

1 TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

2 The Committee on Appropriations to which was referred House Bill No.
3 922 entitled “An act relating to making numerous revenue changes”
4 respectfully reports that it has considered the same and recommends that the
5 Senate propose to the House that the bill be amended as recommended by the
6 Committee on Finance with the following amendments thereto:

7 First: In Sec. 2b, in 32 V.S.A. § 9002(b)(1), following “dispensed in
8 Vermont during the”, by striking out “previous calendar quarter” and inserting
9 in lieu thereof same calendar quarter of the previous year

10 Second: In Sec. 2b, in 32 V.S.A. § 9003(a), by striking out the second
11 sentence in its entirety

12 Third: In Sec. 2d, fiscal year 2019 appropriations; legislative intent for
13 future funding, in subsection (a), by adding a subdivision (5) to read as
14 follows:

15 (5) \$75,000.00 to the Criminal Justice Training Council to provide law
16 enforcement officers with specialized training related to opioid investigation
17 and enforcement. It is the intent of the General Assembly to increase the
18 funding for this purpose to \$100,000.00 in fiscal year 2020.

19 Fourth: In Sec. 31, effective dates, by striking out subdivision (7) in its
20 entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new subdivision (7) to read as follows:

1 (7) Sec. 2b (32 V.S.A. chapter 221) shall take effect on October 1, 2018,
2 with the Department of Taxes sending its first quarterly ratable share invoice to
3 manufacturers on or before January 15, 2019 based on each manufacturer’s
4 prescription opioids dispensed in Vermont during the period from October 1,
5 2017 through December 31, 2017.

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12 (Committee vote: _____)

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Senator _____

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FOR THE COMMITTEE