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2 Representative Ancel of Calais moves that the House propose to the Senate  
3 that the bill be amended by striking out Sec. 4a in its entirety and inserting in  
4 lieu thereof the following:

5 Sec. 4a. CANNABIS CONTROL BOARD REPORT; FEES

6 (a) On or before October 1, 2021, the Cannabis Control Board shall provide  
7 recommendations to the House Committee on Ways and Means, the Senate  
8 Committee on Finance, and the House and Senate Committees on Government  
9 Operations on the following:

10 (1) State fees to be charged and collected in accordance with the  
11 Board’s authority pursuant to 7 V.S.A. § 846. The recommendations shall be  
12 accompanied by information justifying the recommended rate as required by  
13 32 V.S.A. § 605(d). The State fees submitted in accordance with this  
14 subdivision shall be projected to be sufficient to fund the duties of the  
15 Cannabis Control Board as provided in 7 V.S.A. § 843. To the extent possible,  
16 the recommend fees shall include an amount to repay over a period, not greater  
17 than 10 years, to the General Fund any application of excise taxes to the  
18 Cannabis Regulation Fund made pursuant to Sec. 6c of the 2019 Acts and  
19 Resolves No. 164.

20 (A) Application fees, initial annual license fees, and annual license  
21 renewal fees for each type of cannabis establishment license as provided in

1 7 V.S.A. § 846: cultivator, product manufacturer, wholesaler, retailer, testing  
2 laboratory, and integrated. If the Board establishes tiers within a licensing  
3 category, it shall provide a fee recommendation for each tier.

4 (B) Fee for a cannabis establishment identification card as provided  
5 in 7 V.S.A. § 884.

6 (C) Fee for advertisement review for a cannabis establishment  
7 licensee as provided in 7 V.S.A. § 865.

8 (2) Whether monies expected to be generated by State fees identified in  
9 subdivision (1) of this subsection are sufficient to support the statutory duties  
10 of the Board and whether any portion of the tax established pursuant to  
11 32 V.S.A. § 7902 should be allocated to the Cannabis Regulation Fund to  
12 ensure these duties are met.

13 (3) Local fees to be charged and collected in accordance with the  
14 Board’s authority pursuant to 7 V.S.A. § 846. The recommendations shall be  
15 accompanied by information justifying the recommended rate as required by  
16 32 V.S.A. § 605(d). The Board shall recommend local fees that are designed  
17 to help defray the costs incurred by municipalities in which cannabis  
18 establishments are located.

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