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2 An act relating to authorization to enter into certain immigration
3 agreements

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

5 Sec. 1. 20 V.S.A. § 4652 is amended to read:

6 § 4652. AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENTS

7 PURSUANT TO 8 U.S.C. § 1357(g) AND 19 U.S.C. § 1401(i)

8 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, only the Governor, in
9 consultation with the Vermont Attorney General, is authorized to enter into,
10 modify, or extend an agreement pursuant to 8 U.S.C. § 1357(g) or 19 U.S.C.
11 § 1401(i).

12 (b) ~~Notwithstanding subsection (a) of this section, a State, county, or~~
13 ~~municipal law enforcement agency is authorized to enter into an agreement~~
14 ~~pursuant to 8 U.S.C. § 1357(g) or 19 U.S.C. § 1401(i) when necessary to~~
15 ~~address threats to the public safety or welfare of Vermont residents arising out~~
16 ~~of a declaration of a State or national emergency~~ No public agency, as that
17 term is defined in 1 V.S.A. § 317, or an officer, employee, agent, or
18 independent contractor of a public agency, shall enter into an agreement
19 pursuant to 8 U.S.C. § 1357(g) or 19 U.S.C. § 1401(i) unless the Governor has
20 authorized the agreement as set forth in subsection (a) of this section.

21 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

22 This act shall take effect on passage.