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Introduced by Representatives Toleno of Brattleboro, Browning of Arlington,
Conquest of Newbury, Kupersmith of South Burlington, Sharpe
of Bristol, Stevens of Shoreham, and Waite-Simpson of Essex

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Joint Fiscal Committee; functions

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to create a
position within the Joint Fiscal Office for statistical and data analysis.

An act relating to create a position within the Joint Fiscal Office for
statistical and data analysis

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

Sec. 1. 2 V.S.A. § 503 is amended to read:

§ 503. FUNCTIONS

(a) The ~~joint fiscal committee~~ Joint Fiscal Committee shall direct,
supervise, and coordinate the work of its staff ~~and secretaries~~.

(b) The ~~joint fiscal committee~~ Joint Fiscal Committee shall:

(1) ~~Furnish~~ furnish research services and ~~secretarial~~ administrative
services of a fiscal nature to the ~~committees on appropriations~~ Committees on
Appropriations, the ~~senate committee on finance~~ Senate Committee on

1 Finance, the ~~house committee on ways and means~~ House Committee on Ways
2 and Means, the ~~committees on transportation~~ Committees on Transportation,
3 and the ~~joint fiscal committee~~ Joint Fiscal Committee;

4 (2) furnish statistical and data analysis services to the General
5 Assembly;

6 (3) ~~Carry~~ carry on a continuing review of the fiscal operations of the
7 state State, including ~~but not limited to~~ revenues, budgeting, and expenditures;

8 (3)(4) ~~Accept~~ accept grants, gifts, loans, or any other thing of value,
9 approved by the ~~governor~~ Governor, under the provisions of 32 V.S.A. § 5,
10 when the ~~general assembly~~ General Assembly is not in session; and

11 (4)(5) ~~Keep~~ keep minutes of its meetings and maintain a file thereof.

12 Sec. 2. CREATION OF POSITON AND APPROPRIATION

13 The Joint Fiscal Committee is authorized to establish one exempt position
14 within the Joint Fiscal Office to furnish statistical and data analysis. The sum
15 of \$100,000.00 in general funds is appropriated to the Joint Fiscal Committee
16 in fiscal year 2015 for salary and benefits for this position.

17 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

18 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2014.