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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 Commerce and Community Development to establish a voluntary buyout program for flood-prone properties that are either ineligible for Federal Emergency Management Agency buyouts or identified by municipalities for flood-resilient redevelopment or floodplain restoration. This bill also proposes to create a homeowner assistance program providing financial support for elevating homes in flood-prone areas, relocating displaced residents to permanent housing, and rebuilding homes using flood-resilient materials and designs.

An act relating to flood response and the creation of a voluntary buy-out program

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

2 (TEXT OMITTED IN SHORT-FORM BILLS)