

1 TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

2 The Committee on Government Operations to which was referred Senate
3 Bill No. 181 entitled “An act relating to miscellaneous regulatory authority for
4 municipal governments” respectfully reports that it has considered the same
5 and recommends that the bill be amended as follows:

6 First: In Sec. 8, 24 V.S.A. § 4460, in subdivision (f)(2), immediately
7 following “If the number of members on a board is reduced,” by striking out
8 all of the words before the period and inserting in lieu thereof the words the
9 legislative body shall use a lottery system to determine the members that
10 remain in office

11 Second: By adding a Sec. 8a to read as follows:

12 Sec. 8a. 24 V.S.A. § 4322 is amended to read:

13 § 4322. PLANNING COMMISSION; MEMBERSHIP

14 (a) A planning commission shall have not less than three nor more than
15 nine voting members. All members may be compensated and reimbursed by
16 the municipality for necessary and reasonable expenses. At least a majority of
17 the members of a planning commission shall be residents of the municipality.

18 (b) The ~~selectboard~~ legislative body of a rural town, or not more than two
19 elected or appointed officials of an urban municipality who are chosen by the
20 legislative body of the urban municipality, shall be nonvoting ex officio
21 members of a planning commission. If a municipality has an energy

1 coordinator under chapter 33, subchapter 12 of this title, the energy coordinator
2 may be a nonvoting ex officio member of the planning commission.

3 (c) Notwithstanding subsection (a) of this section:

4 (1) for an appointed planning commission, the legislative body may
5 change the number of members that may be appointed to the commission; and

6 (2) for an elected planning commission, a municipality may vote at an
7 annual or special meeting to change the number of members that may be
8 elected to the commission.

9 (d) Notwithstanding subsection 4323(c) of this subchapter, if the number of
10 members on an appointed or elected planning commission is reduced, the
11 legislative body shall use a lottery system to determine the members that
12 remain in office.

13 Third: By striking out Sec. 12, 18 V.S.A. § 5361, in its entirety and
14 inserting in lieu thereof a new Sec. 12 to read as follows:

15 Sec. 12. [Deleted.]

16 (Committee vote: _____)

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18 Senator _____

19 FOR THE COMMITTEE