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2 An act relating to approval of amendments to the charter of the Town of
3 Barre

4 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

5 Sec. 1. CHARTER AMENDMENT APPROVAL

6 The General Assembly approves the amendment of the charter of the Town
7 of Barre as set forth in this act. Voters approved the proposals of amendment
8 on May 14, 2024.

9 Sec. 2. 24 App. V.S.A. chapter 101 is amended to read:

10 CHAPTER 101. TOWN OF BARRE

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12 § 10. ELECTED OFFICERS; GENERAL

13 (a) The following officers shall be elected by the legal voters of the Town
14 of Barre and voting for the officers shall be by Australian ballot:

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16 (2) ~~three auditors;~~ [Repealed.]

17 (3) one Clerk; and

18 (4) one Moderator.

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20 (f) ~~The Office of Auditor may be abolished and replaced by an annual~~
21 ~~financial audit of all funds of the Town by a public accountant, licensed in~~
22 ~~Vermont, provided the voters authorize the actions at any annual or special~~

1 ~~Town meeting. The vote to eliminate the Office of Auditor shall remain in~~
2 ~~effect until rescinded by majority vote of the legal voters present and voting at~~
3 ~~an annual or special meeting duly warned for that purpose. Unless otherwise~~
4 ~~provided by law, the Selectboard shall provide for all other auditor duties to be~~
5 ~~performed. The term of office of any auditor in the office on the date the Town~~
6 ~~votes to eliminate that office shall expire on the 45th day after the vote or on~~
7 ~~the date that the Selectboard enters into a contract with a public accountant~~
8 ~~under this section, whichever occurs first. [Repealed.]~~

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10 § 39. COMPENSATION AND FEES

11 (a) The Town election shall annually vote the compensation to be paid to
12 the following officers:

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14 (2) ~~Auditors; [Repealed.]~~

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16 (b) The Selectboard shall annually consider and from time to time shall set
17 the compensation of the following officers:

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19 (7) Board of Abatement; and

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7 24 App. V.S.A. chapter 101, § 12 (Town of Barre; Auditors) is repealed.

9 This act shall take effect on passage.