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SHORT FORM

Introduced by Representatives Willhoit of St. Johnsbury, Buxton of
Tunbridge, Dame of Essex, Eastman of Orwell, Parent of
St. Albans City, Ram of Burlington, Tate of Mendon, Trieber of
Rockingham, Troiano of Stannard, and Young of Glover

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Corrections; supervision of adult inmates at correctional facilities

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to provide
employment opportunities to offenders through community partnerships and to
require the Department of Corrections to do each of the following: collaborate
with other State agencies as well as nonprofits to address substance abuse and
opportunity gap for nonviolent and low risk offenders; work with residential
recovery programs and encourage new programs; ask Community Action
Councils, in collaboration with faith-based and civic groups, to recruit
volunteers for the purpose of implementing a mentoring program for offenders;
and coordinate with the Department for Children and Families to assist
offenders in coordinating with economic services prior to release. The bill also
requires the State to reprioritize which offenders should be incarcerated based
on risk.

