

1 TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

2 The Committee on Agriculture and Forestry to which was referred House
3 Bill No. 88 entitled “An act relating to certification of agricultural use for
4 purposes of the use value appraisal program” respectfully reports that it has
5 considered the same and recommends that the bill be amended by striking out
6 all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

7 Sec. 1. 32 V.S.A. § 3755(f) is amended to read:

8 (f) On or before November 1 of each year, the owner of agricultural land or
9 buildings enrolled in the use value program as agricultural land or buildings
10 shall certify in writing under oath to the Commissioner that the agricultural
11 land or buildings enrolled by that owner continue to meet the requirements for
12 enrollment in the use value program at the time of the certification. The
13 Commissioner may waive the eligibility requirement under this subsection,
14 provided the Commissioner obtains through other means satisfactory
15 information that the enrolled agricultural land continues or enrolled
16 agricultural buildings continue to meet the requirements for enrollment. The
17 form of the certification shall be made on a form specified by the Director of
18 Property Valuation and Review.

19 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

20 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2021.

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(Committee vote: _____)

Representative _____

FOR THE COMMITTEE