

1 TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

2 The Committee on Ways and Means to which was referred House Bill No.
3 841 entitled “An act relating to miscellaneous animal welfare procedures”
4 respectfully reports that it has considered the same and recommends that the
5 bill be amended as follows:

6 First: In Sec. 1, 20 V.S.A. chapter 190, by striking out section 3203 in its
7 entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

8 § 3203. ANIMAL WELFARE FUND

9 (a) The Animal Welfare Fund is established within the Department of
10 Public Safety to fund the expenses incurred by the Division of Animal Welfare
11 in implementing the requirements of this chapter. The Director of Animal
12 Welfare shall administer the Fund.

13 (b) The Fund shall consist of:

14 (1) 67 percent of the revenue collected from the surcharge assessed
15 under subsection 3581(f) of this title; ~~and~~

16 (2) ~~appropriations~~ transfers made by the General Assembly; and

17 (3) any donations, grants, or gifts made to the Fund.

18 (c) All balances in the Fund at the end of the fiscal year shall be carried
19 forward. Interest earned by the Fund shall remain in the Fund.

20 Second: By striking out Sec. 15 in its entirety.

21 and by renumbering the remaining sections to be numerically correct.

1 (Committee vote: _____)

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Representative _____

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FOR THE COMMITTEE