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2 Introduced by Representatives Yacovone of Morristown and LaMont of

3 Morristown

4 Referred to Committee on

5 Date:

6 Subject: Municipal and county government; municipal charters; Town of

7 Morristown

8 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to approve the
9 adoption of the charter of the Town of Morristown and authorize the Town
10 Manager to hire, appoint, discipline, and remove all Town employees.

11 An act relating to approval of the adoption of the charter of the Town of
12 Morristown

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

14 Sec. 1. CHARTER ADOPTION APPROVAL

15 The General Assembly approves the adoption of the charter of the Town of
16 Morristown as set forth in this act. The voters of the Town approved the
17 proposal of adoption on November 5, 2024.

18 Sec. 2. REDESIGNATION

19 24 App. V.S.A. chapter 129C (Town of Northfield) is redesignated to
20 24 V.S.A. chapter 129D.

1 Sec. 3. 24 App. V.S.A. chapter 129C is added to read:

2 CHAPTER 129C. TOWN OF MORRISTOWN

3 § 1. CORPORATE EXISTENCE RETAINED

4 The inhabitants of the Town of Morristown, within the corporate limits now
5 established, shall continue to be a municipal corporation by the name of the
6 Town of Morristown.

7 § 2. GENERAL LAW; APPLICATION

8 Except when changed or modified by this charter, or by any lawful
9 regulation or ordinance of the Town, all of the statutes of the State relating to
10 municipalities shall apply to the Town.

11 § 3. TOWN MANAGER

12 (a) The Town Manager shall be the chief executive officer and the head of
13 the administrative branch of the Town government and shall be responsible to
14 the Selectboard for the efficient administration of the municipal affairs of the
15 Town.

16 (b) The Town Manager shall have the authority to hire, appoint, discipline,
17 and remove all Town employees, subject to the provisions of personnel rules
18 approved by the Selectboard. The Town Manager may authorize a department
19 head to hire, appoint, discipline, or remove an employee, subject to the
20 Manager's discretion and supervision.

1 Sec. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE

2 This act shall take effect on passage.