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4 of Montpelier, Klein of East Montpelier, Lorber of Burlington,  
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7 Spengler of Colchester, Stevens of Waterbury, Till of Jericho,  
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9 Burlington, Wizowaty of Burlington and Zuckerman of  
10 Burlington

11 Referred to Committee on

12 Date:

13 Subject: Housing; landlord and tenant; security deposit; dispute resolution

14 Statement of purpose: This bill proposes to exclude activity relating to  
15 security deposits for residential rental units from the Accord and Satisfaction  
16 section under the Uniform Commercial Code (Title 9A) to provide tenants with  
17 immediate access to the undisputed portion of a security deposit withheld by a  
18 landlord at the termination of a tenancy, while preserving the tenant's right to  
19 contest the withholding.

