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MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the House Environment Committee

FROM: Andrea Shortsleeve, Interim Commissioner Department of Fish and Wildlife

SUBJECT: Support for H.230

DATE: April 4, 2025

Dear Committee Members:

Thank you for taking testimony on H.230 – An act relating to the management of fish and wildlife. The Department of Fish and Wildlife strongly supports this bill; we feel that it is good governance and is good for the people and wildlife of Vermont. The Department provided the as-introduced language to the legislature for introduction, and we support the bill in its current form.

Again, thank you for taking up this bill and for inviting Department staff in for testimony on it. We are available for any additional testimony desired and to answer any questions that committee members may have.

Respectfully,

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Andrea Shortsleeve, Interim Commissioner Department of Fish and Wildlife

