1   TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

2   The Committee on Judiciary to which was referred Senate Bill No. 44

3   entitled "An act relating to requiring legislative approval prior to entering into

4   certain immigration agreements" respectfully reports that it has considered the

5   same and recommends that the bill be amended by striking out all after the

6   enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

7   Sec. 1. 20 V.S.A. § 4652 is amended to read:

8   § 4652. AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENTS

9   PURSUANT TO 8 U.S.C. § 1357(G) AND 19 U.S.C. § 1401(I)

10   (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, only the Governor, in

11   consultation with the Vermont Attorney General, is authorized to enter into,

12   modify, or extend an agreement pursuant to 8 U.S.C. § 1357(g) or 19 U.S.C. §

13   1401(i).

14   (b) ~~Notwithstanding subsection (a) of this section, a State, county, or~~

15   ~~municipal law enforcement agency is authorized to enter into an agreement~~

16   ~~pursuant to 8 U.S.C. § 1357(g) or 19 U.S.C. § 1401(i) when necessary to~~

17   ~~address threats to the public safety or welfare of Vermont residents arising out~~

18   ~~of a declaration of a State or national emergency~~ No State, county, or

19   municipal law enforcement agency or officer shall enter into an agreement

20   pursuant to 8 U.S.C. § 1357(g) or 19 U.S.C. § 1401(i) unless the Governor

21   authorizes the agreement as set forth in subsection (a) of this section.

1   Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

2   This act shall take effect on passage.

3   and that after passage the title of the bill be amended to read: "An act

4   relating to authorization to enter into certain immigration agreements"

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6   (Committee vote: _____)

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8   Senator _____

9   FOR THE COMMITTEE