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SHORT FORM

Introduced by Representative Mrowicki of Putney

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Health; women's health; special fund

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to create a special fund, known as the Women's Health Stabilization Fund (Fund), to support Planned Parenthood of Northern New England and offset any decrease in the amount of federal funding received in fiscal year 2018. Monies deposited into the Fund shall comprise revenues from a tax imposed on manufacturers of erectile dysfunction drugs. Annually, the tax shall be contingent on whether the amount of federal funding decreases below the fiscal year 2018 funding level. On or before January 1 each year, the Department of Taxes shall determine whether to impose the tax, as well as the rate and methodology necessary to offset any loss in federal funding.

An act relating to the creation of the Women's Health Stabilization Fund

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

(TEXT OMITTED IN SHORT-FORM BILLS)