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2 Senator Perchlik moves that the bill be amended as follows:

3 First: In Sec. 1, 30 V.S.A. § 8010, in subdivision (c)(3)(G), by striking out
4 “up to 25 kilowatts” and inserting in lieu thereof “25 kilowatts and less”

5 Second: In Sec. 2, rulemaking, in the first sentence, by striking out “of not
6 more than 25 kW” and inserting in lieu thereof “of 25 kilowatts and less”

7 Third: In Sec. 2, rulemaking, in the second sentence, by striking out “of not
8 more than 25 kW” and inserting in lieu thereof “of 25 kilowatts and less”

9 Fourth: By inserting a new Sec. 3 to read as follows:

10 Sec. 3. 24 V.S.A. § 4412 is amended to read:

11 § 4412. REQUIRED PROVISIONS AND PROHIBITED EFFECTS

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13 (15) Notwithstanding any contrary provision of sections 2291a and 4413
14 of this title or 30 V.S.A. chapter 5 or 89, in a municipality that has adopted a
15 bylaw to establish setback requirements for development, those requirements
16 shall apply to a net metering system that is 25 kW or less in size that has been
17 registered with the Public Utility Commission as part of expedited review
18 under 30 V.S.A. § 248. Setback requirements under this subdivision shall not
19 be more restrictive than requirements applied to other development in the
20 municipality under this chapter.

21 Fifth: By inserting a new Sec. 4 to read as follows:

1 Sec. 4. 30 V.S.A. § 8010 is amended to read:

2 § 8010. SELF-GENERATION AND NET METERING

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4 (c) In accordance with this section, the Commission shall adopt and
5 implement rules that govern the installation and operation of net metering
6 systems.

7 (1) The rules shall establish and maintain a net metering program that:

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9 (G) accounts for changes over time in the cost of technology; ~~and~~

10 (H) allows a customer to retain ownership of the environmental
11 attributes of energy generated by the customer's net metering system and of
12 any associated tradeable renewable energy credits or to transfer those attributes
13 and credits to the interconnecting retail provider, and:

14 (i) if the customer retains the attributes, reduces the value of the
15 credit provided under this section for electricity generated by the customer's
16 net metering system by an appropriate amount; and

17 (ii) if the customer transfers the attributes to the interconnecting
18 provider, requires the provider to retain them for application toward
19 compliance with sections 8004 and 8005 of this title; and

