

1 H.529

2 TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

3 The Committee on Ways and Means to which was referred House Bill No.
4 529 entitled “An act relating to the Transportation Program and miscellaneous
5 changes to laws related to transportation” respectfully reports that it has
6 considered the same and recommends that the bill be amended by striking out
7 Secs. 29 (electric vehicle charging station fees) and 30 (electric vehicle
8 charging station fees repeal) in their entirety and inserting in lieu thereof new
9 Secs. 29 and 30 to read as follows:

10 Sec. 29. 32 V.S.A. § 604 is added to read:

11 § 604. ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATION FEES

12 Notwithstanding any other provision of this subchapter, any agency or
13 department may establish, set, and adjust fees for the use of electric vehicle
14 charging stations owned or controlled by the State. The agency or department
15 may establish fees for electric vehicle charging at less than its costs, to cover
16 its costs, or at the existing regional market rate. Electric vehicle charging
17 stations owned or controlled by the State shall be subject to the same laws
18 specifically governing electric vehicle charging stations owned or controlled
19 by private parties. Fees collected under this section shall be credited to special
20 funds established and managed pursuant to subchapter 5 of chapter 7 of this

1 title and shall be available to the agencies and departments that collect fees for
2 electric vehicle charging to offset the costs of providing the service.

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16 [Repealed.]

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2 (Committee vote: _____)

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Representative _____

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FOR THE COMMITTEE