
6 improvements for any one of the actions or abatements authorized in this
7 subdivision:

8 (A) a remedial or removal action for which the Secretary of Natural
9 Resources has authorized disbursement under section 1283 of this title;

10 (B) abating a release or threatened release, as directed by the
11 Secretary of Natural Resources under section 6615 of this title;

12 (C) a remedial or removal action directed by the Secretary of Natural
13 Resources under section 6615 of this title;

14 (D) a corrective action authorized in a corrective action plan
15 approved by the Secretary of Natural Resources under section 6615b of this
16 title;

17 (E) a corrective action authorized in a corrective action plan
18 approved by the Secretary of Natural Resources under chapter 159,
19 subchapter 3 of this title; or

1 (F) the management of “development soils,” as that term is defined in
2 subdivision 6602(39) of this title, under a plan approved by the Secretary of
3 Natural Resources under section 6604c of this title.

4 (2) Any development subsequent to the construction of improvements
5 for any one of the actions or abatements authorized in subdivision (1) of this
6 subsection shall not be exempt from the provisions of this chapter.

7 * * * Beverage Container Redemption * * *

8 **Sec. 3. WAIVER OF BEVERAGE CONTAINER REDEMPTION**

9 **REQUIREMENTS**

10 After consultation with interested parties, the Secretary of Natural
11 Resources shall submit to the House Committee on Natural Resources, Fish,
12 and Wildlife and the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Energy
13 recommended changes to the standards or criteria by which the Secretary of
14 Natural Resources authorizes a retailer who sells beverage containers to refuse
15 to redeem beverage containers. The Secretary shall submit the
16 recommendation changes as part of the report required under 10 V.S.A.
17 § 6604(b).

1 **Sec. 4. REPEAL; BEVERAGE CONTAINER REDEMPTION; REFUSAL**

2 **TO REDEEM**

3 Subsection 10-105(d) of the Agency of Natural Resources' Environmental
4 Protection Regulations for the Deposit for Beverage Containers shall be
5 repealed on July 1, 2018.

6 * * * Effective Dates * * *

7 Sec. 5. EFFECTIVE DATES

8 (a) This section and Sec. 2 (Act 250 corrective action plans) shall take
9 effect on passage.

10 (b) All other sections shall take effect on July 1, 2018.

11 and that after passage the title of the bill be amended to read: “An act
12 relating to aquatic nuisance control, Act 250 corrective actions, and beverage
13 container redemption”

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16 (Committee vote: _____)

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18 Representative _____

19 FOR THE COMMITTEE