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2 Introduced by Representatives Belaski of Windsor and Bartholomew of

3 Hartland

4 Referred to Committee on

5 Date:

6 Subject: Public institutions; corrections; correctional facilities; Southeast State

7 Correctional Facility

8 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to create a

9 committee to study and make recommendations on the future use of the

10 Southeast State Correctional Facility.

11 An act relating to the Southeast State Correctional Facility ~~Study~~
12 ~~Committee~~

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

14 ~~Sec. 1. SOUTHEAST STATE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY; STUDY~~

15 ~~COMMITTEE; REPORT~~

16 ~~(a) Creation. There is created the Southeast State Correctional Facility~~

17 ~~Study Committee to study and make recommendations on the future use of the~~

18 ~~Southeast State Correctional Facility.~~

19 ~~(b) Membership. The Committee shall be composed of the following five~~

20 ~~members.~~

1 (1) the manager of the Town of Windsor;

2 (2) two members of the Town of Windsor Selectboard, who shall be
3 appointed by the Chair of the Selectboard; and

4 (3) two residents of the Town of Windsor, who shall be appointed by the
5 Chair of the Selectboard.

6 (c) Powers and duties. The Committee shall study the potential uses of
7 space at the Southeast State Correctional Facility.

8 (d) Report. On or before December 15, 2018, the Committee shall submit
9 a written report to the House Committee on Corrections and Institutions and
10 the Senate Committee on Institutions with its findings and any
11 recommendations for legislative action.

12 (e) Meetings.

13 (1) The Chair shall call the first meeting of the Committee to occur on
14 or before August 1, 2018.

15 (2) The Committee shall select a chair from among its members at the
16 first meeting.

17 (3) A majority of the membership shall constitute a quorum.

18 (4) The Committee shall cease to exist on July 1, 2019.

19 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

20 This act shall take effect on passage.

Sec. 1. SOUTHEAST STATE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY; REQUEST

FOR INFORMATION

(a) On or before August 1, 2018, the Commissioner of Buildings and General Services shall issue a request for information for recommendations on the future use and development of the Southeast State Correctional Facility and the surrounding 118.57 acres of land owned by the Department of Buildings and General Services. The General Assembly intends that the responses to the request for information would include recommendations for both public and private uses, including a State-owned facility, and would allow for consultation with the Town of Windsor.

(b) On or before January 15, 2019, the Commissioner of Buildings and General Services shall submit a report to the House Committee on Corrections and Institutions, the Senate Committee on Institutions, and the Selectboard for the Town of Windsor with the results of the request for information described in subsection (a) of this section and recommendations for the use of the Southeast State Correctional Facility based on these results.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

This act shall take effect on passage.