

1 TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

2 The Committee on Health and Welfare to which was referred Senate Bill
3 No. 141 entitled “An act relating to nutritional requirements for children’s
4 meals” respectfully reports that it has considered the same and recommends
5 that the bill be amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and
6 inserting in lieu thereof the following:

7 Sec. 1. 18 V.S.A. § 4310 is added to read:

8 § 4310. BEVERAGES IN CHILDREN’S MEALS

9 (a) A food service establishment serving a children’s meal shall offer as a
10 default beverage:

11 (1) water, sparkling water, or flavored water that does not contain added
12 natural or artificial sweeteners; or

13 (2) milk or a nondairy milk alternative; or

14 (3) 100 percent fruit juice or fruit juice combined with water or
15 carbonated water that does not contain added sweeteners, in a serving size of
16 not more than eight ounces.

17 (b) Nothing in this section shall prohibit a food service establishment from
18 selling or providing, or a customer from purchasing, a beverage other than the
19 default beverage included with a children’s meal if the customer requests a
20 substitute beverage.

21 (c) As used in this section:

1 (1) “Children’s meal” means a combination of food items and a
2 beverage, primarily intended for consumption by children, sold together at a
3 single price.

4 (2) “Default beverage” means the beverage automatically included as
5 part of a children’s meal.

6 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

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

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14 (Committee vote: _____)

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Senator _____

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FOR THE COMMITTEE