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2 An act relating to approval of amendments to the charter of the Town of
3 Berlin

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

5 Sec. 1. CHARTER AMENDMENT APPROVAL

6 The General Assembly approves the amendments to the charter of the Town
7 of Berlin as set forth in this act. The voters approved the proposals of
8 amendment on November 8, 2022.

9 Sec. 2. 24 App. V.S.A. chapter 105 is amended to read:

10 CHAPTER 105. TOWN OF BERLIN

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12 § 42. ELECTED OFFICERS

13 The following officers of the Town and such other Town officers as are
14 provided by law and previous vote of the electorate as to number, length of
15 term, and manner of election at an annual meeting shall be elected by
16 Australian ballot, unless otherwise stated, and shall include the following:

17 (1) a Moderator to be elected from the floor, for a term of one year;

18 (2) ~~a Town Clerk, for a term of three years;~~ [Repealed.]

19 (3) Selectboard members, three of whom shall serve staggered three-
20 year terms and two of whom shall serve one-year terms;

1 (4) such other Town officers as the Town shall order as provided by
2 law.

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4 § 44. APPOINTED OFFICERS

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6 (b) The Selectboard shall appoint, recommend, or approve, as applicable,
7 the appointment of the following officers who will serve at the pleasure of the
8 Selectboard, following the notice and warning as required by this charter and
9 the Administrative Code:

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11 (10) Administrative Assistant to the Public Works Board; and

12 (11) Town Clerk.

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14 § 73. PENALTY FOR DELINQUENT INSTALLMENTS AND PERSONAL
15 PROPERTY OR INVENTORY TAXATION

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17 (c) When the total assessed value of personal property or inventory is equal
18 to or less than \$1,650.00, the Town Treasurer may, upon approval of the
19 Selectboard, waive the personal property or inventory taxation.

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1 Sec. 3. TRANSITIONAL PROVISION; APPOINTED TOWN CLERK

2 On the effective date of this act, any elected Town Clerk in office shall
3 continue to serve until the end of the Town Clerk's term or an earlier date that
4 the Selectboard appoints a Town Clerk.

5 Sec. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE

6 This act shall take effect on passage.