

1 TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

2 The Committee on Agriculture to which was referred House Bill No. 709  
3 entitled “An act relating to miscellaneous agricultural subjects” respectfully  
4 reports that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate  
5 propose to the House that the bill be amended by striking out Sec. 12, effective  
6 date, and its reader assistance heading in their entirety and inserting in lieu  
7 thereof a new Sec. 12 and a Sec. 13 and their reader assistance headings to read  
8 as follows:

9 \* \* \* Franklin County State Airport; Primary Agricultural Soils \* \* \*

10 Sec. 12. CONVERSION OF PRIMARY AGRICULTURAL SOILS;

11 FRANKLIN COUNTY STATE AIRPORT

12 Notwithstanding 1 V.S.A. § 214 or any provision of 10 V.S.A. chapter 151  
13 to the contrary, the conversion of primary agricultural soils by a development  
14 or subdivision at the Franklin County State Airport shall not be required to  
15 conduct mitigation or pay a mitigation fee for the conversion of primary  
16 agricultural soils under 10 V.S.A. chapter 151 if:

17 (1)(A) the development or subdivision is the result of improvements or  
18 maintenance authorized under 5 V.S.A. chapter 15, subchapter 6; or

19 (B) the development or subdivision was authorized under the Federal  
20 Aviation Administration airport master plan for Franklin County State Airport;  
21 and

1           (2) Franklin County State Airport obtains any permit or permit  
2           amendment that may be required under 10 V.S.A. chapter 151 for the  
3           development or subdivision.

4                           \* \* \* Effective Dates \* \* \*

5           Sec. 13. EFFECTIVE DATES

6           (a) This section and Sec. 12 (airport; agricultural soils) shall take effect on  
7           passage.

8           (b) All other sections shall take effect on July 1, 2022.

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14           (Committee vote: \_\_\_\_\_)

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Senator \_\_\_\_\_

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FOR THE COMMITTEE