

1 TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

2 The Committee on Appropriations to which was referred Senate Bill No.  
3 184 entitled “An act relating to establishing a State Ethics Commission”  
4 respectfully reports that it has considered the same and recommends that the  
5 report of the Committee on Government Operations be amended as follows:

6 First: By adding a new section to be Sec. 13a to read:

7 Sec. 13a. STATE ETHICS COMMISSION FUNDING SOURCE;  
8 SURCHARGE; REPEAL

9 (a) Surcharge.

10 (1) In fiscal year 2017 and thereafter, a surcharge of up to 2.3%, but no  
11 greater than the cost of the activities of the State Ethics Commission set forth  
12 in Sec. 7 of this act, on the per position portion of the charges authorized in  
13 3 V.S.A. § 2283(b)(2) shall be assessed to all Executive Branch agencies,  
14 departments, and offices and shall be paid by all assessed entities solely with  
15 State funds.

16 (2) The amount collected shall be accounted for within the Human  
17 Resource Services Internal Service Fund and used solely for the purposes of  
18 funding the activities of the State Ethics Commission set forth in Sec. 7 of this  
19 act.

20 (b) Repeal. This section shall be repealed on June 30, 2018.

1        Second: In Sec. 11 (creation of staff position for State Ethics Commission),  
2        by striking out subsection (b) in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the  
3        following:

4        (b) [Deleted.]

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6        (Committee vote: \_\_\_\_\_)

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Senator \_\_\_\_\_

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FOR THE COMMITTEE