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2 Introduced by Representative Condon of Colchester

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Telecommunications; cable companies; broadcasters; program

6 content; retransmission fees

7 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to repeal the  
8 Vermont law requiring each commercial broadcasting station doing business  
9 with a Vermont cable company to report to the Attorney General any fees  
10 charged for program content retransmitted on the cable network under a  
11 retransmission consent agreement.

12 An act relating to repeal of the State law requiring broadcasters to report to  
13 the Attorney General retransmission fees charged to Vermont cable  
14 companies

15 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

16 Sec. 1. REPEAL

17 30 V.S.A. § 518 (reporting of retransmission fees to the Attorney General)  
18 is repealed.

19 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

20 This act shall take effect on passage.