

1 TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

2 The Committee on Judiciary to which was referred Senate Bill No. 254
3 entitled “An act relating to a report on qualified immunity” respectfully reports
4 that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate concur in the
5 House proposal of amendment with further proposal of amendment by adding
6 a new Sec. 1 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 1. 20 V.S.A. § 2370 is added to read:

8 § 2370. RECORD OF CASE DISPOSITION

9 Each law enforcement agency shall maintain a record of all final judgments
10 and settlements paid by the law enforcement agency for court claims related to
11 alleged violations of constitutional rights established under the Constitution of
12 the State of Vermont. All judgments, settlements, and their underlying
13 complaints are subject to public disclosure unless an exemption applies
14 pursuant to the Vermont Public Records Act. Any record disclosed shall
15 include the name of the law enforcement agency and the monetary amount
16 paid pursuant to the judgment or settlement.

17 and by renumbering the remaining sections to be numerically correct.

18 and that after passage the title of the bill be amended to read: “An act
19 relating to maintaining records of judgments and settlements paid by law
20 enforcement agencies and a legal analysis of qualified immunity”

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Senator _____

FOR THE COMMITTEE