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SHORT FORM

Introduced by Representatives Christie of Hartford, Colston of Winooski,
Stevens of Waterbury, Cina of Burlington, Copeland Hanzas of
Bradford, LaClair of Barre Town, LaLonde of South
Burlington, Lippert of Hinesburg, Long of Newfane, and
Redmond of Essex

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Institutional, structural, and systemic discrimination; Truth and
Reconciliation Commission Development Task Force

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to create the
Truth and Reconciliation Commission Development Task Force to develop and
submit to the General Assembly a proposal for legislation to create one or
more truth and reconciliation commissions to examine and begin the process of
dismantling institutional, structural, and systemic discrimination in Vermont,
both past and present. The Task Force shall be composed of both voting and
nonvoting members. The voting members of the Task Force shall include
representatives of historically disadvantaged and disenfranchised groups that
have suffered from institutional, structural, and systemic discrimination in

1 Vermont. The nonvoting members of the Task Force shall include legislative
2 members.

3 An act relating to creating the Truth and Reconciliation Commission
4 Development Task Force

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

6 (TEXT OMITTED IN SHORT-FORM BILLS)