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2 Introduced by Representatives Russell of Rutland City, Cupoli of Rutland

3 City, Fagan of Rutland City, and Gage of Rutland City

4 Referred to Committee on

5 Date:

6 Subject: Human services; general assistance; eligibility

7 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to require that

8 rental assistance be paid directly to a landlord if the individual receiving

9 assistance is one month or more behind in rental payments.

10 An act relating to rental assistance

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

12 Sec. 1. 33 V.S.A. § 2103 is amended to read:

13 § 2103. ELIGIBILITY

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15 (f) Rental assistance paid under this chapter shall be paid directly to the

16 landlord if the individual receiving rental assistance is one month or more

17 behind in rental payments. The rental assistance shall be used by the landlord

18 solely to satisfy the individual's rent obligations.

19 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

20 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2013.