| 1 | H.829 |
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| 2 | SHORT FORM |
| 3 | Introduced by Representative Stevens of Waterbury |
| 4 | Referred to Committee on |
| 5 | Date: |
| 6 | Subject: Housing; landlord-tenant; evictions; rental registry |
| 7 | Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to restore, |
| 8 | enhance, and supplement elements of Vermont's pandemic-era housing policy |
| 9 | that ceased with the termination of federal pandemic aid by implementing |
| 10 | permanent upstream eviction protections and other rental housing policies to |
| 11 | preserve housing stability for both tenants and property owners, including by |
| 12 | creating a rental registry; allocating resources for eviction diversion; |
| 13 | modernizing policies on just cause evictions, rent increases, and security |
| 14 | deposits; and creating programs for property owners to access funding to |
| 15 | remediate damages created during recent tenancies. |
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| 16 17 | An act relating to creating permanent upstream eviction protections and enhancing housing stability |
| 18 | It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont: |
| 19 | (TEXT OMITTED IN SHORT-FORM BILLS) |