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An act relating to approval of an amendment to the charter of the Town of Stowe

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

Sec. 1. CHARTER AMENDMENT APPROVAL

The General Assembly approves the amendment to the charter of the Town of Stowe as set forth in this act. The voters of the Town approved the proposals of amendment on March 3, 2026.

Sec. 2. 24 App. V.S.A. chapter 153 is amended to read:

CHAPTER 153. TOWN OF STOWE

Subchapter 9. Taxes

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§ 904. LOCAL OPTION TAX

(a) The Selectboard is authorized to impose a two percent local option tax on sales, rooms, meals, and alcoholic beverages. A tax imposed pursuant to this section shall be collected and administered by the Department of Taxes pursuant to 24 V.S.A. § 138.

(b) Notwithstanding any contrary provision of 24 V.S.A. §138 or 32 V.S.A. § 3709, of any local option tax collected in excess of one percent, 50 percent shall be paid to the Local Option Municipal Transportation Special Fund

1 established pursuant to 19 V.S.A. § 306b and 50 percent shall be paid to the
2 Town.

3 (c) The local option tax authorized by this section supersedes any local
4 option tax previously adopted and approved by the Town.

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6 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

7 This act shall take effect on passage.