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An act relating to certification of agricultural use for purposes of the use value appraisal program

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

Sec. 1. 32 V.S.A. § 3755(f) is amended to read:

(f) On or before November 1 of each year, the owner of agricultural land or buildings enrolled in the use value program as agricultural land or buildings shall certify in writing under oath to the Commissioner that the agricultural land or buildings enrolled by that owner continue to meet the requirements for enrollment in the use value program at the time of the certification. The Commissioner may waive the eligibility requirement under this subsection, provided the Commissioner obtains through other means satisfactory information that the enrolled agricultural land continues or enrolled agricultural buildings continue to meet the requirements for enrollment. The form of the certification shall be made on a form specified by the Director of Property Valuation and Review.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

This act shall take effect on July 1, 2021.