1 * * * Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets and
2 Agency of Natural Resources * * *
3 Sec. 36. LABORATORY; PROPOSAL
4 (a) On or before August 15, 2014, the Department of Buildings and
5 General Services, the Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets, and the
6 Agency of Natural Resources shall submit a site location proposal for a shared
7 laboratory to the House Committee on Corrections and Institutions and the
8 Senate Committee on Institutions. It is the intent of the General Assembly that
9 when evaluating site locations, preference shall be given to State-owned
10 property.
11 (b) With approval of the Speaker of the House and the President Pro
12 Tempore, as appropriate, the House Committee on Corrections and Institutions
13 and the Senate Committee on Institutions may meet up to one time when the
14 General Assembly is not in session to evaluate the proposal described in
15 subsection (a) of this section and make a recommendation on the site location
16 to the Joint Fiscal Committee. The Committees shall notify the Commissioner
17 of Buildings and General Services, the Secretary of Agriculture, Food and
18 Markets, and the Secretary of Natural Resources prior to holding a meeting
19 pursuant to this subsection. Committee members shall be entitled to receive a
20 per diem and expenses as provided in 2 V.S.A. § 406.

1 (c) The Joint Fiscal Committee shall review the recommendation of the
2 Committees described in subsection (b) of this section at its September 2014
3 meeting. If the Joint Fiscal Committee so determines, it shall approve the
4 proposal as recommended by the Committees.
5 (d) On or before December 1, 2014, the Department of Buildings and
6 General Services, in consultation with the Agency of Agriculture, Food and
7 Markets and the Agency of Natural Resources, shall develop a detailed
8 proposal on the site location recommended by the Committees if approved by
9 the Joint Fiscal Committee. The proposal shall include programming, size,
10 design, and preliminary cost estimates for a shared laboratory. The proposal
11 shall also include an evaluation of the current Agency of Agriculture, Food and
12 Markets and the Agency of Natural Resources programs located in the leased
13 space at 322 Industrial Lane in Berlin. The Department of Buildings and
14 General Services is authorized to use funds appropriated in 2013 Acts and
15 Resolves No. 51, Sec. 2, as amended by Sec. 1 of this act, for any costs
16 associated with the proposal.
17 (e) The Commissioner of Buildings and General Services shall notify the
18 House Committee on Corrections and Institutions and the Senate Committee
19 on Institutions at least monthly of updates on the proposals described in
20 subsections (a) and (d) of this section.
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