

1 TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

2 The Committee on Government Operations to which was referred House  
3 Bill No. 219 entitled “An act relating to the Vermont spaying and neutering  
4 program” respectfully reports that it has considered the same and recommends  
5 that the Senate propose to the House that the bill be amended by striking out all  
6 after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

7 Sec. 1. 20 V.S.A. § 3815(a) is amended to read:

8 (a) ~~The agency of human services~~ Agency of Human Services shall  
9 administer a dog, cat, and wolf-hybrid spaying and neutering program  
10 providing reduced-cost spaying and neutering services and presurgical  
11 immunization for dogs, cats, and wolf-hybrids owned or cared for by ~~low~~  
12 ~~income~~ individuals with low income. The ~~agency~~ Agency shall implement the  
13 program through an agreement with a qualified organization ~~consistent with~~  
14 ~~the applicable administrative rules,~~ provided that if no qualified organization  
15 applies to implement the program, the Agency may implement the program.

16 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

17 This act shall take effect on passage.

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Senator \_\_\_\_\_

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FOR THE COMMITTEE