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2 SHORT FORM

3 Introduced by Representatives Donaghy of Poultney, Baker of West Rutland

4 and Morrissey of Bennington

5 Referred to Committee on

6 Date:

7 Subject: Executive branch; state employees; municipal employees; law

8 enforcement officers; retirement

9 Statement of purpose: This bill proposes to create a comprehensive, uniform
10 statewide retirement system for all law enforcement officers certified in
11 Vermont, to create portability among retirement systems available to law
12 enforcement officers, to allow officers currently enrolled in other retirement
13 systems a one-time opportunity to transfer into the new system, and to require
14 all new officers to join the new system. The new system would contemplate
15 retirement after either 20 or 25 years, at the officer's discretion, and would
16 establish contribution rates for the officer, the employing municipality, and the
17 state of Vermont in amounts which would ensure the long-range financial
18 viability of the system.

