

1 TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

2 The Committee on Ways and Means to which was referred Senate Bill  
3 No. 269 entitled “An act relating to extending the Energy Savings Account  
4 Partnership Pilot Program” respectfully reports that it has considered the same  
5 and recommends that the House propose to the Senate that the bill be amended  
6 by striking out Sec. 3, effective date, in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof  
7 the following:

8 \* \* \* Home Weatherization Assistance Program \* \* \*

9 Sec. 3. 33 V.S.A. § 2502 is amended to read:

10 § 2502. HOME WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

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12 (b) In addition, the Director shall supplement, or supplant, any federal  
13 program with the State Home Weatherization Assistance Program.

14 (1) The State program shall provide an enhanced weatherization  
15 assistance amount exceeding the federal per unit limit allowing amounts up to  
16 an average of \$8,500.00 per unit allocated on a cost-effective basis. The  
17 allowable average per unit may be adjusted to account for the lower cost per  
18 unit of multifamily buildings. In units where costs exceed the allowable  
19 average by more than 25 percent, prior approval of the Director of the State  
20 Economic Opportunity Office shall be required before work commences. This  
21 amount shall be adjusted annually ~~by increasing the last year’s amount by the~~

1 ~~percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index for the previous year to~~  
2 account for inflation of materials and labor.

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4 \* \* \* Reauthorization and Extension of VEGI \* \* \*

5 Sec. 4. FY 2020–2022; VEGI AWARDS

6 Any awards for a Vermont Employment Growth Incentive under 32 V.S.A.  
7 chapter 105, subchapter 2 granted by the Vermont Economic Progress Council  
8 between January 1, 2021 and enactment of this act are authorized by the  
9 General Assembly.

10 Sec. 5. 2016 Acts and Resolves No. 157, Sec. H.12 is amended to read:

11 Sec. H.12. VEGI; REPEAL OF AUTHORITY TO AWARD  
12 INCENTIVES

13 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the Vermont  
14 Economic Progress Council shall not accept or approve an application for a  
15 Vermont Employment Growth Incentive under 32 V.S.A. chapter 105,  
16 subchapter 2 on or after January 1, ~~2021~~ 2024.

17 Sec. 6. EFFECTIVE DATES

18 This act shall take effect on passage except that, notwithstanding 1 V.S.A.  
19 § 214, Sec. 4 (VEGI awards) shall take effect retroactively on December 31,  
20 2020.

1 (Committee vote: \_\_\_\_\_)

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Representative \_\_\_\_\_

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FOR THE COMMITTEE