

1 TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

2 The Committee on Ways and Means to which was referred House Bill No.  
3 576 entitled “An act relating to stormwater management” respectfully reports  
4 that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill be amended as  
5 follows:

6 First: In Sec. 2, 10 V.S.A. § 1264, in subsection (f), after “under 3 V.S.A.  
7 § 8373.” and before “At a minimum” by inserting the following sentence to  
8 read:

9 On or before April 1, 2019, the Secretary of Natural Resources shall adopt  
10 the rules to manage stormwater runoff.

11 Second: By striking Sec. 6 and its reader assistance in its entirety and  
12 inserting in lieu thereof the following:

13 \* \* \* Stormwater Permit Fees \* \* \*

14 Sec. 6. 3 V.S.A. 2822(j)(2)(B)(iv)(X) is added to read:

15 (X) Individual or general operating permits authorizing discharges of  
16 stormwater runoff from new development or redevelopment of less than one  
17 acre of impervious surface permitted after July 1, 2022 pursuant to 10 V.S.A.  
18 1264(c)(1) shall be exempt from the fees imposed by subdivisions (I) and (II)  
19 of this subdivision.

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\* \* \* Effective Dates \* \* \*

Sec. 7. EFFECTIVE DATES

(a) This section and Secs. 1–2 (three-acre stormwater permit) and 6 (permit fees) shall take effect on passage.

(b) Secs. 3–5 (half-acre operational threshold) shall take effect on July 1, 2022.

(Committee vote: \_\_\_\_\_)

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Representative \_\_\_\_\_

FOR THE COMMITTEE