

1 TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

2 The Committee on Appropriations to which was referred Senate Bill
3 No. 163 entitled “An act relating to housing safety and rehabilitation”
4 respectfully reports that it has considered the same and recommends that the
5 House propose to the Senate that the bill be amended by striking out Sec. 9 in
6 its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new Sec. 9 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 9. CREATION OF POSITIONS WITHIN THE OFFICE OF
8 PROFESSIONAL REGULATION; LICENSING

9 (a) There are created within the Secretary of State’s Office of Professional
10 Regulation two new positions in the licensing division:

11 (1) one new permanent classified Licensing Administrator; and

12 (2) one new permanent exempt Licensing Staff Attorney position.

13 (b) Any funding necessary to support the positions created in subsection (a)
14 of this section and the implementation of 26 V.S.A. chapter 105 created in
15 Sec. 8 of this act shall be derived from the Office’s Professional Regulatory
16 Fee Fund and not from the General Fund.

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18 (Committee vote: _____)

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Representative _____

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FOR THE COMMITTEE