

1 TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

2 The Committee on Health and Welfare to which was referred Senate Bill  
3 No. 70 entitled “An act relating to the nutritional requirements for children’s  
4 meals” respectfully reports that it has considered the same and recommends  
5 that the bill be amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and  
6 inserting in lieu thereof the following:

7 Sec. 1. 18 V.S.A. § 4310 is added to read:

8 § 4310. BEVERAGES IN CHILDREN’S MEALS

9 (a) A food service establishment serving a children’s meal shall offer as a  
10 default beverage:

11 (1) water, sparkling water, or flavored water that does not contain added  
12 natural or artificial sweeteners;

13 (2) nonfat or one percent milk or a nondairy milk alternative containing  
14 not more than 130 calories per container or serving as offered for sale; or

15 (3) 100 percent fruit juice or fruit juice combined with water or  
16 carbonated water that does not contain added sweeteners, in a serving size of  
17 not more than eight ounces.

18 (b) Nothing in this section shall prohibit a food service establishment from  
19 selling or providing, or a customer from purchasing, a beverage other than the  
20 default beverage included with a children’s meal if the customer requests a  
21 substitute beverage.

1           (c) As used in this section:

2                   (1) “Children’s meal” means a combination of food items and a  
3 beverage, primarily intended for consumption by children, sold together at a  
4 single price.

5                   (2) “Default beverage” means the beverage automatically included as  
6 part of a children’s meal.

7           Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

8                   This act shall take effect on July 1, 2018.

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

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Senator \_\_\_\_\_

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FOR THE COMMITTEE