

1 H.807

2 Introduced by Representatives Fagan of Rutland City, Cupoli of Rutland City,
3 Howard of Rutland City, and Notte of Rutland City

4 Referred to Committee on

5 Date:

6 Subject: Public Service; Emerald Ash Borer assessment

7 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to require an
8 electric company that collects an assessment related to Emerald Ash Borer
9 mitigation work to reimburse a municipality for proactive work related to the
10 Emerald Ash Borer performed by that municipality.

11 An act relating to an electric company's Emerald Ash Borer assessment

12 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

13 Sec. 1. 30 V.S.A. § 2817 is added to read:

14 § 2817. REIMBURSEMENT TO A MUNICIPALITY FOR EMERALD ASH

15 BORER MITIGATION WORK

16 An electric company that collects an assessment to address reliability and
17 safety issues related to the Emerald Ash Borer shall reimburse a municipality
18 that has proactively performed Emerald Ash Borer mitigation work in the
19 electric company's right-of-way within that municipality. A municipality
20 claiming reimbursement shall submit records to the electric company

1 documenting the municipality's Emerald Ash Borer mitigation work in the
2 electric company's right-of-way.

3 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

4 This act shall take effect upon passage.