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2 Representative Lefebvre of Newark moves that the House propose to the
3 Senate that the bill be amended by adding Sec. 2a to read:

4 Sec. 2a. ANR REPORT ON LANDFILL OPERATION IN THE STATE

5 As part of the Biennial Report on Solid Waste required under 10 V.S.A.
6 § 6604(b) to be submitted to the General Assembly in the 2021, the Secretary
7 of Natural Resources shall include a feasibility study addressing issues related
8 to the opening a second landfill in the State. The report shall include:

9 (1) An assessment of the capacity of the two sites in the State that are
10 currently permitted and certified for landfill operation, but are not in operation,
11 to receive solid waste.

12 (2) An evaluation of the environmental costs of continuing to truck solid
13 waste to a single landfill located in the northeast corner of the State. This
14 evaluation shall include the amount of greenhouse gases emitted over the
15 course of a year from trucks making round way trips to the existing landfill in
16 Vermont. The evaluation may also include an estimate of the impact that long
17 distance trucking to one landfill is having annually on the State transportation
18 infrastructure.

19 (3) An estimate of the timeframe to physically activate either one or
20 both of the sites in the State that are currently permitted and certified for
21 landfill operation, but are not in operation, to receive solid waste.

- 1 (4) An estimate of the timeframe to put a new and second solid waste
- 2 collection system in place, including the towns a second landfill would serve.