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State of Vermont General Assembly
Legislative Committee on Administrative Rules
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Sent via email: charlene.dindo@vermont.gov

Dear Chair Representative Squirrel and Vice Chair Senator MacDonald:

The Agency of Natural Resources recently submitted the final proposed wakeboat rule to the Legislative Committee on Administrative Rules (LCAR) (SOS #23P017). LCAR will consider the rule at its February 1, 2024 meeting, and the Agency respectfully requests that during this meeting LCAR also provide a rule adoption deadline extension pursuant to 3 V.S.A. § 843(c).

The current rule adoption deadline is February 21, 2024 (LCAR's 45-day review period ends 2/17/24). The Agency proposes a minimum extension of one month following LCAR's review of the rule, to allow adequate time for the Agency to thoughtfully consider LCAR's review and prepare a timely rule adoption. Assuming LCAR review concludes by February 17, the Agency suggests a new adoption deadline of March 28, 2024.

I appreciate the Committee's consideration of this extension to allow the Agency to complete its diligent wakeboat rulemaking process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Julia S. Moore". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Julia S. Moore
Secretary

