

1 H.885

2 Introduced by Representatives Donahue of Northfield and Goslant of

3 Northfield

4 Referred to Committee on

5 Date:

6 Subject: Municipal government; municipal charters; Town of Berlin;

7 amendment

8 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to approve the
9 amendment of the charter of the Town of Berlin to authorize the Town to
10 assess a one percent sales tax, a one percent rooms tax, and a one percent
11 meals and alcoholic beverages tax.

12 An act relating to approval of an amendment to the charter of the Town of
13 Berlin

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

15 Sec. 1. CHARTER AMENDMENT APPROVAL

16 The General Assembly approves the amendment to the charter of the Town
17 of Berlin as set forth in this act. The voters approved the proposal of
18 amendment on March 5, 2024.

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

2 CHAPTER 105. TOWN OF BERLIN

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4 § 32. POWERS OF THE TOWN

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6 (d)(1) The Town of Berlin Selectboard may assess:

7 (A) a one percent sales tax;

8 (B) a one percent rooms tax; and

9 (C) a one percent meals and alcoholic beverages tax.

10 (2) A tax imposed under the authority of this section shall be collected
11 and administered by the Department of Taxes in accordance with 24 V.S.A.

12 § 138.

13 (3) Revenues received through a tax imposed under this section shall be
14 designated for capital projects within the Town.

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16 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

17 This act shall take effect on passage.