

1 S.159

2 Introduced by Senator Cummings

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Public service; telecommunications; siting

6 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to remove the
7 sunset on the Public Utility Commission's authority to issue certificates of
8 public good for telecommunications facilities.

9 An act relating to removing the sunset on 30 V.S.A. § 248a

10 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

11 Sec. 1. 30 V.S.A. § 248a is amended to read:

12 § 248a. CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC GOOD FOR COMMUNICATIONS

13 FACILITIES

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15 (i) ~~Sunset of Commission authority. Effective on July 1, 2026, no new~~
16 ~~applications for certificates of public good under this section may be~~
17 ~~considered by the Commission. [Repealed.]~~

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19 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

20 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2026.