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2 Representative Brennan of Colchester moves that the bill be amended in
3 Sec. 22, 24 V.S.A. chapter 60, in section 1998, municipal charters;
4 supplemental ethics policies, by adding two new subsections to be subsections
5 (c) and (d) to read as follows:

6 (c) A municipality shall be exempt from the entirety of this chapter upon
7 submitting a letter from its legislative body to the State Ethics Commission by
8 December 31 of each year certifying that the municipality has adopted an
9 ethics policy and framework that does not conflict with the provisions of this
10 chapter. The letter may be sent by e-mail or regular mail and may include a
11 copy of the municipal ethics policy.

12 (d) The State Ethics Commission may provide municipalities not exempted
13 pursuant to subsection (c) of this section a model ethics policy or other
14 resources.