

1 TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

2 The Committee on Appropriations to which was referred Senate Bill No.  
3 223 entitled “An act relating to water quality of the waters of Vermont”  
4 respectfully reports that it has considered the same and recommends that the  
5 report of the Committee on Natural Resources and Energy be amended by  
6 adding a new section to be Sec. 1a to read as follows:

7 Sec. 1a. CONTINGENCY OF FUNDING

8 The duty to implement Sec. 1 of this act (Water Quality, Lake  
9 Classification, and Antidegradation Study Group) shall be contingent upon an  
10 appropriation of funds in fiscal year 2027 from the General Fund to the  
11 Vermont General Assembly for the compensation and reimbursement of the  
12 study group members described in Sec. 1 of this act.

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Senator \_\_\_\_\_

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FOR THE COMMITTEE