

1 TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

2 The Committee on Natural Resources and Energy to which was referred
3 Senate Bill No. 254 entitled “An act relating to including rechargeable
4 batteries and battery-containing products under the State battery stewardship
5 program” respectfully reports that it has considered the same and recommends
6 that the bill be amended in Sec. 1, 10 V.S.A. § 7581, definitions, by striking
7 out subdivision (2) in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following
8 new subdivision (2):

9 (2)(A) “Battery-containing product” means an electronic product that
10 contains primary or rechargeable batteries that are easily removable or is
11 packaged with rechargeable or primary batteries.

12 (B) A “battery-containing product” does not include an electronic
13 product regulated under an approved plan implemented under chapter 166 of
14 this title.

15 (C) A “battery-containing product” does not include an electronic
16 product if:

17 (i) the only batteries contained in or supplied with the battery-
18 containing product are supplied by a producer that has joined a registered
19 battery stewardship organization as the producer for that covered battery; and

20 (ii) the producer of the covered batteries that are included in a
21 battery-containing product provides a written certification of that membership

1 to both the producer of the battery-containing product containing one or more
2 covered batteries and the battery stewardship organization of which the battery
3 producer is a member.

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10 (Committee vote: _____)

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FOR THE COMMITTEE