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2 Representative Garofano of Essex moves that the report of the Committee  
3 on Human Services be amended by striking out Sec. 2, Vermont Language  
4 Justice Project, in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new Sec. 2 to read  
5 as follows:

6 Sec. 2. VERMONT LANGUAGE JUSTICE PROJECT

7 In fiscal year 2027, the Office of Racial Equity may contract with the  
8 Vermont Language Justice Project to prepare informational materials at the  
9 request of State agencies and departments, as needed, to assist Vermonters who  
10 speak languages other than English in the event of a disease outbreak, natural  
11 disaster, or other public health emergency, including ongoing personal and  
12 public health information. The Department of Buildings and General Services  
13 shall assist the Vermont Language Justice Project as it navigates the process to  
14 become added to the State’s list of approved contractors.