

1 TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

2 The Committee on Ways and Means to which was referred Senate Bill No.
3 96 entitled “An act relating to the provision of water quality services”
4 respectfully reports that it has considered the same and recommends that the
5 House propose to the Senate that the bill, as proposed for amendment by the
6 Committee on Natural Resources, Fish, and Wildlife, be further amended as
7 follows:

8 First: By adding a Sec. 3a to read as follows:

9 Sec. 3a. 10 V.S.A. § 1388 is amended to read:

10 § 1388. CLEAN WATER FUND

11 (a) There is created a special fund to be known as the Clean Water Fund to
12 be administered by the Secretary of Administration. The Fund shall consist of:

13 (1) revenues from the Property Transfer Tax surcharge established under
14 32 V.S.A. § 9602a;

15 (2) other gifts, donations, and impact fees received from any source,
16 public or private, dedicated for deposit into the Fund and approved by the
17 Secretary of Administration;

18 (3) the unclaimed beverage container deposits (escheats) remitted to the
19 State under chapter 53 of this title; ~~and~~

20 (4) four percent of the revenues from the meals and rooms taxes
21 imposed under 32 V.S.A. chapter 225; and

