

1 TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

2 The Committee on Appropriations to which was referred Senate Bill No.
3 210 entitled “An act relating to housing” respectfully reports that it has
4 considered the same and recommends that the House propose to the Senate that
5 the bill be amended in Sec. 1, in 20 V.S.A. § 2678, by striking out subsection
6 (d) in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new subsection (d) to read:

7 (d) Rental Housing Safety Special Fund.

8 (1) The Rental Housing Safety Special Fund is created pursuant to 32
9 V.S.A. chapter 7, subchapter 5.

10 (2) The Department shall maintain the fees collected pursuant to this
11 section in the Fund, the proceeds of which the Department shall use:

12 (A) to hire authorized staff to administer the registry and registration
13 requirements imposed in this section; and

14 (B) to provide funding to the Department of Public Safety to hire
15 authorized staff to conduct inspections and regulate rental housing pursuant to
16 section 2677 of this title.

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FOR THE COMMITTEE