

1 TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

2 The Committee on Ways and Means to which was referred House Bill  
3 No. 461 entitled “An act relating to excluding the income of asylum seekers  
4 and refugees from household income” respectfully reports that it has  
5 considered the same and recommends that the bill be amended by striking  
6 out Sec. 1, 32 V.S.A. § 6061(3), in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a  
7 new Sec. 1 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 1. 32 V.S.A. § 6061(3) is amended to read:

9 (3)(A) “Household” means, for any individual and for any taxable year,  
10 the individual and such other persons as resided with the individual in the  
11 principal dwelling at any time during the taxable year.

12 (B) The following shall not be considered members of the household:

13 (i) A a person who is not related to any member of the household  
14 and who is residing in the household under a written homesharing agreement  
15 pursuant to a nonprofit homesharing program;

16 (ii) a person residing in the household who was granted  
17 humanitarian parole to enter the United States pursuant to 8 C.F.R. § 212.5,  
18 who is seeking or has been granted asylum pursuant to 8 U.S.C. § 1158, or  
19 who qualifies as a refugee pursuant to 8 U.S.C. § 1101(a)(42), provided the  
20 person is not eligible or required under the laws of the United States to apply  
21 for lawful permanent residency; or

1                    (iii) a person residing in a household who is hired as a bona fide  
2                    employee to provide personal care to a member of the household and who is  
3                    not related to the person for whom the care is provided ~~shall not be considered~~  
4                    ~~to be a member of the household.~~

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