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SHORT FORM

Introduced by Representatives Browning of Arlington, Berry of Manchester,
Gage of Rutland City, Gamache of Swanton, Hebert of Vernon,
and Van Wyck of Ferrisburgh

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Public Service Board; proceedings; unauthorized practice of law;
intervenor funding

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to allow a
nonattorney to assist persons who appear and participate in proceedings before
the Public Service Board without being liable for the unauthorized practice of
law, provided the nonlawyer does not hold him- or herself out to be a licensed
attorney and does not seek or receive compensation for the assistance. This
bill also provides intervenor funding for eligible consumers and municipalities
to retain legal representation in proceedings before the Public Service Board,
paid for by the petitioner in a rate case or certificate of public good proceeding,
as applicable.

An act relating to assistance with and participation in Public Service Board
proceedings

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

2 [TEXT OMITTED IN SHORT-FORM BILLS]