

1 TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

2 The Committee on Appropriations to which was referred Senate Bill No.  
3 213 entitled “An act relating to the regulation of wetlands, river corridor  
4 development, and dam safety” respectfully reports that it has considered the  
5 same and recommends that the report of the Committee on Natural Resources  
6 and Energy be amended as follows:

7 First: In Sec. 3, Department of Environmental Conservation; River  
8 Corridor Base Map; infill mapping; education and outreach, by striking out  
9 subsection (c) in its entirety

10 Second: In Sec. 10, Study Committee on State Administration of the  
11 National Flood Insurance Program, in subsection (b), by striking out  
12 subdivisions (1) and (2) in their entirety and by renumbering the remaining  
13 subdivisions in subsection (b) to be numerically correct

14 and in Sec. 10, by striking out the newly renumbered subdivision (b)(3) in  
15 its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof of a new subdivision (b)(3) to read as  
16 follows:

17 (3) two members to represent Vermont municipalities, one member  
18 from a municipality with a population of 5,000 or more persons, appointed by  
19 the Committee on Committees, and one member from a municipality with a  
20 population of less than 5,000 persons, appointed by the Speaker of the House.

1 and in Sec. 10, by striking out subsection (d) in its entirety and inserting in  
2 lieu thereof a new subsection (d) to read as follows:

3 (d) Assistance. For purposes of scheduling meetings, administrative  
4 support, legal assistance, and fiscal assistance, the Study Committee shall have  
5 the assistance of the Agency of Natural Resources.

6 and in Sec. 10, in subdivision (f)(1), after “(1) The” and before “shall call  
7 the first meeting” by striking out “Office of Legislative Counsel” and inserting  
8 in lieu thereof Secretary of Natural Resources or designee

9 and in Sec. 10, by striking out subsection (g) in its entirety and inserting in  
10 lieu thereof a new subsection (g) to read as follows:

11 (g) Compensation and reimbursement. Members of the Study Committee  
12 shall be entitled to per diem compensation and reimbursement of expenses as  
13 permitted under 32 V.S.A. § 1010 for not more than eight meetings. These  
14 payments shall be made from monies appropriated to the General Assembly.

15 Third: In Sec. 11, transition; implementation; appropriations; positions, by  
16 striking out subsection (d) in its entirety

17 Fourth: By striking out Sec. 17, appropriations, in its entirety and inserting  
18 in lieu thereof the following:

19 Sec. 17. [Deleted.]

20 Fifth: By striking out Sec. 21, Dam Safety Division Positions, in its entirety  
21 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

1 Sec. 21. [Deleted.]

2 Sixth: In Sec. 22, Study Committee on Dam Emergency Operations  
3 Planning, in subsection (b), by striking out subdivisions (1) and (2) in their  
4 entireties and by renumbering the remaining subdivisions in subsection (b) to  
5 be numerically correct

6 and in Sec. 22, by striking out subsection (d) in its entirety and inserting in  
7 lieu thereof a new subsection (d) to read as follows:

8 (d) Assistance. For purposes of scheduling meetings, administrative  
9 support, legal assistance, and fiscal assistance, the Study Committee shall have  
10 the assistance of the Agency of Natural Resources.

11 and in Sec. 22, in subdivision (f)(1), after “(1) The” and before “shall call  
12 the first meeting” by striking out Office of Legislative Counsel and inserting in  
13 lieu thereof Secretary of Natural Resources or designee

14 and in Sec. 22, by striking out subsection (g) in its entirety and inserting in  
15 lieu thereof a new subsection (g) to read as follows:

16 (g) Compensation and reimbursement. Members of the Study Committee  
17 shall be entitled to per diem compensation and reimbursement of expenses as  
18 permitted under 32 V.S.A. § 1010 for not more than eight meetings. These  
19 payments shall be made from monies appropriated to the General Assembly.

20 Seventh: In Sec. 24, transition; dams, in subsection (d), after “§ 1110(6)”  
21 and before “shall be completed” by striking out “and (7)”

1        Eighth: By striking out Sec. 27, appropriations, in its entirety and inserting  
2        in lieu thereof the following:

3        Sec. 27. [Deleted.]

4        Ninth: In Sec. 28, Study Committee on Enrolment of Floodplain  
5        Management Land in Use Value Appraisal; report, in subsection (b), by  
6        striking out subdivisions (1) and (2) in their entireties and by renumbering the  
7        remaining subdivisions in subsection (b) to be numerically correct

8

9

10

11

12

13        (Committee vote: \_\_\_\_\_)

14

\_\_\_\_\_

15

Senator \_\_\_\_\_

16

FOR THE COMMITTEE