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2 Introduced by Representatives Ode of Burlington, Cina of Burlington, Colburn
3 of Burlington, Colston of Winooski, Donovan of Burlington,
4 Gonzalez of Winooski, Hooper of Burlington, Houghton of
5 Essex, Howard of Rutland City, Killacky of South Burlington,
6 O'Sullivan of Burlington, Rachelson of Burlington, Redmond
7 of Essex, Squirrell of Underhill, Sullivan of Burlington, and
8 Yantachka of Charlotte

9 Referred to Committee on

10 Date:

11 Subject: Burlington airport; noise; homes; Efficiency Vermont

12 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to require that
13 Efficiency Vermont support the soundproofing of homes negatively impacted
14 by noise from F-35s.

15 An act relating to soundproofing homes and Efficiency Vermont

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

17 Sec. 1. SOUNDPROOFING RESIDENCES NEAR THE BURLINGTON

18 AIRPORT; EFFICIENCY VERMONT

19 (a) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, for calendar years
20 2020, 2021, and 2022, Efficiency Vermont shall prioritize providing funding.

1 support, and assistance to homeowners in Burlington, Colchester, South
2 Burlington, Williston, and Winooski who are negatively impacted by sound
3 from F-35 jets stationed at the Burlington airport and who are seeking to
4 soundproof their homes.

5 (b) Soundproofing that also improves energy efficiency shall be utilized
6 and Efficiency Vermont shall maximize federal funding that may be available
7 for these projects.

8 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

9 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2020.