

1 TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

2 The Committee on Ways and Means to which was referred House Bill No.
3 439 entitled “An act relating to the Home Weatherization Assistance Program”
4 respectfully reports that it has considered the same and recommends that the
5 bill be amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in
6 lieu thereof the following:

7 Sec. 1. 33 V.S.A. § 2503 is amended to read:

8 § 2503. FUEL TAX

9 (a)(1) There is imposed a tax on the retail sale of heating oil, propane,
10 kerosene, and other dyed diesel fuel delivered to a residence or business, at the
11 rate of ~~\$0.02~~ \$0.04 per gallon.

12 (2) There is imposed a gross receipts tax of ~~0.75~~ 1.0 percent on the retail
13 sale of natural gas and 1.5 percent on the retail sale of coal.

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15 Sec. 2. FUEL TAX; RATE SETTING

16 A company subject to 30 V.S.A. § 218 shall be entitled to recovery of an
17 increase in the fuel tax in 33 V.S.A. § 2503(a)(2), in Sec. 1 of this act, from the
18 effective date of that increase. The manner of recovery shall be approved by
19 the Vermont Public Service Board pursuant to its authority in 30 V.S.A. § 218.

20 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

21 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2019.

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(Committee vote: _____)

Representative _____

FOR THE COMMITTEE