

1 TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

2 The Committee on Corrections and Institutions to which was referred  
3 House Bill No. 493 entitled “An act relating to capital construction and State  
4 bonding” respectfully reports that it has considered the same and recommends  
5 that the bill be amended by striking out Secs. 17 and 18 and inserting a new  
6 Sec. 17 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 17. FY 2024 AND 2025; CAPITAL PROJECTS; FY 2024

8 APPROPRIATIONS ACT; INTENT; AUTHORIZATIONS

9 (a) Findings. The General Assembly finds that in addition to the issuance  
10 of general obligation bonds, eligible capital projects may be funded from the  
11 Fund established in 32 V.S.A. § 1001b.

12 (b) Intent. It is the intent of the General Assembly to authorize certain  
13 capital projects eligible for funding by 32 V.S.A. § 1001b in this act but  
14 appropriate the funds for these projects in the FY 2024 Appropriations Act. It  
15 is also the intent of the General Assembly that the FY 2024 Appropriations Act  
16 appropriate funds to the Fund established in 32 V.S.A. § 1001b for projects in  
17 FY 2025, which shall be allocated pursuant to the process set forth in  
18 subsection (e) of this section.

19 (c) Authorizations. In FY 2024, spending authority for the following  
20 capital projects are authorized as follows:

1           (1) the Department of Buildings and General Services is authorized to  
2           spend \$250,000.00 for planning, reuse, and contingency;

3           (2) the Department of Buildings and General Services is authorized to  
4           spend \$135,000.00 for 32 Cherry Street, parking garage repairs;

5           (3) the Department of Buildings and General Services is authorized to  
6           spend \$1,000,000.00 for the renovation of the interior HVAC steam lines at  
7           120 State Street;

8           (4) the Department of Buildings and General Services is authorized to  
9           spend \$600,000.00 for planning for the boiler replacement at the Northern  
10          State Correctional Facility in Newport;

11          (5) the Department of Buildings and General Services is authorized to  
12          spend \$750,000.00 for planning for renovations to the administration building,  
13          West Cottage, at the Criminal Justice Training Council in Pittsford;

14          (6) the Department of Buildings and General Services is authorized to  
15          spend \$600,000.00 for the Agency of Human Services for the planning and  
16          design of the booking expansion at the Northwest State Correctional Facility;

17          (7) the Department of Buildings and General Services is authorized to  
18          spend \$1,500,000.00 for the Agency of Human Services for the planning and  
19          design for the replacement of the women’s correctional facility and reentry  
20          facility;

1           (8) the Department of Buildings and General Services is authorized to  
2           spend \$1,000,000.00 for the Agency of Human Services for the planning and  
3           design of the Department for Children and Families’ short-term stabilization  
4           facility;

5           (9) the Department of Buildings and General Services is authorized to  
6           spend \$750,000.00 for the Judiciary for renovations at the Washington County  
7           Superior Courthouse in Barre;

8           (10) the Department of Buildings and General Services is authorized to  
9           spend \$250,000.00 for the Department of Public Safety for the planning and  
10           design of the Special Teams Facility and Storage;

11           (11) the Department of Buildings and General Services is authorized to  
12           spend \$250,000.00 for the Department of Public Safety for the planning and  
13           design of the Rutland Field Station; and

14           (12) the Department of Buildings and General Services is authorized to  
15           spend \$300,000.00 for the Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets for the  
16           planning and design of the Vermont Agriculture and Environmental  
17           Laboratory Heat Plant.

18           (13) the Department of Buildings and General Services is authorized to  
19           spend \$1,000,000.00 for electric vehicle charging stations at State buildings;

20           (14) the Vermont State Colleges is authorized to spend \$9,000,000.00  
21           for construction, renovation, and major maintenance at any facility owned or

1 operated in the State by the Vermont State Colleges; infrastructure  
2 transformation planning; and the planning, design, and construction of Green  
3 Hall and Vail Hall;

4 (15) the Agency of Natural Resources is authorized to spend  
5 \$9,700,000.00 for the Department of Environmental Conservation for the State  
6 match to the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act for the Drinking Water  
7 State Revolving Fund;

8 (16) the Agency of Natural Resources is authorized to spend  
9 \$4,500,000.00 for the Department of Environmental Conservation for the  
10 Waterbury Dam rehabilitation;

11 (17) the Agency of Natural Resources is authorized to spend  
12 \$4,000,000.00 for the Department of Environmental Conservation for the  
13 Municipal Pollution Control Grants for pollution control projects and planning  
14 advances for feasibility studies;

15 (18) the Agency of Natural Resources is authorized to spend  
16 \$3,000,000.00 for the Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation for the  
17 maintenance facilities at the Gifford Woods State Park and Groton Forest  
18 State Park; and

19 (19) the Agency of Natural Resources is authorized to spend  
20 \$800,000.00 for the Department of Fish and Wildlife for infrastructure

1 maintenance and improvements of the Department’s buildings, including  
2 conservation camps.

3 (d) FY 2025 Capital Projects. To the extent general funds are available to  
4 appropriate to the Fund established in 32 V.S.A. § 1001b in FY 2025, it is the  
5 intent of the General Assembly that the following capital projects receive  
6 funding from the Fund:

7 (1) the sum of \$250,000.00 to the Department of Buildings and General  
8 Services for planning, reuse, and contingency;

9 (2) the sum of \$2,300,000.00 to the Department of Buildings and  
10 General Services for parking garage repairs at 32 Cherry Street in Burlington;

11 (3) the sum of \$2,000,000.00 to the Department of Buildings and  
12 General Services for the renovation of the interior HVAC steam lines at 120  
13 State Street in Montpelier;

14 (4) the sum of \$1,000,000.00 to the Department of Buildings and  
15 General Services for the Judiciary for renovations at the Washington County  
16 Superior Courthouse in Barre;

17 (5) the sum of \$1,000,000.00 to the Department of Buildings and  
18 General Services for the Department of Public Safety for the planning and  
19 design of the Special Teams Facility and Storage;

1           (6) the sum of \$1,000,000.00 to the Department of Buildings and  
2           General Services for the Department of Public Safety for the planning and  
3           design of the Rutland Field Station;

4           (7) the sum of \$1,500,000.00 to the Vermont Veterans' Home for design  
5           for the renovation of the Brandon and Cardinal units;

6           (8) the sum of \$500,000.00 to the Department of Buildings and General  
7           Services for the Newport courthouse replacement, planning, and design.

8           (9) the sum of \$250,000.00 to the Department of Buildings and General  
9           Services for planning for the 133-109 State Street tunnel waterproofing and  
10          Aiken Avenue reconstruction; and

11          (10) the sum of \$200,000.00 to the Department of Buildings and  
12          General Services for the renovation of the stack area, HVAC upgrades, and the  
13          elevator replacement at 111 State Street.

14          (e) Recommendation. On or before December 15, 2023:

15           (1) the Secretary of Administration shall review and recommend capital  
16           projects to be funded from the Fund established in 32 V.S.A. § 1001b; and

17           (2) the Secretary of Administration shall submit the list of capital  
18           projects recommended for FY 2025 to the Chairs of the House Committee on  
19           Corrections and Institutions and the Senate Committee on Institutions and to  
20           the Governor for the FY 2025 capital budget adjustment report.

21          and by renumbering the remaining sections to be numerically correct.

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3 (Committee vote: \_\_\_\_\_)

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FOR THE COMMITTEE