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S.317

Introduced by Senators Balint, Hooker and Ingram

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Housing

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to direct the Department of Housing and Community Development to conduct a Statewide Housing Study focusing on age-specific housing needs and recommendations.

An act relating to conducting a Statewide Housing Study

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

Sec. 1. STATEWIDE HOUSING STUDY

(a)(1) The Department of Housing and Community Development shall conduct a Statewide Housing Study to evaluate the current and projected needs for age-specific housing in Vermont.

(2) The Department shall include recommendations for an age-specific housing plan and policies with measurable objectives that are focused on older Vermonters, in particular those with very low income or who are caregivers or living with disabilities.

(b) The Department shall submit the Study to the Senate Committee on Economic Development, Housing and General Affairs and to the House

1 Committee on General, Housing, and Military Affairs on or before January 15,
2 2021.

3 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

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