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SHORT FORM

Introduced by Representatives Anthony of Barre City and Masland of  
Thetford

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Revenue; local distribution; working group

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to create a local revenue distribution working group to be composed of the following members: the Treasurer or designee, who shall be the chair of the working group; two members of the Senate, one each from the Committees on Appropriations and on Finance, who shall be appointed by the Committee on Committees; two members of the House, one each from the Committees on Appropriations and on Ways and Means, who shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House; and one representative from the Vermont League of Cities and Towns. The working group created in this bill would have as its primary duty to study and propose a new structure for the State to distribute revenues to municipalities as defined under 1 V.S.A. § 126. That distribution would be required to take into account the differential between the ability of municipalities to raise funds locally, including any existing local option taxes; the tax base represented by the municipal grand list; and the local tax rates. The working group shall

1 report its finding and recommendations to the General Assembly on or before  
2 January 15, 2024.

3 An act relating to a local revenue distribution working group

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

5 (TEXT OMITTED IN SHORT-FORM BILLS)