

1 TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

2 The Committee on Agriculture, Food Resiliency, and Forestry to which was
3 referred Senate Bill No. 323 entitled “An act relating to miscellaneous
4 agricultural subjects” respectfully reports that it has considered the same and
5 recommends that the House propose to the Senate that the bill be amended as
6 follows:

7 First: In Sec. 23, 7 V.S.A. chapter 31, subchapter 3, in section 851, in
8 subsection (b) after “opportunities that may exist.” by inserting “The purpose
9 of this subchapter is also to support small-business hemp producers and
10 processors in taking advantage of opportunities for the cultivation and sale of
11 hemp and hemp products.”

12 Second: In Sec. 23, 7 V.S.A. chapter 31, subchapter 3, in section 854, by
13 striking out all instances of “857” and inserting in lieu thereof “858”

14 Third: In Sec. 23, 7 V.S.A. chapter 31, subchapter 3, in section 855, by
15 striking out subdivisions (a)(8) and (9) in their entirety and inserting in lieu
16 thereof five new subdivisions to be subdivisions (8), (9), (10), (11), and (12) to
17 read as follows:

18 (8) prohibit hazardous additives to hemp products, or specify additive
19 limits, relative to substances that are toxic, not generally recognized as safe, or
20 designed to make the product more addictive or more appealing to persons
21 under 21 years of age or to mislead consumers;

1 (9) specify when a registered hemp product that contains more than 0.4
2 mg tetrahydrocannabinol must be restricted for sale to persons 21 years of age
3 or older or restricted for sale in specified settings, or both;

4 (10) define “craft processors” as a class of small businesses with
5 different needs and risks and exempt craft processor licensees from the
6 requirements of this subchapter that the Board finds to be unnecessary to
7 protect the public health, safety, and welfare;

8 (11) waive or reduce licensing fees for craft processor applicants
9 pursuant to rule or readily accessible policy; or

10 (12) exempt certain product categories from the requirement to register
11 under this chapter.

12 Fourth: In Sec. 23, 7 V.S.A. chapter 31, subchapter 3, in section 855, by
13 striking out subsection (b) in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new
14 subsection (b) to read as follows:

15 (b) The Board shall adopt rules to:

16 (1) establish requirements for the licensure of processors of hemp,
17 hemp-derived process intermediaries, and hemp products; and

18 (2) regulate the use of processing facilities and equipment to permit
19 processors to use the same equipment for hemp and cannabis processing and to
20 prevent cross contamination between hemp and cannabis.

21 Fifth: By adding a new section to be Sec. 23a to read as follows:

