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**Veto Message: Governor Graham
1917 (H.434)**

An act to provide equipment and supplies for the military forces of the State.

STATE OF VERMONT
Executive Department.
Montpelier, Vt., April 5, 1917

The Speaker laid before the House a veto message from His Excellency, the Governor, as follows:

To The House of Representatives:

I have the honor to return herewith, without my approval, House bill No. 434, entitled "An Act to provide equipment and supplies for the military forces of the State," for the following reason:

By virtue of House bill No. 441, entitled "An Act to provide for the support of the National Guard and persons dependent upon members thereof," approved by me March 31, 1917, one million dollars were appropriated for the support of the militia and persons dependent upon members of the militia; hence, there is now no reason for the enactment of the enclosed bill.

Yours very respectfully
HORACE F. GRAHAM,
Governor.

**Governor's Veto Sustained
H.434 1917**

The Governor's veto was sustained in the House by unanimous vote in the negative.

Sources: *Journal of the House*, April 5, 1917