

1 TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

2 The Committee on Appropriations to which was referred House Bill No.
3 944 entitled “An act relating to the fiscal year 2027 Transportation Program
4 and miscellaneous changes to laws related to transportation” respectfully
5 reports that it has considered the same and recommends that the report of the
6 Committee on Transportation be amended as follows:

7 First: By striking out Sec. 6, 32 V.S.A. § 3709, Sec. 7, 19 V.S.A. § 306b,
8 Sec. 8, 19 V.S.A. § 306, Sec. 9, general State aid for town highways;
9 additional appropriation, and Sec. 10, transfer, and their reader assistance
10 headings in their entirety and inserting in lieu thereof five new Secs. 6–10 to
11 read as follows:

12 Sec. 6. [Deleted.]

13 Sec. 7. [Deleted.]

14 Sec. 8. [Deleted.]

15 Sec. 9. [Deleted.]

16 Sec. 10. [Deleted.]

17 Second: By striking out Sec. 39, public transit demand response medical
18 transports; volunteer drivers; mobility management; grants; appropriation, in
19 its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new Sec. 39 to read as follows:

20 Sec. 39. PUBLIC TRANSIT DEMAND RESPONSE MEDICAL

21 TRANSPORTS; VOLUNTEER DRIVERS; MOBILITY

1 MANAGEMENT; GRANTS

2 The Agency of Transportation is authorized to utilize amounts appropriated
3 for supplemental nonemergency medical transportation funding in fiscal year
4 2027 for the purpose of providing grants to public transit agencies to support
5 the recruitment and retention of volunteer drivers and mobility management
6 activities related to nonemergency medical transports.

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12 (Committee vote: _____)

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Senator _____

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FOR THE COMMITTEE