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An act relating to extending the sunset under 30 V.S.A. § 248a

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The Senate proposes to the House to amend the bill by striking out all after

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the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

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Sec. 1. 30 V.S.A. § 248a is amended to read:

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§ 248a. CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC GOOD FOR COMMUNICATIONS

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FACILITIES

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(i) Sunset of Commission authority. Effective on July 1, ~~2023~~ 2026, no

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new applications for certificates of public good under this section may be

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considered by the Commission.

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Sec. 2. SECTION 248a REPORT

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On or before January 15, 2024, the Commissioner of Public Service in

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consultation with the Public Utility Commission shall report to the Senate

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Committee on Finance and the House Committee on Environment and Energy

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on the process of siting telecommunications facilities under 30 V.S.A. § 248a.

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The report shall address how to make the process easier to participate in for

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municipalities and individuals, how to encourage municipal participation, and

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recommend any necessary updates to 30 V.S.A. § 248a. The Commissioner

- 1 shall hear from the Vermont League of Cities and Towns, the utilities, and any
- 2 other interested parties.
- 3 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE
- 4 This act shall take effect on passage.