

1 TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

2 The Committee on Appropriations to which was referred Senate Bill No.  
3 243 entitled “An act relating to distributing funds to the Vermont Language  
4 Justice Project” respectfully reports that it has considered the same and  
5 recommends that the House propose to the Senate that the bill be amended as  
6 follows:

7 First: In Sec. 2, Vermont Language Justice Project, in the first sentence, by  
8 striking out “Office of Racial Equity” and inserting in lieu thereof “Department  
9 of Health”

10 Second: By inserting new Secs. 3 and 4 after Sec. 2 to read as follows:

11 Sec. 3. REVERSION

12 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, in fiscal year 2027,  
13 the following amount shall revert to the General Fund from the account  
14 indicated:

15 1100892401 AOA-ORE-Language Access Plan \$150,000.00

16 Sec. 4. APPROPRIATION; VERMONT JUSTICE LANGUAGE PROJECT

17 In fiscal year 2027, \$150,000.00 is appropriated from the General Fund to  
18 the Department of Health for a grant to the Vermont Language Justice Project  
19 to prepare informational materials for Vermonters who speak languages other  
20 than English in the event of a disease outbreak, natural disaster, or other public  
21 health emergency.

1 and by renumbering the remaining section to be numerically correct.

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6 (Committee vote: \_\_\_\_\_)

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FOR THE COMMITTEE