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2 Senator McCormack moves that the Senate propose to the House that the  
3 report of the Committee on Agriculture be amended as follows:

4 First: In Sec. 1, 10 V.S.A. chapter 41, subchapter 4, in section 1041, in  
5 subsection (a) after “water withdrawals that are consistent with” and before “of  
6 this title” by striking out the words “section 1001 and chapter 41” and inserting  
7 in lieu thereof section 1001 of this chapter and chapter 47

8 Second: In Sec. 2, 10 V.S.A. § 1253(h)(1), by striking out “chapter 47”  
9 where it appears and inserting in lieu thereof chapter 41

10 Third: By inserting a new section to be Sec. 5a to read as follows:

11 Sec. 5a. IMPLEMENTATION; RULEMAKING

12 The Secretary of Natural Resources shall conduct public input and outreach  
13 with interested parties prior to initiating formal rulemaking pursuant to the  
14 Administrative Procedure Act for surface water withdrawals as set forth in  
15 10 V.S.A. § 1046. The public input and outreach shall include an opportunity  
16 for interested parties to comment on a draft rule for surface water withdrawals.