

1 H.470

2 SHORT FORM

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

5 Referred to Committee on

6 Date:

7 Subject: Internal security and public safety; emergency management;

8 miscellaneous amendments relating to flood response and resilience

9 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to require the
10 Division of Emergency Management to develop a statewide flood alert system
11 for small municipalities, integrating river height monitoring devices, localized
12 emergency warnings, and real-time weather updates through multiple
13 communication channels. This bill also proposes to increase staffing and
14 resources within the Department of Public Safety and the Division of
15 Emergency Management to assist municipalities with flood recovery efforts,
16 including Federal Emergency Management Agency grant acquisition,
17 engineering analysis, and the implementation of remediation projects.

18 An act relating to flood response and flood alert systems for municipalities

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

20 (TEXT OMITTED IN SHORT-FORM BILLS)