

1 Sex. X. 10 V.S.A. § 1389a is amended to read:

2 § 1389a. CLEAN WATER INVESTMENT REPORT

3 (a) Beginning on January 15, 2017, and annually thereafter, the ~~Clean~~
4 ~~Water Fund Board~~ Secretary of Administration shall publish a Clean Water
5 Investment Report. The Report shall summarize all investments, including
6 their cost-effectiveness, made by the Clean Water Fund Board and other State
7 agencies for clean water restoration over the ~~past~~ prior calendar year. The
8 Report shall include expenditures from the Clean Water Fund, the General
9 Fund, the Transportation Fund, and any other State expenditures for clean
10 water restoration, regardless of funding source.

11 (b) The Report shall ~~document progress or shortcomings in meeting~~
12 ~~established indicators for clean water restoration.~~ The Report shall include:

13 (1) Documentation of progress or shortcomings in meeting established
14 indicators for clean water restoration.

15 (2) a A summary of additional funding sources pursued by the Board,
16 including whether those funding sources were attained; if it was not attained,
17 why it was not attained; and where the money was allocated from the Fund.

18 (3) A summary of water quality problems or concerns in each watershed
19 basin of the State, a list of water quality projects identified as necessary in each
20 basin of the State, and how identified projects have been prioritized for
21 implementation. The water quality problems and projects identified under this

1 subdivision shall include programs or projects identified across State
2 government and shall not be limited to projects listed by the Agency of Natural
3 Resources in its watershed projects database.

4 (4) A summary of any changes to applicable federal law or policy
5 related to the State's water quality improvement efforts, including any changes
6 to requirements to implement total maximum daily load plans in the State;

7 (5) A summary of available federal funding related to or for water
8 quality improvement efforts in the State.

9 (c) The Report may also provide an overview of additional funding
10 necessary to meet objectives established for clean water restoration and
11 recommendations for additional revenue to meet those restoration objectives.
12 The provisions of 2 V.S.A. § 20(d) (expiration of required reports) shall not
13 apply to the report required by this section.

14 ~~(b)~~ (d) (1) The Board Secretary of Administration shall develop and use a
15 results-based accountability process in publishing the annual report required by
16 subsection (a) of this section.

17 (2) The Secretary of Administration shall develop user-friendly issue
18 briefs, tables, or executive summaries that make the information required
19 under subdivision (b)(3) available to the public separately from the report
20 required by this section.

1 (3) On or before September 1 of each year, through 2020 the Secretary
2 of Administration shall submit to the Joint Fiscal Committee an interim report
3 regarding the information required under subdivision (b)(5) of this section
4 relating to available federal funding.

Comment [SAK1]: We can always extend it but I hesitate to make this permanent. Thoughts