

1 TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

2 The Committee on Appropriations to which was referred Senate Bill No. 96
3 entitled “An act relating to establishing a Clean Water Assessment to fund
4 State water quality programs” respectfully reports that it has considered the
5 same and recommends that the bill be amended as follows:

6 First: In Sec. 3, 10 V.S.A. § 1387, by striking out subdivision (a)(3) in its
7 entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

8 (3) To ensure success in implementing the Clean Water Initiative, the
9 State should commit to funding the Clean Water Initiative in a manner that
10 ensures the maintenance of effort and that provides an annual appropriation for
11 clean water programs in a range of \$50 million to \$60 million as adjusted for
12 inflation over the duration of the Initiative.

13 Second: In Sec. 4, 10 V.S.A. § 1389, in subdivision (e)(1)(B), by striking
14 out “Enhancement” where it appears and inserting in lieu thereof Restoration
15 and by striking out “925(b)” where it appears and inserting in lieu thereof
16 925(a)

17 Third: In Sec. 4, 10 V.S.A. § 1389, in subdivision (e)(1)(D), by striking out
18 “Restoration” where it appears and inserting in lieu thereof Enhancement

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3 (Committee vote: _____)

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Senator _____

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FOR THE COMMITTEE