

1 TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

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 report of the Committee on Health and Welfare be
6 amended by striking out Sec. 2, appropriation; Vermont Language Justice
7 Project, in its entirety and by inserting in lieu thereof a new Sec. 2 to read as
8 follows:

9 Sec. 2. VERMONT LANGUAGE JUSTICE PROJECT

10 In fiscal year 2027, to the extent funds are appropriated for this purpose, the
11 Department of Health shall distribute \$150,000.00 to the Vermont Language
12 Justice Project to prepare informational materials for Vermonters who speak
13 languages other than English in the event of a disease outbreak or other public
14 health emergency, including ongoing personal and public health information.

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Senator _____

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FOR THE COMMITTEE