

1 TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

2 The Committee on Natural Resources and Energy to which was referred  
3 House Bill No. 479 entitled “An act relating to housing” respectfully reports  
4 that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate propose to the  
5 House that the report of the Committee on Economic Development, Housing,  
6 and General Affairs be amended as follows:

7 First: By striking out Secs. 14 (10 V.S.A. § 8502), 15 (10 V.S.A. § 8504),  
8 16 (24 V.S.A. § 4465), and 17 (24 V.S.A. § 4441) and their reader assistance  
9 heading in their entireties and by renumbering the remaining sections to be  
10 numerically correct.

11 Second: By adding a reader assistance heading and a new section to be Sec.  
12 23a to read as follows:

13 \* \* \* ANR Report Surface Water Discharges \* \* \*

14 Sec. 23a. ANR REPORT ON SURFACE WATER DISCHARGES

15 On or before November 15, 2025, the Secretary of Natural Resources shall  
16 submit a report to the General Assembly investigating the steps currently  
17 necessary to permit new surface water direct discharges of domestic  
18 wastewater in Vermont, identifying funding sources available to support the  
19 construction of such projects, and any recommendations for improving or  
20 streamlining the process.

1 (Committee vote: \_\_\_\_\_)

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3 Senator \_\_\_\_\_

4 FOR THE COMMITTEE