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1	TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:
2	The Committee on Government Operations to which was referred House
3	Bill No. 140 entitled "An act relating to approval of amendments to the charter
4	of the Town of Williston" respectfully reports that it has considered the same
5	and recommends that the bill be amended by striking out all after the enacting
6	clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:
7	Sec. 1. CHARTER AMENDMENT APPROVAL
8	The General Assembly approves the amendments to the charter of the Town
9	of Williston as set forth in this act. The voters approved proposals of
10	amendment on March 3, 2020.
11	Sec. 2. 24 App. V.S.A. chapter 156 is amended to read:
12	CHAPTER 156. TOWN OF WILLISTON
13	* * *
14	§ 16. THE TOWN MANAGER
15	* * *
16	(h) Responsibilities of the Town Manager and authority:
17	* * *
18	(3) Authority and duties in particular. The Manager shall be charged
19	with full authority, and be responsible for the following:
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1	(J) To appoint, upon merit and fitness alone, and, when the Manager
2	deems necessary for the good of the service, suspend or remove any
3	subordinate official, employee, or agent, including the Town Treasurer,
4	Assistant Town Treasurer, and administrative officer (Zoning Administrator),
5	under the Manager's supervision as provided for in this charter. The Library
6	Director shall be appointed or removed by the Manager with the advice and
7	consent of a majority of the Library Board of Trustees. All such appointments
8	may be without definite terms, except as provided in section 19 of this charter,
9	unless for provisional, temporary, or emergency service, in which case, terms
10	shall not exceed the maximum periods prescribed by the personnel rules and
11	regulations. The Manager may authorize the head of a department or of an
12	office responsible to the Manager to appoint and remove subordinates in such
13	office or department.
14	* * *
15	Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE
16	This act shall take effect on passage.
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19	(Committee vote:)

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2	Representative
3	FOR THE COMMITTEE