

1 TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

2 The Committee on Appropriations to which was referred Senate Bill No.
3 160 entitled “An act relating to agricultural development” respectfully reports
4 that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill be amended by
5 striking out Sec. 16 (appropriation) in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a
6 new Sec. 16 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 16. IMPLEMENTATION OF LOGGER SAFETY AND VALUE-
8 ADDED PRODUCTS PROGRAMS; FUNDING

9 The Commissioner of Forests, Parks and Recreation shall not implement the
10 programs established under 10 V.S.A. §§ 2622b and 2622c (logger safety) and
11 under 10 V.S.A. § 2702 (value-added forest products) unless and until
12 appropriations to implement the programs are approved by the General
13 Assembly for fiscal year 2020.

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18 (Committee vote: _____)

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Senator _____

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FOR THE COMMITTEE