

1 TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

2 The Committee on Energy and Technology to which was referred Senate  
3 Bill No. 301 entitled “An act relating to miscellaneous telecommunications  
4 changes” respectfully reports that it has considered the same and recommends  
5 that the House propose to the Senate that the bill be amended as follows:

6 Sec. 2a be added to read:

7 Sec. 2a. EXTENSION OF SECTION 248a NOTICE PERIOD DURING  
8 COVID-19 STATE OF EMERGENCY

9 Notwithstanding any contrary provision of law, during the declared state of  
10 emergency under 20 V.S.A. chapter 1 due to COVID-19, when an applicant  
11 provides notice that it will be filing an application for a certificate of public  
12 good under 30 V.S.A. § 248a, a municipal legislative body or a planning  
13 commission may request, and the Public Utility Commission shall grant, a 60  
14 day extension to the original notice period for a total 120 day notice period.  
15 This extended notice period shall be available on any notice of application for  
16 a certificate of public good pursuant to 30 V.S.A. § 248a filed during the  
17 declared state of emergency under 20 V.S.A. chapter 1 due to COVID-19,  
18 except those for de minimis modifications.

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FOR THE COMMITTEE