

1 TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

2 The Committee on Appropriations to which was referred Senate Bill No. 54  
3 entitled “An act relating to the regulation of cannabis” respectfully reports that  
4 it has considered the same and recommends that the House Committee on  
5 Government Operations be amended be amended as follows:

6 First: In Sec. 2, in 7 V.S.A. § 843(c)(1), by striking out “four” and inserting  
7 lieu thereof “two”

8 Second: In Sec. 3, implementation of the Cannabis Control Board, in  
9 subdivision (c)(1)(B) by striking out “two members” and inserting in lieu  
10 thereof “one member” and in subdivision (c)(1)(C) by striking out “two  
11 members” and inserting in lieu thereof “one member”

12 Third: In Sec. 5., Cannabis Control Board report, in subdivision (a)(2) in  
13 the last sentence after “7 V.S.A. § 843” by inserting “and retire any deficit in  
14 the fund by the close of fiscal year 2025”

15 Fourth: In Sec. 6, Cannabis Control Board; positions, in subdivision (1), by  
16 striking out “five” and inserting in lieu thereof “three”

17 Fifth: In Sec. 6b (appropriation) by striking out “\$810,000.00” and inserting  
18 in lieu thereof “\$860,000.00”

19 Sixth: In Sec. 6c (contingent Cannabis Regulation Fund deficit offset) by  
20 striking out “2022” and inserting in lieu thereof “2025” and by striking “2023”  
21 and inserting in lieu thereof “2026”

1        Seventh: Holding for sales tax language....

2

3        Eighth: By adding a Sec. 6e to read as follows:

4        Sec. 6e. REPEAL OF CANNABIS CONTROL BOARD

5        The following are repealed on July 1, 2024:

6            (1) 7 V.S.A. § 841 (Cannabis Control Board; appointment);

7            (2) 7 V.S.A. § 842 (Cannabis Control Board Nominating Committee);

8        and

9            (3) 7 V.S.A. § 843 (Cannabis Control Board; members; duties).

10        Ninth: In Sec. 22 (effective dates), in subsection (d), by striking “Secs.  
11        6c and 6d” and inserting in lieu thereof “Sec. 6d” and by adding subsections  
12        (e) and (f) to read as follows:

13            (e) Sec. 6e (repeal of Cannabis Control Board) shall take effect on  
14        January 1, 2024.

15            (f) Sec. 6c (contingent Cannabis Regulation Fund deficit offset) shall  
16        take effect on July 1, 2024.

17

18

19

20

21

1

2 (Committee vote: \_\_\_\_\_)

3

\_\_\_\_\_

4

Representative \_\_\_\_\_

5

FOR THE COMMITTEE