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2 Introduced by Representatives Bissonnette of Winooski, Batchelor of Derby,
3 Canfield of Fair Haven, Higley of Lowell, Hubert of Milton,
4 and Smith of Derby

5 Referred to Committee on

6 Date:

7 Subject: Transportation; maintenance

8 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to prohibit the
9 use of salt brine on any public highway or private or public road used by motor
10 vehicles in Vermont.

11 An act relating to prohibiting the use of salt brine on Vermont roads

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

13 Sec. 1. 19 V.S.A. § 917 is added to read:

14 § 917. SALT BRINE USE PROHIBITED

15 (a) Definition. As used in this section, “salt brine” means a liquid solution
16 containing salt. The salt is most commonly sodium chloride, but could also be
17 calcium chloride or magnesium chloride.

18 (b) Prohibition. The Agency, municipalities, and all other persons shall not
19 use salt brine on any highway, or on any private or public road used by motor
20 vehicles, in Vermont.

1 (c) Enforcement. A violation of this section shall be enforced as an
2 unpermitted discharge under 10 V.S.A. chapter 47 (Water Pollution Control)
3 pursuant to 10 V.S.A. chapter 201 (Administrative Environmental Law
4 Enforcement).

5 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

6 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2017.