1   TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

2   The Committee on Finance to which was referred House Bill No. 904

3   entitled "An act relating to miscellaneous agricultural subjects" recommends

4   that the Senate propose to the House that the bill as amended by the Committee

5   on Natural Resource and Energy be further amended by striking out Secs. 19–

6   21 (sales tax exemption for advanced wood boilers) and their reader assistance

7   and inserting in lieu thereof the following new Secs. 19–21:

8   * * * Advanced Wood Boilers; CEDF* * *

9   Sec. 19. FLAT-RATE INCENTIVE; ADVANCED WOOD BOILER

10   During fiscal year (FY) 2019, the Department of Public Service (the

11   Department) shall continue to administer the Clean Energy Development

12   Fund's wood heating incentive program (the program) that pays a flat rate

13   incentive for the installation of an approved wood pellet boiler or wood

14   furnace. During FY 2019, the Department shall pay a flat-rate incentive of

15    $4,000.00 from the Clean Energy Development Fund for the installation of an

16   approved pellet boiler or furnace and shall otherwise apply the same eligibility

17   requirements for the program that were in effect during FY 2018.

18   Sec. 20. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE REPORT ON FUNDING

19   OF THE CLEAN ENERGY DEVELOPMENT FUND

20   On or before January 15, 2019, the Department of Public Service, after

21   consultation with the Agency of Commerce and Community Development, the

1   Department of Forests, Parks, and Recreation, and renewable energy

2   organizations, shall submit to the Senate Committees on Finance, on

3   Appropriations, and on Natural Resources and Energy and the House

4   Committees on Ways and Means, on Appropriations, and on Energy and

5   Technology a recommended source of funding sufficient to sustainably fund

6   the authorized uses of the Clean Energy Development Fund as provided under

7   30 V.S.A. § 8015.

8   Sec. 21. [Deleted.]

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13   (Committee vote: _____)

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15   Senator _____

16   FOR THE COMMITTEE