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Senator Hardy moves that the report of the Committee on Finance be amended as follows:

First: By adding a reader assistance heading and two new sections to be Secs. 27a and 27b to read as follows:

* * * Sales and Use Tax Exemption; Menstrual Products * * *

Sec. 27a. 32 V.S.A. § 9706(oo) is amended to read:

(oo) The statutory purpose of the exemption for ~~feminine hygiene~~ menstrual products in subdivision 9741(56) of this title is to limit the cost of goods that are necessary for the health and welfare of Vermonters.

Sec. 27b. 32 V.S.A. § 9741(56) is amended to read:

(56) ~~Feminine hygiene~~ Menstrual products. As used in this subdivision, “~~feminine hygiene~~ menstrual products” means tampons, panty liners, menstrual cups, ~~sanitary~~ menstrual napkins, and other similar tangible personal property designed for ~~feminine hygiene~~ use in connection with the human menstrual cycle but does not include “grooming and hygiene products” as defined in this chapter.

Second: In Sec. 28, effective dates, by striking out subsection (a) in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

(a) This section and Secs. 27a and 27b (sales and use tax exemption; menstrual products) shall take effect on passage.