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SHORT FORM

Introduced by Representative Burrows of West Windsor

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Legislature; accessibility; Americans with Disabilities Act;
 coordinator

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to create a permanent, full-time Americans with Disabilities Act Coordinator position within the General Assembly. The coordinator would oversee the provision of reasonable accommodations to General Assembly staff and members of the public who visit the State House and other legislative buildings. The coordinator would also be responsible for working with relevant parties to plan and oversee accessibility-related improvements to the State House; to develop and implement practices and procedures to improve access to the State House, other legislative buildings, and legislative activities; and to provide training to General Assembly staff related to accessibility and the provision of reasonable accommodations. The bill appropriates \$150,000.00 for fiscal year 2024 for personal services related to the coordinator position and expenses related to providing reasonable accommodations.

1 An act relating to creating an Americans with Disabilities Act Coordinator
2 position for the General Assembly

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

4 (TEXT OMITTED IN SHORT-FORM BILLS)