

1 TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

2 The Committee on Government Operations to which was referred House
3 Bill No. 447 entitled “An act relating to approval of amendments to the charter
4 of the Town of Springfield” respectfully reports that it has considered the same
5 and recommends that the Senate propose to the House that the bill be amended
6 as follows:

7 First: In Sec. 2, 24 App. V.S.A. chapter 149, in section 3, in subdivision
8 (b)(1), by striking out subdivision (B) in its entirety and inserting in lieu
9 thereof a new subdivision (B) to read as follows:

10 (B) is injurious to other property in the vicinity; or

11 Second: In Sec. 2, 24 App. V.S.A. chapter 149, in section 3, in subsection
12 (b), by striking out subdivision (3) in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a
13 new subdivision (3) to read as follows:

14 (3) Not less than 30 days before any action taken under this subsection,
15 the Town shall provide to the property owner and any recorded lienholders a
16 notice of the Town’s intent to issue civil penalties; clean or repair the premises;
17 or remove rubbish, waste, or objectionable material. The Town shall provide
18 to the property owner and any recorded lienholders reasonable opportunity and
19 information to appeal the proposed action or to clean or repair the premises
20 before the Town takes any final action.

1 Third: In Sec. 2, 24 App. V.S.A. chapter 149, in section 11, in
2 subsection (c), in the last sentence, immediately following the words “may not
3 be petitioned again for a period of”, by striking out the words “one year” and
4 inserting in lieu thereof the words three years

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6 (Committee vote: _____)

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Senator _____

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FOR THE COMMITTEE