

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 as
6 follows:

7 First: By adding one new section to be Sec. 7a to read as follows:

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

9 § 6634. UNAVOIDABLE USE OF PFAS; FLUORINE TREATED

10 CONTAINERS

11 A person may apply to the Secretary to determine that the use of a fluorine
12 treated container is unavoidable. The Secretary may determine that the use of
13 a fluorine treated container for a particular sector is a currently unavoidable
14 use. Any determination shall be for a period of time specified by the
15 Secretary, not to exceed 10 years. The Secretary’s determination shall proceed
16 pursuant to section 7714 of this title (Type 3 Procedures). The Secretary shall
17 only issue a determination upon finding that there is no alternative to the use of
18 a fluorine treated container that presents less hazard to human health or the
19 environment and that serves a functionally similar purpose to use of the
20 fluorinated container by that sector. A sector whose containers have been
21 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.

3 Second: By adding a seventh instance of amendment to read as follows:

4 Seventh: In Sec. 3, 10 V.S.A. § 4255 (license fees), by inserting a new
5 subsection to be subsection (p) to read as follows:

6 (p) The Commissioner may assess the following fees for the use of
7 Department of Fish and Wildlife lands and facilities. All fees or charges
8 collected for the use of Department of Fish and Wildlife lands and facilities
9 shall be deposited in the Fish and Wildlife Fund:

10 (1) Rental of the Edward F. Kehoe Education Center:

11 (A) Partnering organizations and municipalities:

12 (i) Education Center day use (per day for use of all facilities):

13 \$300.00

14 (ii) Damage deposit (refundable if all requirements are met):

15 \$150.00 per rental

16 (iii) Cabin rental (rate is for four persons, \$5.00 per additional

17 person): \$60.00 per night

18 (B) School groups (K–12) day use: \$5.00 per student

19 (C) Private entity: Education Center day use (per day for use of all

20 facilities): \$600.00

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4 (Committee vote: _____)

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Senator _____

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FOR THE COMMITTEE