

1 TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

2 The Committee on Government Operations to which was referred House
3 Bill No. 722 entitled “An act relating to the Department of Libraries”
4 respectfully reports that it has considered the same and recommends that the
5 bill be amended in Sec. 6, 32 V.S.A. § 163, by striking out subdivision (4) in
6 its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new subdivision (4) to read as
7 follows:

8 (4) From time to time, as audits are completed, report his or her audit
9 findings first to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President
10 Pro Tempore of the Senate, then to the Governor, the Secretary of
11 Administration, the Commissioner of Finance and Management, and the head
12 of the department, institution, or agency covered by the report. The audit
13 reports shall be public records ~~and a copy of each report shall be furnished to~~
14 ~~and kept in the State Library for public use.~~ Draft audit reports, working
15 papers, correspondence, and other materials relied on by the Auditor of
16 Accounts to produce the draft audit report shall be confidential and exempt
17 from public inspection and copying under the Public Records Act until the
18 audit is completed, but shall be provided to the audited entity upon request
19 unless the record is exempt from public inspection and copying under another
20 provision of law. Draft audit reports, working papers, correspondence, and
21 other materials received by an audited entity prior to completion of the audit

1 shall remain confidential until completion of the audit, and shall not be further
2 disclosed by the audited entity until completion of the audit.

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7 (Committee vote: _____)

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FOR THE COMMITTEE