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An act relating to amending the membership and charge of the Government Accountability Committee

The Senate proposes to the House to amend the bill as follows:

First: In Sec. 1, 2 V.S.A. § 970, by adding subdivision (a)(11) to read as follows:

(11) Assess whether and how the State of Vermont should provide funds to nonprofit organization, including whether grants to or contracts with nonprofit organizations should require results-based accountability.

Second: In Sec. 1, 2 V.S.A. § 970, by adding subsection (h) to read as follows:

(h)(1) On or before January 1, 2014, the Committee shall:

(A) review whether and under what conditions or situations the State of Vermont, through its agencies and other instrumentalities, should provide funding, grants, or other financial awards to a nonprofit organization subject to requirements for results-based accountability from the organization;

(B) if, after completion of its review under subdivision (1)(A) of this subsection (h), it determines that results-based accountability should be required as a condition of a financial award from the State to a nonprofit organization, review whether a special fund should be created to provide nonprofit organizations with funding to develop capacities and other resources to support results-based accountability at an organizational level; and

(C) if it determines that a special fund should be established under subdivision (1)(B) of this subsection (h), examine how the special fund would be financed, including whether a fee or assessment on a nonprofit organization would be an appropriate funding mechanism.

(2) On or before January 15, 2014, the Committee shall submit its findings or recommendations under this subsection to the Senate Committee on Finance, the House Committee on Ways and Means, and the Senate and House Committee on Appropriations.

Third: By adding a new section to be numbered Sec. 2 to read as follows:

Sec. 2. REPEAL; GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY REVIEW OF
FUNDING OF NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS UNDER
RESULTS-BASED ACCOUNTABILITY

2 V.S.A. § 970(h) (results-based accountability; funding of nonprofit organizations) shall be repealed on January 16, 2014.

And by renumbering the existing Sec. 2 to be Sec. 3