

1 TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

2 The Committee on Judiciary to which was referred House Bill No. 553  
3 entitled “An act relating to eligibility of domestic partners for reimbursement  
4 from the Victims Compensation Program” respectfully reports that it has  
5 considered the same and recommends that the Senate propose to the House that  
6 the bill be amended in Sec. 1, 13 V.S.A. § 5351, in subdivision (2), by striking  
7 out “prohibited from legally marrying one another by 15 V.S.A. § 1a” and  
8 inserting in lieu thereof not be related by blood closer than would bar marriage  
9 under State law

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Senator \_\_\_\_\_

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FOR THE COMMITTEE