

1 TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

2 The Committee on Government Operations to which was referred House
3 Bill No. 465 entitled “An act relating to boards and commissions” respectfully
4 reports that it has considered the same and recommends that the House concur
5 in the first, second, and third instances of the Senate proposals of amendment
6 and reject the fourth and fifth proposals of amendment with further proposals
7 of amendment as follows:

8 First: That the bill be amended in Sec. 8, 32 V.S.A. § 1010, in subsection
9 (e)(1), following “and the per diem rate proposed for the next fiscal year” by
10 inserting “of any per diem that will be increased from its current fiscal year
11 rate”

12 Second: By striking out Sec. 9, effective date, and its reader assistance
13 heading in their entireties and inserting in lieu thereof two new sections to be
14 Secs. 9 and 10 and a reader assistance heading to read as follows:

15 Sec. 9. FISCAL YEAR 2024; SUNSET ADVISORY COMMISSION; PER

16 DIEM MAXIMUM; REPORT

17 (a) Fiscal year 2024. The fiscal year 2024 annual budget report of the
18 Governor and the fiscal year 2024 annual budget documentation submitted by
19 agencies and departments shall include the documentation and information
20 required in Sec. 8 of this act regarding current and proposed per diem rates for
21 boards, commissions, councils, and committees.

1 (b) Report. On or before December 1, 2023, the Sunset Advisory
2 Commission shall submit a written report to the House and Senate Committees
3 on Appropriations and on Government Operations with a recommendation on
4 whether to establish a maximum per diem rate for boards, commissions,
5 councils, or committees and any legislative actions necessary to increase
6 uniformity and equality of per diem rates across State government.

7 * * * Effective Dates * * *

8 Sec. 10. EFFECTIVE DATES

9 This act shall take effect on passage, except that Sec. 8 shall take effect on
10 July 1, 2023.

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(Committee vote: _____)

Representative _____
FOR THE COMMITTEE