

1 Senator Bray moves that the bill be amended as follows:

2 First: By striking out Secs. 14-16 (wastewater connection permits) and  
3 their reader assistance heading and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

4 \* \* \* Wastewater and Potable Water Supply Connections \* \* \*

5 Sec. 14. 10 V.S.A. § 1972 is amended to read:

6 § 1972. DEFINITIONS

7 ~~For the purposes of~~ As used in this chapter:

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9 (11) “Change in use” means converting to a different type of use, such  
10 as from a residence to a restaurant or office space or from a restaurant to a  
11 residence; change from seasonal to year-round use; or scaling up a use, such as  
12 increasing the number of employees or adding bedrooms. “Change of use”  
13 does not include the addition of a home occupation to a living unit.

14 (12) “Municipality” means a city, town, fire district, school district,  
15 consolidated water district, incorporated village, or unorganized town or gore.

16 (13) “Sanitary sewer service line” means piping and associated  
17 components that conveys wastewater from a building or structure or  
18 campground to a wastewater treatment facility, to an indirect discharge system,  
19 or to the leachfield of a soil-based wastewater system of less than 6,500  
20 gallons per day. Sanitary sewer service lines also include piping that conveys

1 wastewater from a building or structure or campground to a sanitary sewer  
2 collection line.

3 (14) “Water main” means water piping, such as a transmission main or  
4 distribution main, that is part of a public water system as defined in the Agency  
5 of Natural Resources’ Water Supply Rule. A water main includes piping  
6 leading to fire hydrants.

7 (15) “Water service line” means the piping that is not a water main and  
8 extends from the water main to a building or structure or campground.

9 Sec. 15. 10 V.S.A. § 1974(9) is added to read:

10 § 1974. EXEMPTIONS

11 Notwithstanding any other requirements of this chapter, the following  
12 projects and actions are exempt:

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14 (9) A person who receives an authorization from a municipality that  
15 administers a program registered with the Secretary pursuant to section 1983 of  
16 this title.

17 Sec. 16. 10 V.S.A. § 1983 is added to read:

18 § 1983. REGISTRATION FOR MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER SYSTEM

19 AND POTABLE WATER SUPPLY CONNECTIONS

20 (a) Notwithstanding the requirement under section 1976 of this title that the  
21 Secretary delegate to a municipality authority to approve a connection and

1 notwithstanding the requirement under section 1973 of this title, a municipality  
2 may issue an approval for a connection or an existing connection with a change  
3 in use to the municipal sanitary sewer collection line by a sanitary sewer  
4 service line or a connection to a water main by a new water service line,  
5 provided that the municipality documents the following information in a form  
6 prescribed by the Secretary:

7 (1) The municipality owns or has legal control over connections to:

8 (A) a public community water system permitted pursuant to chapter  
9 56 of this title; and

10 (B) a wastewater treatment facility permitted pursuant to chapter 47  
11 of this title.

12 (2) The municipality shall only issue authorizations for:

13 (A) a sanitary sewer service line that connects to the sanitary sewer  
14 collection line that serves a single connection; and

15 (B) a water service line that connects to the water main that serves a  
16 single connection.

17 (3) The building or structure connects to both the sanitary sewer  
18 collection line and public community water system.

19 (4) The municipality issues approvals that comply with the technical  
20 standards for sanitary sewer service lines and water service lines adopted under

1 the Agency of Natural Resources' Wastewater System and Potable Water

2 Supply Rules.

3 (5) The municipality requires documentation in the land records of the  
4 municipality from a professional engineer or a licensed designer that the  
5 connection authorized by the municipality was installed in accordance with the  
6 technical standards.

7 (6) The municipality retains plans that show the location and design of  
8 authorized connections.

9 (b) The municipality shall notify the Secretary 30 days in advance of  
10 terminating any registration. The municipality shall provide all approvals and  
11 plans to the Secretary as a part of this termination notice.

12 (c) Upon request of the Secretary, a municipality approving a connection  
13 under this section shall provide copies of approvals of connection, connection  
14 plans, and any associated documentation.

15 Sec. 16a. STUDY OF SUBDIVISION REGULATIONS IN AUTHORIZED  
16 MUNICIPALITIES

17 The Agency of Natural Resources' Wastewater and Potable Water Supply  
18 Technical Advisory Committee shall report to the House Committee on  
19 Natural Resources, Fish, and Wildlife and the Senate Committee on Natural  
20 Resources and Energy on whether municipalities authorized under 10 V.S.A. §  
21 1983 should also have jurisdiction to issue wastewater and potable water

- 1 supply permits instead of the Agency of Natural Resources for subdivisions
- 2 when the lot is served by municipal water and sewer.