

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 Notwithstanding the provisions of 2 V.S.A. § 23 and 32 V.S.A. § 1010 to
9 the contrary, the required payment under Sec. 1(g) of per diem compensation
10 and reimbursement of expenses to the legislative members and other members
11 of the Water Quality, Lake Classification, and Antidegradation Study Group is
12 contingent upon an appropriation of funds in fiscal year 2027 from the General
13 Fund to the Vermont General Assembly for the specific purpose of
14 compensation and reimbursement of the Study Group members.

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18 (Committee vote: _____)

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Senator _____

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FOR THE COMMITTEE