

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

9 § 2502. HOME WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

10 * * *

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

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

3 * * *

4 Sec. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE

5 This act shall take effect on passage.

6

7

8 (Committee vote: _____)

9

10

Representative _____

11

FOR THE COMMITTEE