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**Act No. 54 (H. 157). An act relating to the Vermont basic needs budget**

**Subjects: Legislature; Joint Fiscal Office; livable wage**

This act creates the Basic Needs Budget Technical Advisory Committee to update the methodology utilized in calculating the basic needs budget pursuant to 2 V.S.A. § 526. The act also requires the Joint Fiscal Office to employ the new methodology when preparing the basic needs budget report due January 15, 2025.

Effective Date: July 1, 2023