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2 Introduced by Representatives Ram of Burlington, Cross of Winooski,
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4 Burlington, Peltz of Woodbury, Pugh of South Burlington,
5 Sharpe of Bristol, and Wizowaty of Burlington

6 Referred to Committee on

7 Date:

8 Subject: Human services; funding

9 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to create a
10 special fund dedicated to funding SerVermont to support programs related to
11 community service, volunteerism, and civic engagement.

12 An act relating to the SerVermont Fund

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

14 Sec. 1. 33 V.S.A. chapter 76 is added to read:

15 CHAPTER 76. SERVERMONT FUND

16 § 7601. SERVERMONT FUND

17 (a) A special fund is established for the purpose of providing funds to
18 SerVermont to support programs related to community service, volunteerism,
19 and civic engagement. The fund shall be administered by the Agency of
20 Human Services.

1 (b) The fund shall consist of revenues derived from:

2 (1) any gifts, grants, or contributions made to the fund;

3 (2) funds that may be appropriated by the General Assembly; and

4 (3) interest accrued on the fund balance.

5 (c) All balances remaining at the end of any fiscal year shall be carried
6 forward and remain in the fund.

7 Sec. 2. 32 V.S.A. § 586 is amended to read:

8 § 586. APPLICATION

9 The provisions of this subchapter shall not apply to funds established to
10 account for proceeds from the sale of bonds, to the ~~general fund~~ General Fund,
11 the ~~transportation fund~~ Transportation Fund, the ~~fish and wildlife fund~~ Fish
12 and Wildlife Fund, the ~~tobacco litigation settlement fund~~ Tobacco Litigation
13 Settlement Fund, or to any federal revenue funds, trust funds, enterprise funds,
14 internal service funds, or agency funds, or to public service enterprise funds
15 established to implement provisions of ~~sections 30 V.S.A. §§ 211 and 212a~~
16 ~~through 212f of Title 30~~; the budget stabilization reserves created by sections
17 308 and 308a of this title; the ~~low-level radioactive waste fund~~ Low-Level
18 Radioactive Waste Fund created by ~~section 10 V.S.A. § 7013 of Title 10~~; the
19 Vermont ~~campaign fund~~ Campaign Fund created by ~~section 17 V.S.A. § 2856~~
20 ~~of Title 17~~; the ~~lands and facilities trust fund~~ Lands and Facilities Trust Fund
21 created by ~~section 3 V.S.A. § 2807 of Title 3~~; the ~~education fund~~ Education

1 Fund created by ~~section 16 V.S.A. § 4025 of Title 16; the SerVermont Trust~~
2 Fund created by 33 V.S.A. § 7601; or the Vermont ~~housing and conservation~~
3 ~~trust fund~~ Housing and Conservation Trust Fund created by ~~section~~
4 10 V.S.A § 312 of Title 10.

5 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

6 This act shall take effect on passage.