

1 TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

2 The Committee on Government Operations to which was referred House  
3 Bill No. 135 entitled “An act relating to the authority of the Agency of Digital  
4 Services” respectfully reports that it has considered the same and recommends  
5 that the Senate propose to the House that the bill be amended by striking out  
6 Sec. 13, effective date, in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the  
7 following:

8 Sec. 13. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND

9 TELECOMMUNICATIONS; GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE;

10 REPORT

11 (a) The Secretary of Administration, in collaboration with the Joint  
12 Information Technology Oversight Committee and the Secretary of Digital  
13 Services, shall consult with State government and public and private  
14 stakeholders to review the need for a governance structure to oversee and  
15 coordinate telecommunications and information technology planning,  
16 development, and funding, both internal and external to State government.

17 The review shall:

18 (1) consider broadband, public safety, information technology,  
19 information security, networking reliability and resiliency, and geographic  
20 information systems; and

1           (2) reconcile long-term policy and goals for the planning requirements  
2           set forth in 3 V.S.A. § 3303 with the policy and goals set forth in 30 V.S.A.  
3           § 202c.

4           (b) On or before December 1, 2019, the Secretary of Administration shall  
5           submit a report and recommendations for legislation resulting from the review  
6           described in subsection (a) of this section to the Senate Committees on  
7           Finance, on Government Operations, and on Institutions and the House  
8           Committees on Corrections and Institutions and on Energy and Technology.  
9           The report shall include recommendations for legislation to incorporate long-  
10           term policy and goals for the planning requirements set forth in 3 V.S.A.  
11           § 3303.

12           Sec. 14. EFFECTIVE DATE

13           This act shall take effective on passage.

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17           (Committee vote: \_\_\_\_\_)

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Senator \_\_\_\_\_

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FOR THE COMMITTEE