

H.467

SHORT FORM

Introduced by Representatives Waszazak of Barre City and Galfetti of Barre
Town

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Internal security and public safety; emergency management;
miscellaneous amendments relating to flood response and resilience

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to require the
Agency of Transportation to provide funding to rural and flood-prone
municipalities for upgrading infrastructure, including roads, bridges, culverts,
gravel roads, and emergency access routes. This bill also proposes to require
the Agency to design and implement stormwater management system
upgrades, including larger culverts, reinforced ditches, and drainage systems
capable of managing severe weather events. This bill also proposes to require
the Agency to develop a statewide asset management system to track flood
response equipment availability, trained personnel, and critical resource
locations. This bill also proposes to procure and provide State-funded regional
fleets of vacuum trucks and other heavy-duty equipment to assist
municipalities with debris removal and maintenance of flood mitigation
systems. This bill also proposes to enhance transparency and communication

1 regarding the Agency's prioritization of flood recovery and infrastructure
2 projects.

3 An act relating to flood response and the duties of the Agency of
4 Transportation

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

6 (TEXT OMITTED IN SHORT-FORM BILLS)