

1 TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

2 The Committee on Appropriations to which was referred Senate Bill No.
3 258 entitled “An act relating to agricultural water quality, enforcement, and
4 dairy farming” respectfully reports that it has considered the same and
5 recommends that the House propose to the Senate that the bill be amended by
6 striking out Sec. 9, extension of Task Force to Revitalize the Vermont Dairy
7 Industry, in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new Sec. 9 to read as
8 follows:

9 Sec. 9. EXTENSION OF TASK FORCE TO REVITALIZE THE VERMONT
10 DAIRY INDUSTRY

11 (a)(1) Notwithstanding 2020 Acts and Resolves No. 129, Sec. 31(c)(6), the
12 Task Force to Revitalize the Vermont Dairy Industry shall continue to exist
13 and retain the authority granted to it in 2020 Acts and Resolves No. 129, Sec.
14 31 until February 1, 2023.

15 (2) The Task Force shall consist of:

16 (A) two members of the House of Representatives, appointed by the
17 Speaker of the House;

18 (B) two members of the Senate, appointed by the Committee on
19 Committees; and

20 (C) four nonlegislators with experience or knowledge of the Vermont
21 dairy industry, two of whom shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House

1 and two of whom shall be appointed by the Committee on Committees.

2 (b)(1) For attendance of a meeting of the Task Force to Revitalize the
3 Vermont Dairy Industry during adjournment of the General Assembly between
4 the effective date of this act and February 1, 2023, a legislative member of the
5 Task Force shall be entitled to per diem compensation and reimbursement of
6 expenses pursuant to 2 V.S.A. § 406 for not more than 10 meetings. These
7 payments shall be made from monies appropriated to the General Assembly.

8 (2) Other members of the Task Force that are not legislative members
9 shall be entitled to both per diem compensation and reimbursement of
10 expenses as permitted under 32 V.S.A. § 1010 for not more than 10 meetings.
11 These payments shall be made from monies appropriated to the Agency of
12 Agriculture, Food and Markets.

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15 (Committee vote: _____)

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17 Representative _____

18 FOR THE COMMITTEE