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SHORT FORM

Introduced by Representatives Stebbins of Burlington, Casey of Montpelier,  
and Goldman of Rockingham

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Legislature; legislator compensation and benefits; legislative structure

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to create a legislative study committee to consider and make recommendations regarding potential modifications to the structure and processes of the Vermont General Assembly to ensure diversity, provide fair compensation and health insurance to members, and ensure that the Legislative Branch is an equal branch of State government with the Executive and Judicial Branches. The issues to be considered by the study committee would include whether the General Assembly should meet year-round and whether to pursue restructuring the General Assembly in the Vermont Constitution, including evaluating changing to a unicameral legislature or having fewer than the current 180 legislators, or both.

19 An act relating to considering modifying and restructuring the Vermont  
20 General Assembly

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

2 (TEXT OMITTED IN SHORT-FORM BILLS)