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2 Introduced by Representatives Leavitt of Grand Isle and Morgan of Milton

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Municipal government; municipal charters; Village of Alburgh;
6 amendment

7 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to approve an
8 amendment to the charter of the Village of Alburgh to allow the Village to
9 appoint a Village Clerk and Village Treasurer.

10 An act relating to approval of an amendment to the charter of the Village of
11 Alburgh

12 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

13 Sec. 1. CHARTER AMENDMENT APPROVAL

14 The General Assembly approves the amendment to the charter of the
15 Village of Alburgh as set forth in this act. Voters approved the proposal of
16 amendment on September 6, 2022.

17 Sec. 2. 24 App. V.S.A. chapter 203 is amended to read:

18 CHAPTER 203. VILLAGE OF ALBURGH

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1 Subchapter 3. Officers

2 § 301. ELECTION AND APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS

3 (a) Elected officers. At each annual meeting of said Village there shall be
4 elected the following officers:

5 (1) one trustee, ~~a Clerk, Treasurer;~~

6 (2) one Collector;~~;~~ and

7 (3) one auditor.

8 (b) Terms. ~~Such~~ The elections shall be by ballot if called for, the terms of
9 office of officers elected at the annual meeting shall commence at the time of
10 their election and continue for one year, and until their successors are chosen
11 and qualified, except for the term of office of trustee whose term will be five
12 years and the term of office of auditor whose term will be three years.

13 (c) Appointed officers. The Village Board of Trustees shall appoint a
14 Village Clerk and Village Treasurer. ~~The Clerk and Treasurer do not need to~~
15 be residents of the Village.

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17 Sec. 3. TRANSITIONAL PROVISION

~~Annually, beginning~~ *Beginning* on May 1, 2023, the Village Trustees shall
appoint the Village Clerk and Village Treasurer. The term of office of any
elected Clerk or Treasurer shall expire on May 1, 2023 or on the date that the
Trustees appoint a successor.

1 Sec. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE

2 This act shall take effect on passage.