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SHORT FORM

Introduced by Representatives Mrowicki of Putney, Anthony of Barre City,
Coffey of Guilford, Donovan of Burlington, Houghton of
Essex, Killacky of South Burlington, Kitzmiller of Montpelier,
Kornheiser of Brattleboro, Lippert of Hinesburg, McCormack
of Burlington, and Sullivan of Burlington

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Health; women's health; special fund

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to create a
special fund, known as the Women's Health Stabilization Fund (Fund), to
support Planned Parenthood of Northern New England and offset any decrease
in the amount of federal funding received in fiscal year 2019. Monies
deposited into the Fund shall comprise revenues from a tax imposed on
manufacturers of erectile dysfunction drugs. Annually, the tax shall be
contingent on whether the amount of federal funding decreases below the fiscal
year 2019 funding level. On or before January 1 each year, the Department of
Taxes shall determine whether to impose the tax, as well as the rate and
methodology necessary to offset any loss in federal funding.

