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SHORT FORM

Introduced by Representatives Vyhovsky of Essex, Anthony of Barre City,
Bluemle of Burlington, Bos-Lun of Westminster, Burrows of
West Windsor, Christie of Hartford, Cina of Burlington,
Colburn of Burlington, Cordes of Lincoln, Grad of Moretown,
Hooper of Burlington, Howard of Rutland City, Kornheiser of
Brattleboro, Masland of Thetford, McCullough of Williston,
Mrowicki of Putney, Nicoll of Ludlow, Rachelson of
Burlington, Small of Winooski, Stebbins of Burlington,
Surprenant of Barnard, Troiano of Stannard, White of Bethel,
and Yantachka of Charlotte

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Energy; climate change; housing; weatherization; labor; economic
development

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to perform green
housing retrofits of, and to install rooftop solar panels on, income-qualifying
homes; to support an equitable transition to a zero-carbon building sector by
2040; to create high-quality union jobs and to prioritize the unionized
workforce in conducting retrofits and workforce development programs; to

1 create a progressive funding structure for retrofits and to prioritize households
2 with annual incomes of less than \$50,000.00; and to ensure that energy is
3 affordable for lower-income Vermont residents.

4 An act relating to performing green housing retrofits and installing rooftop
5 solar panels, supporting an equitable transition to a zero-carbon building
6 sector, creating high-quality union jobs and prioritizing the unionized
7 workforce for conducting retrofits and workforce development, creating a
8 progressive funding structure and prioritizing households with annual
9 incomes of less than \$50,000.00, and ensuring that energy is affordable for
10 lower-income Vermont residents

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

12 (TEXT OMITTED IN SHORT-FORM BILLS)