

1 H.683

2 Introduced by Representative Gannon of Wilmington

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Municipal and county government; unorganized towns and gores;
6 taxes expended; cost of municipal fire and rescue services

7 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to allow the
8 costs of municipal fire and rescue services to be deducted from the tax monies
9 transmitted to the Commissioner of Finance and Management by the
10 supervisors of unorganized towns and gores.

11 An act relating to deducting municipal fire and rescue services from the
12 taxes collected in unorganized towns and gores

13 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

14 Sec. 1. 24 V.S.A. § 1406 is amended to read:

15 § 1406. TAXES EXPENDED; HOW

16 Upon allowance of the accounts of supervisors and appraisers for
17 unorganized towns and gores, the Commissioner of Finance and Management
18 shall certify forthwith the amount as allowed to the State Treasurer and the
19 balance, if any, of the monies received from any supervisor, after deducting the

1 amount of the county tax, cost of fire and rescue services provided by other
2 municipalities, and regional planning costs, if any. The amount of such
3 supervisors' and appraisers' accounts, so certified, shall be used for the laying
4 out, construction, and maintenance of highways and bridges in the unorganized
5 towns and gores for which the supervisor is appointed, to be expended by and
6 under the direction of the Secretary of Transportation, in the same manner as
7 State transportation appropriations. The portion of the money which remains
8 unexpended for more than one year may be carried forward in the supervisors'
9 accounts for like purposes.

10 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

11 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2022.