

1 TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

2 The Committee on Finance to which was referred House Bill No. 928
3 entitled “An act relating to technical corrections to fish and wildlife statutes”
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 one new section to be Sec. 7a to read as follows:

7 Sec. 7a. 10 V.S.A. § 6634 is added to read:

8 § 6634. UNAVOIDABLE USE OF PFAS; FLUORINE TREATED
9 CONTAINERS

10 A person may apply to the Secretary to determine that the use of a fluorine
11 treated container is unavoidable. The Secretary may determine that the use of
12 a fluorine treated container for a particular sector is a currently unavoidable
13 use. Any determination shall be for a period of time specified by the
14 Secretary, not to exceed 10 years. The Secretary’s determination shall proceed
15 pursuant to section 7714 of this title (Type 3 Procedures). The Secretary shall
16 only issue a determination upon finding that there is no alternative to the use of
17 a fluorine treated container that presents less hazard to human health or the
18 environment and that serves a functionally similar purpose to use of the
19 fluorinated container by that sector. A sector whose containers have been
20 issued an unavoidable use determination shall not be subject to the

1 requirements of 9 V.S.A. § 2494g for the specified use for the duration of the
2 determination issued by the Secretary.

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8 (Committee vote: _____)

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Senator _____

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FOR THE COMMITTEE