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Representatives Mulvaney-Stanak of Burlington and Small of Winooski  
move that the House propose to the Senate that the bill be amended by  
inserting a new section to be Sec. 3a after Sec. 3 to read as follows:

Sec. 31. 33 V.S.A. § 2116 is added to read:

§ 2116. TEMPORARY HOUSING IN WINTER SEASON

(a) When appropriate shelter space is not available, the Commissioner shall provide temporary housing to individuals experiencing homelessness between November 1 and May 1 of each year to ensure that vulnerable populations remain safe during the winter months. A household shall be eligible for temporary housing during this time if the household is homeless and without adequate financial resources.

(b) There shall not be a cap on the number of nights an individual may receive temporary housing authorized under this section. The nights received under this section shall not count toward the maximum number of nights that can be received under catastrophic criteria or by vulnerable populations.