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2 Introduced by Representatives Lipsky of Stowe, LaMont of Morristown, and
3 Yacovone of Morristown

4 Referred to Committee on

5 Date:

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

8 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to approve an
9 amendment to the charter of the Town of Stowe to authorize the Town to
10 impose a two percent local option tax on sales, rooms, meals, and alcoholic
11 beverages.

12 An act relating to approval of an amendment to the charter of the Town of
13 Stowe

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

15 Sec. 1. CHARTER AMENDMENT APPROVAL

16 The General Assembly approves the amendment to the charter of the Town
17 of Stowe as set forth in this act. The voters of the Town approved the
18 proposals of amendment on March 3, 2026.

19 Sec. 2. 24 App. V.S.A. chapter 153 is amended to read:

20 CHAPTER 153. TOWN OF STOWE

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§ 904. LOCAL OPTION TAX

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(a) The Selectboard is authorized to impose a two percent local option tax

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on sales, rooms, meals, and alcoholic beverages. A tax imposed pursuant to

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this section shall be collected and administered by the Department of Taxes

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pursuant to 24 V.S.A. § 138.

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(b) The local option tax authorized by this section supersedes any local

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option tax previously adopted and approved by the Town.

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Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

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This act shall take effect on passage.