

1 TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

2 The Committee on Appropriations to which was referred House Bill No.
3 183 entitled “An act relating to sexual violence” respectfully reports that it has
4 considered the same and recommends that the bill be amended by striking out
5 Sec. 7, appropriations, in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new Sec. 7
6 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 7. APPROPRIATIONS

8 (a)(1) In fiscal year 2022, \$11,990.00 is appropriated to the Center for
9 Crime Victim Services to provide a grant for the purpose of staffing the
10 Intercollegiate Sexual Violence Prevention Council.

11 (2) In fiscal year 2022, \$1,010.00 is appropriated to the Center for
12 Crime Victim Services to provide for per diem compensation and
13 reimbursement of expenses for members who are not otherwise compensated
14 by the member’s employer for attendance at meetings.

15 (b)(1) In fiscal year 2022, \$40,000.00 is appropriated to the Vermont
16 Center for Crime Victim Services to provide a grant for the Vermont Forensic
17 Nursing Program. The funds shall be used to recruit, train, and credential
18 nurses to provide forensic medical care for sexual assault patients within
19 primary care, reproductive health, or campus health care settings in order to
20 expand medical care for sexual assault patients beyond hospital emergency
21 departments.

1 (2) On or before January 15, 2022, the Vermont Center for Crime
2 Victim Services shall report to the House and Senate Committees on Judiciary
3 on the progress of the pilot program identified in subdivision (1) of this
4 subsection and November 1, 2022 regarding the implementation and results of
5 the pilot program.

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14 (Committee vote: _____)

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FOR THE COMMITTEE