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2 Introduced by Representatives Zagar of Barnard, Bartholomew of Hartland,
3 Christie of Hartford, Donahue of Northfield, and Lucke of
4 Hartford

5 Referred to Committee on

6 Date:

7 Subject: Transportation; safety; Bridge 61 on US Route 4

8 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to require the
9 Agency of Transportation to complete a project on Bridge 61 on US Route 4 in
10 the town of Hartford in order to implement suicide prevention, pedestrian
11 safety, and first responder safety measures on or before October 1, 2017, and
12 to report to the Committees on Transportation on or before January 15, 2017
13 on the Agency's plans and measures taken to carry out the project.

14 An act relating to Quechee Gorge Bridge safety measures

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

16 Sec. 1. QUECHEE GORGE BRIDGE SAFETY MEASURES

17 (a) Prior to October 1, 2017, the Agency of Transportation shall complete a
18 project on Bridge 61 on US Route 4 in the town of Hartford over the Quechee
19 Gorge in order to implement suicide prevention and pedestrian safety measures

1 and measures to ensure the safety of first responders to accidents and suicides
2 occurring proximate to the bridge.

3 (b) On or before January 15, 2017, the Secretary of Transportation or
4 designee shall report to the House and Senate Committees on Transportation
5 on the Agency of Transportation's plans and progress in carrying out the
6 project required under subsection (a) of this section.

7 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

8 This act shall take effect on passage.