

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 (hemp), in section
8 854, subsection (a) following “required under section” by striking 857 and
9 inserting in lieu thereof 858.

10 Second: In Sec. 23, 7 V.S.A. § chapter 31, subchapter 3 (hemp), in section
11 854, subsection (b) following “required under section” by striking 857 and
12 inserting in lieu thereof 858.

13 Third: In Sec. 23, 7 V.S.A. § chapter 31, subchapter 3 (hemp), in section
14 854, subsection (c) following “required under section” by striking 857 and
15 inserting in lieu thereof 858.

16 Fourth: In Sec. 23, 7 V.S.A. § chapter 31, subchapter 3 (hemp), in section
17 854, subdivision (d)(4) following “required under section” by striking 857 and
18 inserting in lieu thereof 858.

19 Fifth: In Sec. 23, 7 V.S.A. chapter 31, subchapter 3 (hemp), in section 855,
20 by striking subdivisions (8) and (9) in their entirety and inserting five new
21 subdivisions to be subdivisions (8), (9), (10), (11), and (12) to read as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

16 Sixth: In Sec. 23, 7 V.S.A. chapter 31, subchapter 3 (hemp), in section 855,
17 subsection (b), by striking subsection (b) in its entirety and inserting in lieu
18 thereof the following:

19 (b) The Board shall adopt rules to:

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

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

4 Seventh: In Sec. 23, 7 V.S.A. chapter 31, subchapter 3 (hemp), in
5 section 858, by striking section 858 in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof
6 the following:

7 § 858. FEES

8 (a) The following fees shall apply to each license or registration application
9 or each annual license or registration renewal under this subchapter:

10 (1) Producer: \$50.00.

11 (2) Processor: \$500.00.

12 (3) Product: \$75.00.

13 (b) The fees collected under this subchapter shall be deposited in the
14 special fund created by 7 V.S.A. § 845 and shall be used for the administration
15 of the requirements of this subchapter.

16 Eighth: By adding Sec. 23a to read:
17 Sec. 23a. 7 V.S.A. § 845 is amended to read:

18 (a) There is established the Cannabis Regulation Fund, which shall be
19 managed in accordance with 32 V.S.A. chapter 7, subchapter 5. The Fund shall
20 be maintained by the Cannabis Control Board.

21 (b) The Fund shall be composed of:

