

1 TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

2 The Committee on Government Operations to which was referred Senate
3 Bill No. 153 entitled “An act relating to creating the Vermont 250th
4 Commission” respectfully reports that it has considered the same and
5 recommends that the House propose to the Senate that the bill be amended as
6 follows:

7 First: In Sec. 1, Vermont 250th Commission, in subdivision (d)(1), by
8 striking out “September 1, 2020” and inserting in lieu thereof “January 1,
9 2021”

10 Second: By striking out Sec. 1a, Appropriation, in its entirety and inserting
11 in lieu thereof the following:

12 Sec. 1a. FUNDRAISING AUTHORIZATION

13 In accordance with 32 V.S.A § 5, the Commission shall be authorized to
14 solicit financial donations and accept grants from the private sector, nonprofit
15 organizations, and the federal government. A listing of each donation and
16 grant, including its source and amount, shall be posted on the Commission’s
17 website. Any fundraising activities that the Commission conducts shall be in
18 accordance with the current executive orders related to ethics. The
19 Commission shall consult and coordinate with the Commissioner of Finance
20 and the Vermont State Treasurer prior to engaging in any fundraising activities
21 and on the management of any monies it may receive.

1 (Committee vote: _____)

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Representative _____

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FOR THE COMMITTEE