

1 TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

2 The Committee on Finance to which was referred House Bill No. 484  
3 entitled “An act relating to miscellaneous agricultural subjects” respectfully  
4 reports that it has considered the same and recommends that the report of the  
5 Committee on Agriculture be amended by striking out Secs. 6, Vermont  
6 income tax deductions, and 7, effective date, and their reader assistance  
7 headings in their entirety and inserting in lieu thereof two new sections to be  
8 Secs. 6 and 7 and their related reader assistance headings to read as follows:

9 \* \* \* Heavy Cut Rule \* \* \*

10 Sec. 6. DEPARTMENT OF FORESTS, PARKS AND RECREATION;

11 HEAVY CUT RULE; VALIDITY

12 (a) Notwithstanding 1 V.S.A. § 214 to the contrary:

13 (1) the provisions of 3 V.S.A. § 848(c) (repeal of rules not published in  
14 the Vermont Code of Rules as of July 1, 2018) shall be deemed not to have  
15 repealed the Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation rule entitled “Intent  
16 to Cut Notification Emergency Rules, Standards and Procedures”; and

17 (2) the provisions of the Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation  
18 rule entitled “Intent to Cut Notification Emergency Rules, Standards and  
19 Procedures” shall be deemed to have continued in full force and effect and  
20 remained valid on and after July 1, 2018.

(c) On or before July 1, 2026, the Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation shall publish the rule entitled “Intent to Cut Notification Emergency Rules, Standards and Procedures” in the Vermont Code of Rules.

## Sec. 7. EFFECTIVE DATES

This act shall take effect on July 1, 2025, except that Sec. 5 (use value appraisal) shall take effect on January 1, 2026.

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Senator \_\_\_\_\_

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FOR THE COMMITTEE