

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 public agency, as that  
19 term is defined in 1 V.S.A. § 317, or an officer, employee, agent, or  
20 independent contractor of a public agency, shall enter into an agreement

1 pursuant to 8 U.S.C. § 1357(g) or 19 U.S.C. § 1401(i) unless the Governor has  
2 authorized the agreement as set forth in subsection (a) of this section.

3 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

4 This act shall take effect on passage.

5 and that after passage the title of the bill be amended to read: “An act  
6 relating to authorization to enter into certain immigration agreements”

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8 (Committee vote: \_\_\_\_\_)

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Senator \_\_\_\_\_

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FOR THE COMMITTEE