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2 Introduced by Committee on Government Operations

3 Date:

4 Subject: Government operations; reports; reports repeal

5 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to, pursuant to
6 2 V.S.A. § 20(d), repeal report requirements that are at least five years old and
7 no longer necessary.

8 An act relating to repeal of report requirements that are at least five
9 years old

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

11 * * * Reports Exempt from 2 V.S.A. § 20(d) * * *

12 Sec. 1. 2 V.S.A. § 263(j) is amended to read:

13 (j) The ~~secretary of state~~ Secretary of State shall prepare a list of names and
14 addresses of lobbyists and their employers and the list shall be published at the
15 end of the second legislative week of each regular or adjourned session.

16 Supplemental lists shall be published monthly during the remainder of the
17 legislative session. No later than March 15 of the first year of each legislative
18 biennium, the ~~secretary of state~~ Secretary of State shall publish no fewer than
19 500 booklets containing an alphabetical listing of all registered lobbyists,
20 including, at a minimum, a current passport-type photograph of the lobbyist,

1 the lobbyist's business address, telephone and fax numbers, a list of the
2 lobbyist's clients and a subject matter index. The provisions of
3 subsection 20(d) (expiration of required reports) of this title shall not apply to
4 the report to be made under this subsection.

5 Sec. 2. 2 V.S.A. § 404(b)(6) is amended to read:

6 (6) Except when the ~~general assembly~~ General Assembly is in session
7 and upon the request of any person provide him or her, on a weekly basis, with
8 a list of all public hearings or meetings scheduled by a council, committee,
9 subcommittee, commission or study committee of the ~~general assembly~~
10 General Assembly or any cancellations of hearings or meetings thereof
11 previously scheduled. The provisions of subsection 20(d) (expiration of
12 required reports) of this title shall not apply to the report to be made under this
13 subdivision;

14 Sec. 3. 2 V.S.A. § 802(b) is amended to read:

15 (b) At least annually, the ~~committee~~ Committee shall report its activities,
16 together with recommendations, if any, to the ~~general assembly~~ General
17 Assembly. The provisions of subsection 20(d) (expiration of required reports)
18 of this title shall not apply to the report to be made under this subsection.

19 Sec. 4. 2 V.S.A. § 970(g) is amended to read:

20 (g) At least annually, by January 15, the Committee shall report its
21 activities, together with recommendations, if any, to the General Assembly.

1 The report shall be in brief summary form. The provisions of subsection 20(d)
2 (expiration of required reports) of this title shall not apply to the report to be
3 made under this subsection.

4 Sec. 5. 3 V.S.A. § 23(d) is amended to read:

5 (d) Reporting. The ~~commission~~ Commission shall submit an annual report,
6 which shall be prepared by the ~~secretary of commerce and community~~
7 ~~development~~ Secretary of Commerce and Community Development, to the
8 ~~house committee on commerce~~ House Committee on Commerce and
9 Economic Development, the ~~senate committee on economic development,~~
10 ~~housing and general affairs~~ Senate Committee on Economic Development,
11 Housing and General Affairs, the ~~governor~~ Governor, and Vermont's
12 congressional delegation. The report shall contain information acquired
13 pursuant to activities carried out under subsection (c) of this section. The
14 provisions of 2 V.S.A. § 20(d) (expiration of required reports) shall not apply
15 to the report to be made under this subsection.

16 Sec. 6. 3 V.S.A. § 309(a)(19) is amended to read:

17 (19) Annually on or before January 15, the ~~commissioner of human~~
18 ~~resources~~ Commissioner of Human Resources shall submit to the ~~general~~
19 ~~assembly~~ General Assembly a report on the status of the ~~state~~ State employee
20 workforce. The provisions of 2 V.S.A. § 20(d) (expiration of required reports)
21 shall not apply to the report to be made under this subsection. All reporting on

1 numbers of ~~state~~ State employees shall include numbers stated in “full-time
2 equivalent” positions. The report shall consolidate reports mandated by the
3 ~~general assembly~~ General Assembly, as well as other information regarding
4 developments in ~~state~~ State employment, including:

5 (A) Use of temporary employees.

6 (B) Use of limited service positions.

7 (C) Vacancies of more than six months’ duration.

8 (D) Use of emergency volunteer leave under section 265 of this title.

9 (E) Development of compensation plans.

10 (F) Developments in equal employment opportunity.

11 (G) Use of the position management system.

12 (H) Abolished or transferred classified and exempt ~~state~~ State

13 positions.

14 Sec. 7. 3 V.S.A. § 344(b) is amended to read:

15 (b) The information on contracts shall be reported to the ~~general assembly~~

16 General Assembly in the annual workforce report required under subdivision

17 309(a)(19) of this title. The provisions of 2 V.S.A. § 20(d) (expiration of

18 required reports) shall not apply to the report to be made under this subsection.

1 Sec. 8. 3 V.S.A. § 471 is amended to read:

2 § 471. RETIREMENT BOARD; MEDICAL BOARD; ACTUARY; RATES
3 OF CONTRIBUTION; SAFEKEEPING OF SECURITIES

4 * * *

5 (g) The ~~retirement board~~ Retirement Board shall keep a record of all its
6 proceedings, which shall be open to public inspection. It shall publish
7 annually and distribute to the ~~general assembly~~ General Assembly a report
8 showing the fiscal transactions of the retirement system for the preceding fiscal
9 year, the amount of the accumulated cash and securities of the system, and the
10 last balance sheet showing the financial condition of the retirement system by
11 means of an actuarial valuation of the assets and liabilities of the system. The
12 provisions of 2 V.S.A. § 20(d) (expiration of required reports) shall not apply
13 to the report to be made under this subsection.

14 * * *

15 (n) The ~~board~~ Board shall review annually the amount of ~~state~~ State
16 contribution recommended by the actuary of the retirement system as
17 necessary to achieve and preserve the financial integrity of the fund established
18 pursuant to section 473 of this title. Based on this review, the ~~board~~ Board
19 shall recommend the amount of ~~state~~ State contribution that should be
20 appropriated for the next fiscal year to achieve and preserve the financial
21 integrity of the fund. On or before November 1 of each year, the ~~board~~ Board

1 shall submit this recommendation to the ~~governor~~ Governor and the ~~house and~~
2 ~~senate committees on government operations and appropriations~~ House and
3 Senate Committees on Government Operations and Appropriations. The
4 provisions of 2 V.S.A. § 20(d) (expiration of required reports) shall not apply
5 to the report to be made under this subsection.

6 Sec. 9. 3 V.S.A. § 473a is amended to read:

7 § 473a. PERIODIC ACTUARIAL REPORTS

8 The ~~board~~ Board shall cause to be made an actuarial reevaluation of the rate
9 of member contributions deducted from earnable compensation pursuant to
10 subdivision 473(b)(2) of this title, on a periodic basis at least every three years,
11 to determine whether the amount deducted is necessary to make the
12 contributions picked up and paid by the ~~state~~ State for such members cost
13 neutral to the ~~general fund~~ General Fund. The actuarial reevaluation shall
14 consider all relevant factors, including federal tax law changes. The ~~board~~
15 Board shall report the results of the actuarial reevaluation to the ~~general~~
16 ~~assembly~~ General Assembly together with any recommendations for
17 adjustment in the members' contribution rate under subdivision 473(b)(2). The
18 provisions of 2 V.S.A. § 20(d) (expiration of required reports) shall not apply
19 to the report to be made under this section.

1 Sec. 10. 3 V.S.A. § 847(b) is amended to read:

2 (b) The ~~secretary of state~~ Secretary of State shall publish not less than
3 quarterly a bulletin setting forth the text of all rules filed since the immediately
4 preceding publication and any objections filed under subsection 842(b) or
5 844(e) of this title. The provisions of 2 V.S.A. § 20(d) (expiration of required
6 reports) shall not apply to the report to be made under this subsection.

7 Sec. 11. 3 V.S.A. § 2222(c) is amended to read:

8 (c) The Secretary shall compile, weekly, a list of all public hearings and
9 meetings scheduled by all ~~executive branch state~~ Executive Branch State
10 agencies, departments, boards, or commissions during the next ensuing week.
11 The list shall be distributed to any person in the State at that person's request.
12 Each ~~executive branch state~~ Executive Branch State agency, department,
13 board, or commission shall notify the Secretary of all public hearings and
14 meetings to be held and any cancellations of such hearings or meetings. The
15 provisions of 2 V.S.A. § 20(d) (expiration of required reports) shall not apply
16 to the report to be made under this subsection.

17 Sec. 12. 3 V.S.A. § 2281 is amended to read:

18 § 2281. DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND MANAGEMENT

19 The ~~department of finance and management~~ Department of Finance and
20 Management is created in the ~~agency of administration~~ Agency of

1 Administration and is charged with all powers and duties assigned to it by law,
2 including the following:

3 (1) ~~to~~ To administer the financial transactions of the ~~state~~ State,
4 including payroll transactions, in accordance with the law and within the limits
5 of appropriations made by the ~~general assembly~~; General Assembly.

6 (2) ~~to~~ To conduct management studies and audits of the performance of
7 ~~state~~ State government;.

8 (3) ~~to~~ To prepare the ~~executive~~ Executive budget;.

9 (4) ~~to~~ To report on an annual basis to the ~~joint fiscal committee~~ Joint
10 Fiscal Committee at its November meetings on the allocation of funds
11 contained in the annual pay acts and the allocation of funds in the annual
12 appropriations act which relate to those annual pay acts. The report shall
13 include the formula for computing these funds, the basis for the formula, and
14 the distribution of the different funding sources among state agencies. The
15 report shall also be submitted to the members of the ~~house and senate~~
16 ~~committees on government operations and appropriations~~; House and Senate
17 Committees on Government Operations and Appropriations. The provisions of
18 2 V.S.A. § 20(d) (expiration of required reports) shall not apply to the report to
19 be made under this subdivision.

1 (5) ~~to~~ To maintain a central payroll office which shall be the successor
2 to and continuation of the payroll functions of the ~~department of human~~
3 ~~resources~~ Department of Human Resources.

4 Sec. 13. 4 V.S.A. § 608(e) is amended to read:

5 (e) On or before the tenth Thursday after the convening of each biennial
6 and adjourned session the ~~committee~~ Committee shall report to the ~~general~~
7 ~~assembly~~ General Assembly its recommendation whether the candidates
8 should continue in office, with any amplifying information which it may deem
9 appropriate, in order that the ~~general assembly~~ General Assembly may
10 discharge its obligation under section 34 of Chapter II of the Constitution of
11 the State of Vermont constitution. The provisions of 2 V.S.A. § 20(d)
12 (expiration of required reports) shall not apply to the report to be made under
13 this subsection.

14 Sec. 14. 6 V.S.A. § 793(a)(2) is amended to read:

15 (2) Submit policy recommendations to the ~~secretary~~ Secretary on any of
16 the subject matter set forth under subdivision (1) of this subsection. A copy of
17 the policy recommendations submitted to the ~~secretary~~ Secretary shall be
18 provided to the ~~house and senate committees on agriculture~~ House Committee
19 on Agriculture and Forest Products and the Senate Committee on Agriculture.
20 Recommendations may be in the form of proposed legislation. The provisions

1 of 2 V.S.A. § 20(d) (expiration of required reports) shall not apply to the report
2 to be made under this subdivision.

3 Sec. 15. 6 V.S.A. § 2966(e) is amended to read:

4 (e) Annual report. The Board shall make available a report, at least
5 annually, to the Administration, the House Committee on Agriculture and
6 Forest Products, the Senate Committee on Agriculture, the House Committee
7 on Commerce and Economic Development, the Senate Committee on
8 Economic Development, Housing and General Affairs, and the people of
9 Vermont on the State's progress toward attaining the goals and outcomes
10 identified in the comprehensive agricultural and forest products economic
11 development plan. The provisions of 2 V.S.A. § 20(d) (expiration of required
12 reports) shall not apply to the report to be made under this subsection.

13 Sec. 16. 10 V.S.A. § 217(b) is amended to read:

14 (b) Prior to February 1 in each year, the ~~authority~~ Authority shall submit a
15 report of its activities for the preceding fiscal year to the ~~governor~~ Governor
16 and to the ~~general assembly~~ General Assembly. The report shall set forth a
17 complete operating and financial statement covering its operations during the
18 year. The ~~authority~~ Authority shall cause an audit of its books and accounts to
19 be made at least once in each year by a certified public accountant and its cost
20 shall be considered an expense of the ~~authority~~ Authority and a copy shall be
21 filed with the ~~state treasurer~~ State Treasurer. The provisions of 2 V.S.A.

1 § 20(d) (expiration of required reports) shall not apply to the report to be made
2 under this subsection.

3 Sec. 17. 10 V.S.A. § 639(a) is amended to read:

4 (a) On or before the last day of January in each year, the ~~agency~~ Agency
5 shall submit a report of its activities for the preceding fiscal year to the
6 ~~governor~~ Governor and to the ~~general assembly~~ General Assembly,
7 specifically the committees in the ~~house~~ House and ~~senate~~ Senate with
8 jurisdiction over housing. Each report shall set forth a complete operating and
9 financial statement covering its operations during the year, including the
10 ~~agency's~~ Agency's present and projected economic health, amount of
11 indebtedness, a statement of the amounts received from funds generated by
12 interest from real estate escrow and trust accounts established pursuant to
13 26 V.S.A. § 2214(c), a list and description of the programs to which IORTA
14 funds were provided and the amounts distributed to each county. The ~~agency~~
15 Agency shall cause an audit of its books and accounts to be made at least once
16 in each year by certified public accountants; the cost shall be considered an
17 expense of the agency and a copy shall be filed with the ~~state treasurer~~ State
18 Treasurer. The provisions of 2 V.S.A. § 20(d) (expiration of required reports)
19 shall not apply to the report to be made under this subsection.

1 Sec. 18. 10 V.S.A. § 1253(d) is amended to read:

2 (d) The Secretary shall determine what degree of water quality and
3 classification should be obtained and maintained for those waters not classified
4 by the Board before 1981 following the procedures in sections 1254 and 1258
5 of this title. Those waters shall be classified in the public interest. The
6 Secretary shall revise all 17 basin plans by January 1, 2006, and update them
7 every five years thereafter. On or before January 1 of each year, the Secretary
8 shall report to the House Committees on Agriculture and Forest ~~Product~~
9 Products, on Natural Resources and Energy, and on Fish, Wildlife and Water
10 Resources, and to the Senate Committees on Agriculture and on Natural
11 Resources and Energy regarding the progress made and difficulties
12 encountered in revising basin plans. By January 1, 1993, the Secretary shall
13 prepare an overall management plan to ensure that the water quality standards
14 are met in all State waters. The provisions of 2 V.S.A. § 20(d) (expiration of
15 required reports) shall not apply to the report to be made under this subsection.

16 Sec. 19. 10 V.S.A. § 1941(e) is amended to read:

17 (e) The Secretary shall establish a Petroleum Cleanup Fund Advisory
18 Committee which shall meet not less than annually to review receipts and
19 disbursements from the Fund, to evaluate the effectiveness of the Fund in
20 meeting its purposes, the reasonableness of the cost of cleanup and to
21 recommend alterations and statutory amendments deemed appropriate. The

1 Advisory Committee shall submit an annual report of its findings to the
2 General Assembly on January 15 of each year. In its annual report, the
3 Advisory Committee shall review the financial stability of the Fund, evaluate
4 the implementation of assistance related to underground farm or residential
5 heating fuel storage tanks and aboveground storage tanks, and the need for
6 continuing assistance, and shall include recommendations for sustainable
7 funding sources to finance the provision of that assistance. The provisions of
8 2 V.S.A. § 20(d) (expiration of required reports) shall not apply to the report to
9 be made under this subsection. The membership of the Committee shall
10 include the following or their designated representative:

- 11 (1) the Secretary of Natural Resources who shall be chairperson;
- 12 (2) the Commissioner of Environmental Conservation;
- 13 (3) the Commissioner of Financial Regulation;
- 14 (4) a licensed gasoline distributor;
- 15 (5) a retail gasoline dealer;
- 16 (6) a representative of a statewide refining-marketing petroleum
17 association;
- 18 (7) one member of the House to be appointed by the Speaker of the
19 House;
- 20 (8) one member of the Senate to be appointed by the Committee on
21 Committees;

1 (9) a licensed heating fuel dealer;

2 (10) a representative of a statewide heating fuel dealers' association;

3 (11) a licensed real estate broker.

4 Sec. 20. 10 V.S.A. § 1961(a)(5) is amended to read:

5 (5) On or before June 15, 1991 and every January thereafter present a
6 report to the Vermont ~~legislature~~ General Assembly. The provisions of
7 2 V.S.A. § 20(d) (expiration of required reports) shall not apply to the report to
8 be made under this subdivision. The report shall include the following:

9 (A) An update on the quality of the waters of the lake.

10 (B) Findings of pertinent research.

11 (C) An action plan including, ~~but not limited to,~~ water quality and
12 fishery improvement measures and ways to enhance public use of and access
13 to the lake.

14 (D) Recommended budgets and revenue sources including an
15 expanded lake user fee structure.

16 Sec. 21. 10 V.S.A. § 2721(c) is amended to read:

17 (c) The ~~commissioner of forests, parks and recreation~~ Commissioner of
18 Forests, Parks and Recreation shall report in writing to the ~~senate and house~~
19 ~~committees on agriculture~~ Senate Committee on Agriculture and the House
20 Committee on Agriculture and Forest Products and the ~~senate and house~~
21 ~~committees on natural resources and energy~~ Senate and House Committees on

1 Natural Resources and Energy on or before January 31 of each year on the
2 activities and performance of the forestry and forest products viability
3 program. The provisions of 2 V.S.A. § 20(d) (expiration of required reports)
4 shall not apply to the report to be made under this subsection. At a minimum,
5 the report shall include:

6 (1) an evaluation of the program utilizing the performance goals and
7 evaluative measures established pursuant to subdivision (a)(5)(C) of this
8 section;

9 (2) a summary of the money received in the ~~fund~~ Fund and expended
10 from the ~~fund~~ Fund;

11 (3) an estimate of the financial impact of the Vermont ~~forestry and~~
12 ~~forest products viability program~~ Forestry and Forest Products Viability
13 Program on the forestry and forest products industries;

14 (4) an assessment of the potential demand for the ~~program~~ Program over
15 the succeeding three years; and

16 (5) a listing of individuals, trade associations, and other persons or
17 entities consulted in preparation of the report.

18 Sec. 22. 10 V.S.A. § 4145(c) is amended to read:

19 (c) The ~~commissioner~~ Commissioner shall keep account of funds, including
20 private donations and ~~state~~ State appropriations, which are deposited into the
21 ~~fish and wildlife fund~~ Fish and Wildlife Fund for the purpose of building and

1 maintaining access areas and shall annually, on or before January 15, report to
2 the ~~house committee on fish, wildlife and water resources~~ House Committee
3 on Fish, Wildlife and Water Resources, the ~~senate committee on natural~~
4 ~~resources and energy~~ Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Energy and
5 to the ~~senate and house committees on appropriations~~ Senate and House
6 Committees on Appropriations, concerning the use of those funds in the past
7 year and plans for use of the funds for the coming year. The provisions of
8 2 V.S.A. § 20(d) (expiration of required reports) shall not apply to the report to
9 be made under this subsection.

10 Sec. 23. 10 V.S.A. § 6503(a) is amended to read:

11 (a) The ~~committee~~ Committee shall report to the ~~general assembly~~ General
12 Assembly its recommendation to approve or not to approve the petition for the
13 facility together with such additional information and comment it deems
14 appropriate. The provisions of 2 V.S.A. § 20(d) (expiration of required
15 reports) shall not apply to the report to be made under this subsection.

16 Sec. 24. 10 V.S.A. § 8017 is amended to read:

17 § 8017. ANNUAL REPORT

18 The ~~secretary~~ Secretary and the ~~attorney general~~ Attorney General shall
19 report annually to the ~~president pro tempore of the senate~~ President Pro
20 Tempore of the Senate, the ~~speaker of the house~~ Speaker of the House, the
21 ~~house committee on fish, wildlife and water resources~~ House Committee on

1 ~~Fish, Wildlife and Water Resources~~, and the ~~senate and house committees on~~
2 ~~natural resources and energy~~ Senate and House Committees on Natural
3 Resources and Energy. The report shall be filed no later than January 15, on
4 the enforcement actions taken under this chapter, and on the status of citizen
5 complaints about environmental problems in the ~~state~~ State. The report shall
6 describe, at a minimum, the number of violations, the actions taken, disposition
7 of cases, the amount of penalties collected, and the cost of administering the
8 enforcement program. The provisions of 2 V.S.A. § 20(d) (expiration of
9 required reports) shall not apply to the report to be made under this section.
10 Sec. 25. 15 V.S.A. § 1140(g) is amended to read:
11 (g) The ~~commission~~ Commission shall report its findings and
12 recommendations to the ~~governor~~ Governor, the ~~general assembly~~ General
13 Assembly, the ~~chief justice of the Vermont supreme court~~ Chief Justice of the
14 Vermont Supreme Court, and the Vermont ~~council on domestic violence~~
15 Council on Domestic Violence no later than the third Tuesday in January of the
16 first year of the biennial session. The report shall be available to the public
17 through the ~~office of the attorney general~~ Office of the Attorney General. The
18 ~~commission~~ Commission may issue data or other information periodically, in
19 addition to the biennial report. The provisions of 2 V.S.A. § 20(d) (expiration
20 of required reports) shall not apply to the report to be made under this
21 subsection.

1 Sec. 26. 16 V.S.A. § 164(17) is amended to read:

2 (17) Report annually on the condition of education statewide and on a
3 school by school basis. The report shall include information on attainment of
4 standards for student performance adopted under subdivision 164(9) of this
5 section, number and types of complaints of harassment or hazing made
6 pursuant to section 565 of this title and responses to the complaints, financial
7 resources and expenditures, and community social indicators. The report shall
8 be organized and presented in a way that is easily understandable by the
9 general public and that enables each school to determine its strengths and
10 weaknesses. ~~The commissioner~~ Commissioner shall use the information in the
11 report in determining whether students in each school are provided educational
12 opportunities substantially equal to those provided in other schools pursuant to
13 subsection 165(b) of this title. The provisions of 2 V.S.A. § 20(d) (expiration
14 of required reports) shall not apply to the report to be made under this
15 subdivision.

16 Sec. 27. 16 V.S.A. § 165(a)(2) is amended to read:

17 (2) The school, at least annually, reports student performance results to
18 community members in a format selected by the school board. In the case of a
19 regional technical center, the community means the school districts in the
20 service region. The provisions of 2 V.S.A. § 20(d) (expiration of required

1 reports) shall not apply to the report to be made under this subdivision. The
2 school report shall include:

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4 Sec. 28. 16 V.S.A. § 1942(r) is amended to read:

5 (r) The ~~board~~ Board shall review annually the amount of ~~state~~ State
6 contribution recommended by the actuary of the retirement system as
7 necessary to achieve and preserve the financial integrity of the fund established
8 pursuant to section 1944 of this title. Based on this review, the ~~board~~ Board
9 shall determine the amount of ~~state~~ State contribution necessary for the next
10 fiscal year to achieve and preserve the financial integrity of the funds. On or
11 before November 1 of each year, the ~~board~~ Board shall inform the ~~governor~~
12 Governor and the ~~house and senate committees on government operations and~~
13 ~~on appropriations~~ House and Senate Committees on Government Operations
14 and on Appropriations in writing about the amount needed. The provisions of
15 2 V.S.A. § 20(d) (expiration of required reports) shall not apply to the report to
16 be made under this subsection.

17 Sec. 29. 16 V.S.A. § 2835 is amended to read:

18 § 2835. CONTROLS, AUDITS, AND REPORTS

19 Control of funds appropriated and all procedures incident to the carrying out
20 of the purposes of this chapter shall be vested in the ~~board~~ Board. The books
21 of account of the corporation shall be audited annually by an independent

1 public accounting firm registered in the ~~state~~ State of Vermont in accordance
2 with government auditing standards issued by the ~~United States~~ U.S.
3 Government Accountability Office (GAO) and the resulting audit report filed
4 with the ~~secretary of administration~~ Secretary of Administration not later than
5 November 1 each year. The ~~auditor of accounts~~ Auditor of Accounts or his or
6 her designee shall be the ~~state's~~ State's nonvoting representative to an audit
7 committee established by the ~~board~~ Board. Biennially, the ~~board~~ Board shall
8 report to the ~~legislature~~ Legislature on its activities during the preceding
9 biennium. The provisions of 2 V.S.A. § 20(d) (expiration of required reports)
10 shall not apply to the report to be made under this section.

11 Sec. 30. 16 V.S.A. § 2905(h) is amended to read:

12 (h) The ~~council~~ Council shall report on its activities to the ~~house and senate~~
13 ~~committees on education~~ House and Senate Committees on Education and to
14 the ~~state board of education~~ State Board of Education each year in January.
15 The provisions of 2 V.S.A. § 20(d) (expiration of required reports) shall not
16 apply to the report to be made under this subsection.

17 Sec. 31. 16 V.S.A. § 2967(a) is amended to read:

18 (a) On or before December 15, the ~~commissioner~~ Commissioner shall
19 publish an estimate, by town school district, city school district, union school
20 district, unified union school district, incorporated school district, and the
21 member school districts of an interstate school district, of the amount of ~~state~~

1 State assistance necessary to fully fund sections 2961 through 2963 of this title
2 in the ensuing school year. The provisions of 2 V.S.A. § 20(d) (expiration of
3 required reports) shall not apply to the report to be made under this subsection.

4 Sec. 32. 16 V.S.A. § 4010(i) is amended to read:

5 (i) The ~~commissioner~~ Commissioner shall evaluate the accuracy of the
6 weights established in subsection (c) of this section and, at the beginning of
7 each biennium, shall propose to the ~~house and senate committees on education~~
8 House and Senate Committees on Education whether the weights should stay
9 the same or be adjusted. The provisions of 2 V.S.A. § 20(d) (expiration of
10 required reports) shall not apply to the report to be made under this subsection.

11 Sec. 33. 18 V.S.A. § 709 is amended to read:

12 § 709. ANNUAL REPORT

13 (a) The director of the Blueprint shall report annually, no later than
14 January ~~45~~ 31, on the status of implementation of the Vermont Blueprint for
15 Health for the prior calendar year and shall provide the report to the ~~house~~
16 ~~committee on health care~~ House Committee On Health Care, the ~~senate~~
17 ~~committee on health and welfare~~ Senate Committee on Health and Welfare,
18 and the ~~health care oversight committee~~ Health Care Oversight Committee.

19 (b) The report required by subsection (a) of this section shall include the
20 number of participating insurers, health care professionals, and patients; the
21 progress made in achieving statewide participation in the chronic care

1 management plan, including the measures established under this subchapter;
2 the expenditures and savings for the period; the results of health care
3 professional and patient satisfaction surveys; the progress made toward
4 creation and implementation of privacy and security protocols; information on
5 the progress made toward the requirements in this subchapter; and other
6 information as requested by the committees. The provisions of 2 V.S.A.
7 § 20(d) (expiration of required reports) shall not apply to the report to be made
8 under subsection (a) of this section.

9 Sec. 34. 18 V.S.A. § 9352(e) is amended to read:

10 (e) Report. No later than January 15 of each year, VITL shall file a report
11 with the Secretary of Administration; the Commissioner of Information and
12 Innovation; the Commissioner of Financial Regulation; the Commissioner of
13 Vermont Health Access; the Secretary of Human Services; the Commissioner
14 of Health; the Commissioner of Mental Health; the Commissioner of
15 Disabilities, Aging, and Independent Living; the Senate Committee on Health
16 and Welfare; and the House Committee on Health Care. The report shall
17 include an assessment of progress in implementing health information
18 technology in Vermont and recommendations for additional funding and
19 legislation required. In addition, VITL shall publish minutes of VITL
20 meetings and any other relevant information on a public website. The

1 provisions of 2 V.S.A. § 20(d) (expiration of required reports) shall not apply
2 to the report to be made under this subsection.

3 Sec. 35. 18 V.S.A. § 9410(i) is amended to read:

4 (i) On or before January 15, 2008 and every three years thereafter, the
5 Commissioner shall submit a recommendation to the General Assembly for
6 conducting a survey of the health insurance status of Vermont residents. The
7 provisions of 2 V.S.A. § 20(d) (expiration of required reports) shall not apply
8 to the report to be made under this subsection.

9 Sec. 36. 21 V.S.A. § 1309 is amended to read:

10 § 1309. REPORTS; SOLVENCY OF TRUST FUND

11 On or before January 31 of each year, the Commissioner shall submit to the
12 Governor and the Chairs of the Senate Committee on Economic Development,
13 Housing and General Affairs and on Finance and the House Committees on
14 Commerce and Economic Development and on Ways and Means a report
15 covering the administration and operation of this chapter during the preceding
16 calendar year. The report shall include a balance sheet of the ~~moneys~~ monies
17 in the Fund and data as to probable reserve requirements based upon accepted
18 actuarial principles, with respect to business activity, and other relevant factors
19 for the longest available period. The report shall also include
20 recommendations for amendments of this chapter as the Board considers
21 proper. Whenever the Commissioner believes that the solvency of the Fund is

1 in danger, the Commissioner shall promptly inform the Governor and the
2 Chairs of the Senate Committees on Economic Development, Housing and
3 General Affairs and on Finance, and the House Committees on Commerce and
4 Economic Development and on Ways and Means, and make recommendations
5 for preserving an adequate level in the Trust Fund. The provisions of 2 V.S.A.
6 § 20(d) (expiration of required reports) shall not apply to the report to be made
7 under this section.

8 Sec. 37. 24 V.S.A. § 1354 is amended to read:

9 § 1354. ACCOUNTS; ANNUAL REPORT

10 The supervisor or supervisors shall maintain an account showing in detail
11 the revenue raised and the expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of
12 the supervisor's duties. The supervisor or supervisors shall prepare an annual
13 fiscal report by July 1 which shall conform to procedural and substantive
14 requirements to be established by the ~~board of governors~~ Board of Governors
15 and which, upon approval by the ~~board of governors~~ Board of Governors, shall
16 be distributed to the residents of the gores. The provisions of 2 V.S.A. § 20(d)
17 (expiration of required reports) shall not apply to the report to be made under
18 this section.

1 Sec. 38. 24 V.S.A. § 4498 is amended to read:

2 § 4498. HOUSING BUDGET AND INVESTMENT REPORTS

3 The ~~commissioner of housing and community affairs~~ Commissioner of
4 Housing and Community Affairs shall:

5 (1) Create a Vermont housing budget designed to assure efficient
6 expenditure of ~~state~~ State funds appropriated for housing development, to
7 encourage and enhance cooperation among housing organizations, to eliminate
8 overlap and redundancy in housing development efforts, and to ensure
9 appropriate geographic distribution of housing funds. The Vermont housing
10 budget shall include any ~~state~~ State funds of \$50,000.00 or more awarded or
11 appropriated for housing. The Vermont housing budget and appropriation
12 recommendations shall be submitted to the General Assembly annually on or
13 before January 15. The provisions of 2 V.S.A. § 20(d) (expiration of required
14 reports) shall not apply to the recommendations to be made under this
15 subdivision, and the report shall include the amounts and purposes of funds
16 appropriated for or awarded to the following:

17 (A) The Vermont ~~housing and conservation trust fund~~ Housing and
18 Conservation Trust Fund.

19 (B) The ~~agency of human services~~ Agency of Human Services.

20 (C) The ~~agency of commerce and community development~~ Agency
21 of Commerce and Community Development.

1 (D) Any other entity that fits the funding criteria.

2 (2) Annually, develop a Vermont housing investment plan in
3 consultation with the Vermont ~~housing council~~ Housing Council. The housing
4 investment plan shall be consistent with the Vermont consolidated plan for
5 housing, in order to coordinate the investment of ~~state~~ State, federal and other
6 resources, such as ~~state~~ State appropriations, tax credits, rental assistance, and
7 mortgage revenue bonds, to increase the availability and improve the quality of
8 Vermont's housing stock. The housing investment plan shall be submitted to
9 the ~~general assembly~~ General Assembly, annually on January 15. The
10 provisions of 2 V.S.A. § 20(d) (expiration of required reports) shall not apply
11 to the plan to be made under this subdivision, and the plan shall:

12 (A) target investments at single-family housing, mobile homes,
13 multifamily housing, and housing for homeless persons and people with
14 special needs;

15 (B) recommend approaches that maximize the use of available ~~state~~
16 State and federal resources;

17 (C) identify areas of the state that face the greatest housing
18 shortages; and

19 (D) recommend strategies to improve coordination among ~~state~~ State,
20 local, and regional offices in order to remedy identified housing shortages.

1 Sec. 39. 24 V.S.A. § 4594 is amended to read:

2 § 4594. ANNUAL REPORT; AUDIT

3 On or before the last day of February in each year, the bank shall make a
4 report of its activities for the preceding calendar year to the ~~governor~~ Governor
5 and to the ~~legislature~~ General Assembly. Each report shall set forth a complete
6 operating and financial statement covering its operations during the year. The
7 bank shall cause an audit of its books and accounts to be made at least once in
8 each year by certified public accountants and the cost thereof shall be
9 considered an expense of the bank and a copy thereof shall be filed with the
10 ~~state treasurer~~ State Treasurer. The provisions of 2 V.S.A. § 20(d) (expiration
11 of required reports) shall not apply to the report to be made under this
12 subsection.

13 Sec. 40. 24 V.S.A. § 4753a(a) is amended to read:

14 (a) Pollution control. The General Assembly shall approve all categories of
15 awards made from the special funds established by section 4753 of this title for
16 water pollution control facility construction, in order to assure that such awards
17 conform with State policy on water quality and pollution abatement, and with
18 the State policy that municipal entities shall receive first priority in the award
19 of public monies for such construction, including monies returned to the
20 revolving funds from previous awards. To facilitate this legislative oversight,
21 the Secretary of Natural Resources shall annually no later than January 15

1 report to the House Committee on Corrections and Institutions, the Senate
2 Committee on Institutions, and the House and Senate Committees on
3 Resources and Energy on all awards made from the relevant special funds
4 during the prior and current fiscal years, and shall report on and seek
5 legislative approval of all the types of projects for which awards are proposed
6 to be made from the relevant special funds during the current or any
7 subsequent fiscal year. Where feasible, the specific projects shall be listed.
8 The provisions of 2 V.S.A. § 20(d) (expiration of required reports) shall not
9 apply to the report to be made under this subsection.

10 Sec. 41. 24 V.S.A. § 4753b(b) is amended to read:

11 (b) The Commissioner shall report receipt of a grant under this section to
12 the Chairs of the Senate Committee on Institutions and the House Committee
13 on Corrections and Institutions and the Joint Fiscal Committee. The provisions
14 of 2 V.S.A. § 20(d) (expiration of required reports) shall not apply to the report
15 to be made under this subsection.

16 Sec. 42. 26 V.S.A. § 3105(d) is amended to read:

17 (d) Prior to review under this chapter and consideration by the legislature
18 General Assembly of any bill to regulate a profession or occupation, the ~~office~~
19 ~~of professional regulation~~ Office of Professional Regulation shall make, in
20 writing, a preliminary assessment of whether any particular request for
21 regulation meets the criteria set forth in subsection (a) of this section. The

1 ~~office~~ Office shall report its preliminary assessment to the appropriate ~~house or~~
2 ~~senate committee on government operations~~ House or Senate Committee on
3 Government Operations. The provisions of 2 V.S.A. § 20(d) (expiration of
4 required reports) shall not apply to the report to be made under this subsection.

5 Sec. 43. 26 V.S.A. § 3106 is amended to read:

6 § 3106. DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL
7 REGULATION; ANNUAL REPORT

8 Annually, the ~~director of the office of professional regulation~~ Director of
9 the Office of Professional Regulation shall prepare a concise report on the
10 activities of all boards under his or her jurisdiction. Prior to the
11 commencement of each legislative session, the ~~director~~ Director shall prepare a
12 report for publication on the office's website containing his or her assessments,
13 conclusions, and recommendations with proposals for legislation, if any, to the
14 ~~speaker of the house~~ Speaker of the House and to the ~~chairpersons of the~~
15 ~~government operations committees of the house and senate~~ Chairpersons of the
16 House and Senate Committees on Government Operations and the
17 chairpersons of the boards. The office shall also provide written copies of the
18 report to the ~~house and senate committees on government operations~~ House
19 and Senate Committees on Government Operations. The provisions of
20 2 V.S.A. § 20(d) (expiration of required reports) shall not apply to the report to
21 be made under this section.

1 Sec. 44. 29 V.S.A. § 152(a)(25) is amended to read:

2 (25) Transfer any unexpended project balances from previous capital
3 construction acts for the purpose of emergency projects not authorized in a
4 capital construction act in an amount not to exceed \$100,000.00; provided the
5 Commissioner shall send timely written notice of such expenditures to the
6 Chairs of the House Committee on Corrections and Institutions and the Senate
7 Committee on Institutions. The provisions of 2 V.S.A. § 20(d) (expiration of
8 required reports) shall not apply to the report to be made under this
9 subdivision.

10 Sec. 45. 29 V.S.A. § 531(c) is amended to read:

11 (c) Each ~~state~~ State land manager shall adopt a written statement of
12 objectives, policies, procedures, and a program to guide the development of the
13 ~~state's~~ State's oil and gas resources. Biennially, each ~~state~~ State land manager
14 and the ~~board~~ Board shall prepare and submit to the ~~general assembly~~ General
15 Assembly a proposed four-year oil and gas leasing and management program
16 and a report on all leasing and management activities undertaken during the
17 preceding two years. The provisions of 2 V.S.A. § 20(d) (expiration of
18 required reports) shall not apply to the report to be made under this subsection.
19 Managers may elect to collaborate on a joint program of planning, leasing, and
20 reporting to fulfill the requirements of this section.

1 Sec. 46. ~~30 V.S.A. § 202(b) is amended to read: [DELETED]~~

2 ~~(b) The Plans adopted under this section shall be submitted to the energy~~
3 ~~committees of the General Assembly and shall become the electrical energy~~
4 ~~portion of the State Energy Plan. The provisions of 2 V.S.A. § 20(d)~~
5 ~~(expiration of required reports) shall not apply to the report to be made under~~
6 ~~this subsection.~~

7 Sec. 47. ~~30 V.S.A. § 202b is amended to read: [DELETED]~~

8 ~~§ 202b. STATE COMPREHENSIVE ENERGY PLAN~~

9 * * *

10 ~~(c) The ~~department~~ Department shall adopt a ~~state~~ State energy plan by no~~
11 ~~later than January 1, 1994. Upon adoption of the plan, analytical portions of~~
12 ~~the plan may be updated annually. The plan's implementation~~
13 ~~recommendations shall be updated by the ~~department~~ Department no less~~
14 ~~frequently than every five years. These recommendations shall be updated~~
15 ~~prior to the expiration of five years if the ~~general assembly~~ General Assembly~~
16 ~~passes a joint resolution making a request to that effect. If the ~~department~~~~
17 ~~Department proposes or the ~~general assembly~~ General Assembly requests the~~
18 ~~revision of implementation recommendations, the ~~department~~ Department shall~~
19 ~~hold public hearings on the proposed revisions.~~

20 ~~(d) Any distribution of the plan to members of the ~~general assembly~~~~
21 ~~General Assembly shall be in accordance with the provisions of 2 V.S.A. § 20.~~

1 ~~but the provisions of 2 V.S.A. § 20(d) (expiration of required reports) shall not~~
2 ~~apply to the report to be made under this section.~~

3 Sec. 48. 30 V.S.A. § 203a(c) is amended to read:

4 (c) Report. On or before January 15, 2010, and annually thereafter, the
5 ~~Public Service~~ Department of Public Service shall report to the ~~Legislature~~
6 General Assembly on the expenditure of funds from the Fuel Efficiency Fund
7 to meet the public's needs for energy efficiency services. The provisions of
8 2 V.S.A. § 20(d) (expiration of required reports) shall not apply to the report to
9 be made under this subsection.

10 Sec. 49. 30 V.S.A. § 209(d)(3)(A) is amended to read:

11 (A) Balances in the Electric Efficiency Fund shall be ratepayer funds,
12 shall be used to support the activities authorized in this subdivision, and shall
13 be carried forward and remain in the Fund at the end of each fiscal year. These
14 monies shall not be available to meet the general obligations of the State.
15 Interest earned shall remain in the Fund. The Board will annually provide the
16 General Assembly with a report detailing the revenues collected and the
17 expenditures made for energy efficiency programs under this section. The
18 provisions of 2 V.S.A. § 20(d) (expiration of required reports) shall not apply
19 to the report to be made under this subsection.

1 Sec. 50. 30 V.S.A. § 255(e) is amended to read:

2 (e) Reports. By January 15 of each year, commencing in 2007, the
3 Department of Public Service in consultation with the Agency of Natural
4 Resources and the Public Service Board shall provide to the House and Senate
5 Committees on Natural Resources and Energy, the Senate Committee on
6 Finance, and the House Committee on Commerce a report detailing the
7 implementation and operation of RGGI and the revenues collected and the
8 expenditures made under this section, together with recommended principles to
9 be followed in the allocation of funds. The provisions of 2 V.S.A. § 20(d)
10 (expiration of required reports) shall not apply to the report to be made under
11 this subsection.

12 Sec. 51. 30 V.S.A. § 5038(a) is amended to read:

13 (a) On or before the last day of January in each year, the authority shall
14 submit a report of its activities for the preceding calendar year to the ~~governor~~
15 Governor, the ~~public service board~~ Public Service Board, and the ~~general~~
16 ~~assembly~~ General Assembly. Each report shall set forth a complete operating
17 and financial statement covering its operations during the year, and shall
18 contain a full and complete statement of the authority's anticipated budget and
19 operations for the ensuing year. The provisions of 2 V.S.A. § 20(d) (expiration
20 of required reports) shall not apply to the report to be made under this
21 subsection. The authority shall cause an audit of its books and accounts to be

1 made at least once in each year by certified public accountants; the cost shall
2 be considered an expense of the authority and copies shall be filed with the
3 ~~state treasurer~~ State Treasurer and the ~~public service board~~ Public Service
4 Board.

5 Sec. 52. 30 V.S.A. § 8105(b) is amended to read:

6 (b) Beginning March 1, 2010, and annually thereafter, the Commissioner of
7 Public Service shall submit a report to the Senate Committees on Economic
8 Development, Housing and General Affairs, on Finance, and on Natural
9 Resources and Energy, the House Committees on Ways and Means, on
10 Commerce and Economic Development, and on Natural Resources and
11 Energy, and the Governor which shall include an update on progress made in
12 the development of the Vermont village green renewable projects authorized
13 under this chapter. The report also shall include an analysis of the costs and
14 benefits of the projects as well as any recommendations consistent with the
15 purposes of this chapter. The provisions of 2 V.S.A. § 20(d) (expiration of
16 required reports) shall not apply to the report to be made under this subsection.

17 Sec. 53. 30 V.S.A. § 8015(e)(7)(A) is amended to read:

18 (A) By January 15 of each year, provide to the House and Senate
19 Committees on Natural Resources and Energy, the Senate Committee on
20 Finance, and the House Committee on Commerce and Economic Development
21 a report for the fiscal year ending the preceding June 30 detailing the activities

1 undertaken, the revenues collected, and the expenditures made under this
2 subchapter. The provisions of 2 V.S.A. § 20(d) (expiration of required reports)
3 shall not apply to the report to be made under this subdivision.

4 Sec. 54. 32 V.S.A. § 5(a)(3) is amended to read:

5 (3) This section shall not apply to the acceptance of grants, gifts,
6 donations, loans, or other things of value with a value of \$5,000.00 or less, or
7 to the acceptance by the Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation of
8 grants, gifts, donations, loans, or other things of value with a value of
9 \$15,000.00 or less, provided that such acceptance will not incur additional
10 expense to the State or create an ongoing requirement for funds, services, or
11 facilities. The Secretary of Administration and Joint Fiscal Office shall be
12 promptly notified of the source, value, and purpose of any items received
13 under this subdivision. The Joint Fiscal Office shall report all such items to
14 the Joint Fiscal Committee quarterly. The provisions of 2 V.S.A. § 20(d)
15 (expiration of required reports) shall not apply to the report to be made under
16 this subdivision.

17 Sec. 55. 32 V.S.A. § 166 is amended to read:

18 § 166. PAYMENTS TO TOWNS; RETURNS BY COMMISSIONER OF
19 FINANCE AND MANAGEMENT

20 On or before January 10 of each year, the Commissioner of Finance and
21 Management shall transmit to the ~~Auditors~~ auditors of each town a statement

1 showing the amount of money paid by the State to the town and the purpose
2 for which paid during the year ending December 31 preceding the date of such
3 statement, the date of such payments and purpose for which made, unless the
4 Commissioner of Finance and Management is requested to send such statement
5 at some other date to conform to the fiscal year of such municipality. The
6 provisions of 2 V.S.A. § 20(d) (expiration of required reports) shall not apply
7 to the report to be made under this section.

8 Sec. 56. 32 V.S.A. § 306 is amended to read:

9 § 306. BUDGET REPORT

10 (a) The Governor shall submit to the General Assembly, not later than the
11 third Tuesday of every annual session, a budget which shall embody his or her
12 estimates, requests, and recommendations for appropriations or other
13 authorizations for expenditures from the State Treasury. In the first year of the
14 biennium, the budget shall relate to the two succeeding fiscal years. In the
15 second year of the biennium, it shall relate to the succeeding fiscal year. The
16 provisions of 2 V.S.A. § 20(d) (expiration of required reports) shall not apply
17 to the report to be made under this subsection.

18 (b) The Governor shall also submit to the General Assembly, not later than
19 the third Tuesday of each session of every biennium, a tax expenditure budget
20 which shall embody his or her estimates, requests, and recommendations. The
21 provisions of 2 V.S.A. § 20(d) (expiration of required reports) shall not apply

1 to the report to be made under this subsection. The tax expenditure budget
2 shall be divided into three parts and made as follows:

3 (1) A budget covering tax expenditures related to nonprofits and
4 charitable organizations and covering miscellaneous expenditures shall be
5 made by the third Tuesday of the legislative session beginning in January 2012
6 and every three years thereafter.

7 (2) A budget covering tax expenditures related to economic
8 development, including business, investment, and energy, shall be made by the
9 third Tuesday of the legislative session beginning in January 2013 and every
10 three years thereafter.

11 (3) A budget covering tax expenditures made in furtherance of
12 Vermont's human services, including tax expenditures affecting veterans, shall
13 be made by the third Tuesday of the legislative session beginning in January
14 2014 and every three years thereafter.

15 (c) The tax expenditure budget shall be provided to the House Committee
16 on Ways and Means and the Senate Committee on Finance, which committees
17 shall review the tax expenditure budget and shall report their recommendations
18 in bill form.

19 Sec. 57. 32 V.S.A. § 309(e) is added to read:

20 (e) The provisions of 2 V.S.A. § 20(d) (expiration of required reports) shall
21 not apply to any report to be made under this section.

1 Sec. 58. 32 V.S.A. § 311(b) is amended to read:

2 (b) At the request of the House or Senate Committee on Government
3 Operations or on Appropriations, the State Treasurer, and the Commissioner of
4 Finance and Management shall present to the requesting committees the
5 recommendations submitted under 3 V.S.A. § 471(n) and 16 V.S.A. § 1942(r).
6 The provisions of 2 V.S.A. § 20(d) (expiration of required reports) shall not
7 apply to the report to be made under this subsection.

8 Sec. 59. 32 V.S.A. § 312(b) is amended to read:

9 (b) Tax expenditure reports. Biennially, as part of the budget process,
10 beginning January 15, 2009, the Department of Taxes and the Joint Fiscal
11 Office shall file with the House Committees on Ways and Means and
12 Appropriations and the Senate Committees on Finance and Appropriations a
13 report on tax expenditures in the personal and corporate income taxes, sales
14 and use tax, and meals and rooms tax, insurance premium tax, bank franchise
15 tax, education property tax, diesel fuel tax, gasoline tax, motor vehicle
16 purchase and use tax, and such other tax expenditures for which the Joint
17 Fiscal Office and the Department of Taxes jointly have produced revenue
18 estimates. The Office of Legislative Council shall also be available to assist
19 with this tax expenditure report. The provisions of 2 V.S.A. § 20(d)
20 (expiration of required reports) shall not apply to the report to be made under

1 this subsection. The report shall include, for each tax expenditure, the
2 following information:

3 (1) ~~A~~ a description of the tax expenditure-;

4 (2) ~~The~~ the most recent fiscal information available on the direct cost of
5 the tax expenditure in the past two years-;

6 (3) ~~The~~ the date of enactment of the expenditure-; and

7 (4) ~~A~~ a description of and estimate of the number of taxpayers directly
8 benefiting from the expenditure provision.

9 Sec. 60. 32 V.S.A. § 511 is amended to read:

10 § 511. EXCESS RECEIPTS

11 If any receipts including federal receipts exceed the appropriated amounts,
12 the receipts may be allocated and expended on the approval of the
13 Commissioner of Finance and Management. If, however, the expenditure of
14 those receipts will establish or increase the scope of the program, which
15 establishment or increase will at any time commit the State to the expenditure
16 of State funds, they may only be expended upon the approval of the ~~legislature~~
17 General Assembly. Excess federal receipts, whenever possible, shall be
18 utilized to reduce the expenditure of State funds. The Commissioner of
19 Finance and Management shall report to the Joint Fiscal Committee quarterly
20 with a cumulative list and explanation of the allocation and expenditure of

1 such excess receipts. The provisions of 2 V.S.A. § 20(d) (expiration of
2 required reports) shall not apply to the report to be made under this section.

3 Sec. 61. 32 V.S.A. § 605(a) is amended to read:

4 (a) The Governor shall, no later than the third Tuesday of every annual
5 legislative session, submit a consolidated Executive Branch fee report and
6 request to the General Assembly, which shall accompany the Governor's
7 annual budget report and request submitted to the General Assembly as
8 required by section 306 of this title, except that the first fee report shall be
9 submitted by October 1, 1996 to the House and Senate Committee on Ways
10 and Means, the House and Senate Committee on Finance, and the House and
11 Senate Committee on Government Operations. The first fee request shall be
12 submitted during the 1997 session as provided herein ~~above~~. The content of
13 each annual report and request for fees concerning State agency public records
14 maintained pursuant to 1 V.S.A. chapter 5, subchapter 3 shall be prepared by
15 the Secretary of State, who shall base all recommended fee amounts on "actual
16 cost." The provisions of 2 V.S.A. § 20(d) (expiration of required reports) shall
17 not apply to the report to be made under this section.

18 Sec. 62. 32 V.S.A. § 605a(a) is amended to read:

19 (a) The ~~Justices~~ justices of the Supreme Court or the Court Administrator if
20 one is appointed pursuant to 4 V.S.A. § 21, in consultation with the ~~Justices~~
21 justices of the Supreme Court, shall submit a consolidated Judicial Branch fee

1 report and request no later than the third Tuesday of the legislative session of
2 2011 and every three years thereafter. The report shall be submitted to the
3 House Committee on Ways and Means, the Senate Committee on Finance, and
4 the House and Senate Committees on Government Operations. The provisions
5 of 2 V.S.A. § 20(d) (expiration of required reports) shall not apply to the report
6 to be made under this subsection.

7 Sec. 63. 32 V.S.A. § 704 is amended to read:

8 § 704. INTERIM BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ADJUSTMENTS

9 (a) The General Assembly recognizes that acts of appropriations and their
10 sources of funding reflect the priorities for expenditures of public funds
11 enacted by the Legislature, and that major reductions or adjustments, when
12 required by reduced State revenues or other reasons, ought to be made
13 whenever possible by an act of the Legislature reflecting its revisions of those
14 priorities. Nevertheless, if the General Assembly is not in session, authorized
15 appropriations and their sources of funding may be adjusted and funds may be
16 transferred pursuant to the provisions of this section.

17 (b)(1) If the official State revenue estimates of the Emergency Board for
18 the General Fund, the Transportation Fund, or federal funds, determined under
19 section 305a of this title have been reduced by one percent or more from the
20 estimates determined and assumed for purposes of the general appropriations
21 act or budget adjustment act, and if the General Assembly is not in session, in

1 order to adjust appropriations and their sources of funding under this
2 subdivision, the Secretary shall prepare a plan for approval by the Joint Fiscal
3 Committee, and authorized appropriations and their sources of funding may be
4 adjusted and funds transferred pursuant to a plan approved under this section.

5 (2) If the Secretary of Administration determines that the current fiscal
6 year revenues for the General Fund, Transportation Fund, or federal funds are
7 likely to be reduced from the official revenue estimates by less than one
8 percent, the Secretary may prepare and implement an expenditure reduction
9 plan, and implement appropriations reductions in accordance with the plan.

10 The Secretary may implement a plan under this subdivision without the
11 approval of the Joint Fiscal Committee if reductions to any individual
12 appropriation do not exceed five percent of the appropriation's amount for
13 personal services, operating expenses, grants, and other categories, and
14 provided that the plan is designed to minimize any negative effects on the
15 delivery of services to the public, and shall not have any undue
16 disproportionate effect on any single function, program, service, benefit, or
17 county. Plans not requiring the approval of the Joint Fiscal Committee shall be
18 filed with the Joint Fiscal Office prior to implementation. If the Secretary's
19 plan consists of disproportionate reductions greater than five percent in any
20 line item, such plan shall not be implemented without the approval of the Joint
21 Fiscal Committee.

1 (c) A plan prepared by the Secretary shall indicate the amounts to be
2 adjusted in each appropriation, and in personal services, operating expenses,
3 grants, and other categories, shall indicate the effect of each adjustment in
4 appropriations and their sources of funding, and each fund transfer, on the
5 primary purposes of the program, and shall indicate how it is designed to
6 minimize any negative effects on the delivery of services to the public, and any
7 unduly disproportionate effect the plan may have on any single function,
8 program, service, benefit, or county.

9 (d) An expenditure reduction plan under subdivision (b)(2) of this section
10 shall not include any reduction in:

11 (1) appropriations authorized and necessary to fulfill the State's debt
12 obligations;

13 (2) appropriations authorized for the Judicial or Legislative ~~Branches~~
14 Branch, except that the plan may recommend reductions for consideration by
15 the Judicial or Legislative ~~Branches~~ Branch; or

16 (3) appropriations for the salaries of elected officers of the Executive
17 Branch listed in subsection 1003(a) of this title.

18 (e)(1) The Joint Fiscal Committee shall have 21 days from the date of
19 submission of a plan under subdivision (b)(1) of this section to consider the
20 plan, and may approve or disapprove the plan upon a vote of a majority of the
21 members of the Committee. If the Committee vote results in a tie, the plan

1 shall be deemed disapproved; and if the Committee fails for any other reason
2 to take final action on such plan within 21 days of its submission to the
3 Committee, it shall be deemed to be disapproved. During the 21-day period
4 for consideration of the plan, the Committee shall conduct a public hearing and
5 provide an opportunity for public comment on the plan.

6 (2) If the plan is disapproved, then in order to communicate the
7 priorities of the General Assembly, the Committee shall make
8 recommendations to the Secretary for amendments to the plan. Within seven
9 days after the Committee notifies the Secretary of its disapproval of a plan, the
10 Secretary may submit a final plan to the Committee. The ~~committee~~
11 Committee shall have 14 days from the date of submission of a final plan to
12 consider that plan and to vote by a majority of the members of the Committee
13 to approve or disapprove the plan; but if the Committee fails to approve or
14 disapprove the plan by a majority vote, the plan shall be deemed disapproved.
15 If the Secretary's final plan includes any changes from the original plan other
16 than those recommended by the Committee, then during the 14-day period for
17 consideration of the final plan, the Committee shall conduct a public hearing
18 and provide an opportunity for public comment, with the scope of the hearing
19 and the comments limited to the changes from the original plan.

20 (3) In determining whether to approve a plan submitted by the Secretary
21 under this subsection, the Committee shall consider whether the plan

1 minimizes any negative effects on the delivery of services to the public, and
2 whether the plan will have any unduly disproportionate effect on any single
3 function, program, service, benefit, or county.

4 (4) Any plan disapproved under this section shall not be implemented.

5 (5) For purposes of this section, the Committee shall be convened at the
6 call of the Chair or at the request of at least three members of the Committee.

7 (f) In the event of a reduction in the official revenue estimate of one
8 percent or more, the Secretary may implement an expenditure reduction plan in
9 the manner provided for in subdivision (b)(2) of this section, provided that the
10 reduction in appropriations is not greater than one percent of the prior official
11 revenue estimate.

12 (g) No plan may be approved or implemented under this section which:

13 (1) would reduce appropriations from any fund by more than the
14 cumulative reductions in the official State revenue estimates of the Emergency
15 Board for the General Fund, the Transportation Fund, or federal funds,
16 determined under section 305a of this title, from the estimate originally
17 determined and assumed for purposes of the general appropriations act or
18 budget adjustment act; minus the total reductions in appropriations already
19 taken under this section in that fund in the fiscal year; or

20 (2) would result in total reductions under this section in appropriations
21 in the fiscal year from any fund by more than four percent of the estimate

1 originally determined and assumed for purposes of the general appropriations
2 act or budget adjustment act; or

3 (3) would adjust revenues or expenditures of the Education Fund as
4 prescribed by law.

5 (h) The provisions of this section shall apply to each official State revenue
6 estimate of the Emergency Board in the fiscal year and when the General
7 Assembly is not in session.

8 (i) The provisions of 2 V.S.A. § 20(d) (expiration of required reports) shall
9 not apply to the plan to be made under this section.

10 Sec. 64. 32 V.S.A. § 705(c) is amended to read:

11 (c) The authority conferred by this section is granted solely for the
12 ministerial purpose of managing the State's financial accounts. Nothing
13 contained in this section shall authorize any decrease in any such
14 appropriation. If allotments have been made, the Secretary shall report to the
15 Joint Fiscal Committee on or before the 15th day of each quarter, identifying
16 and describing the allotments made pursuant to the authority granted by this
17 section during the preceding quarter. The provisions of 2 V.S.A. § 20(d)
18 (expiration of required reports) shall not apply to the report to be made under
19 this subsection.

1 Sec. 65. 32 V.S.A. § 1001(c) is amended to read:

2 (c) Committee estimate of a prudent amount of net State tax-supported
3 debt; affordability considerations. On or before September 30 of each year, the
4 Committee shall submit to the Governor and the General Assembly the
5 Committee's estimate of net State tax-supported debt which prudently may be
6 authorized for the next fiscal year, together with a report explaining the basis
7 for the estimate. The provisions of 2 V.S.A. § 20(d) (expiration of required
8 reports) shall not apply to the report to be made under this subsection. In
9 developing its annual estimate, and in preparing its annual report, the
10 Committee shall consider:

11 * * *

12 Sec. 66. 32 V.S.A. § 1001a is amended to read:

13 § 1001a. REPORTS

14 The Capital Debt Affordability Advisory Committee shall prepare and
15 submit consistent with 2 V.S.A. § 20(a) a report on:

16 (1) ~~general~~ General obligation debt, pursuant to subsection 1001(c) of
17 this title; ~~and~~.

18 (2) ~~how~~ How many, if any, Transportation Infrastructure Bonds have
19 been issued and under what conditions. The provisions of 2 V.S.A. § 20(d)
20 (expiration of required reports) shall not apply to the report to be made under
21 this subdivision.

1 Sec. 67. 32 V.S.A. § 3101(b) is amended to read:

2 (b) The Commissioner shall:

3 (1) report biennially to the General Assembly. The provisions of
4 2 V.S.A. § 20(d) (expiration of required reports) shall not apply to the report to
5 be made under this subdivision;

6 * * *

7 (11) from time to time prepare and publish statistics reasonably
8 available with respect to the operation of this title, including amounts
9 collected, classification of taxpayers, tax liabilities, and such other facts as the
10 Commissioner or the General Assembly considers pertinent. The provisions of
11 2 V.S.A. § 20(d) (expiration of required reports) shall not apply to the report to
12 be made under this subdivision;

13 (12) [Repealed.]

14 (13) from time to time provide municipalities with recommended
15 methods for determining, for municipal tax purposes, the fair market value of
16 renewable energy plants that are subject to taxation under section 8701 of this
17 title.

18 Sec. 68. 32 V.S.A. § 3412 is amended to read:

19 § 3412. ANNUAL REPORT

20 Before January 15 of each year, the Director shall deliver to the Speaker of
21 the House of Representatives and to the President Pro Tempore of the Senate

1 copies of an annual report including in that report all rules issued in the
2 preceding year. The report shall include the rate per dollar and the amount of
3 all taxes assessed in each and all of the towns, gores, school and fire districts
4 and villages for and during the year ending with June 30, preceding, and the
5 value of all exempt property on each grand list as required by subsection
6 4152(a) of this title. The report shall also include an analysis of the appraisal
7 practices and methods employed through the State. The Director shall include
8 recommendations for statutory changes as he or she feels necessary. Copies of
9 the annual report shall be forwarded to the Chair of the Selectboard of each
10 town. The presiding officer shall refer the report to the appropriate committees
11 of the General Assembly for their review and recommendation. The
12 provisions of 2 V.S.A. § 20(d) (expiration of required reports) shall not apply
13 to the report to be made under this section.

14 Sec. 69. 33 V.S.A. § 1998(c)(6) is amended to read:

15 (6) The Commissioners and the Secretary shall report quarterly to the
16 Health Care Oversight Committee and the Joint Fiscal Committee on their
17 progress in securing Vermont's participation in such joint purchasing
18 agreements. The provisions of 2 V.S.A. § 20(d) (expiration of required
19 reports) shall not apply to the report to be made under this subdivision.

1 Sec. 70. 33 V.S.A. § 2032(e) is amended to read:

2 (e) The Department shall conduct comprehensive evaluations of the
3 Board's success in improving clinical and utilization outcomes using claims
4 data and a survey of health care professional satisfaction. The Department
5 shall report annually by January 15 to the House Committee on Health Care
6 and the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare regarding the results of the
7 most recent evaluation or evaluations and a summary of the Board's activities
8 and recommendations since the last report. The provisions of 2 V.S.A. § 20(d)
9 (expiration of required reports) shall not apply to the report to be made under
10 this subsection.

11 Sec. 71. 33 V.S.A. § 4603(16) is amended to read:

12 (16) Report to the Governor and the legislative committees of
13 jurisdiction during the first month of each legislative biennium on the
14 Council's findings and recommendations, progress toward outcomes consistent
15 with No. 68 of the Acts of the 2009 Adj. Sess. (2010), and recommendations
16 for priorities for the biennium. The provisions of 2 V.S.A. § 20(d) (expiration
17 of required reports) shall not apply to the report to be made under this
18 subdivision.

1 Sec. 72. 2005 Acts and Resolves No. 71, Sec. 142a(a) as amended by 2006
2 Acts and Resolves No. 93, Sec. 47 is amended to read:

3 (a) It is the intent of the ~~legislature~~ General Assembly that should the
4 projected need for out-of-state beds be reduced from the amount budgeted at
5 any time during any fiscal year and this need is expected to remain at or below
6 this new level for at least 12 months, the resources within the correctional
7 services budget that would have been used for out-of-state bed capacity be
8 reallocated first to community supervision to create and fill at least five
9 community supervision positions, including caseworkers and community
10 corrections officers for each ~~50-bed~~ 50-bed reduction in long-term projected
11 out-of-state bed need. Projections of out-of-state bed need for at least the
12 subsequent 12 months shall be made by the ~~department of corrections~~
13 Department of Corrections for presentation at each meeting to the ~~legislative~~
14 ~~joint corrections oversight committee~~ Legislative Joint Corrections Oversight
15 Committee. The provisions of 2 V.S.A. § 20(d) (expiration of required
16 reports) shall not apply to the report to be made under this subsection.

17 Sec. 73. 2007 Acts and Resolves, No. 65, Sec. 42(a) is amended to read:

18 (a) By February 15 of each calendar year, the ~~state auditor of accounts~~
19 State Auditor of Accounts shall report to the ~~house and senate committees on~~
20 ~~appropriations~~ House and Senate Committees on Appropriations any findings,
21 issues, and recommendations arising from audit reports. Also by February 15,

1 those agencies and departments that have outstanding audit recommendations
2 shall submit plans to the ~~house and senate committees on appropriations~~ House
3 and Senate Committees on Appropriations for addressing these issues. The
4 provisions of 2 V.S.A. § 20(d) (expiration of required reports) shall not apply
5 to the report to be made under this subsection.

6 Sec. 74. ~~2009 Acts and Resolves, No. 43, Sec. 31(f)(3) is amended to read:~~

7 *[DELETED]*

8 ~~(3) Outside the legislative session, the ~~department of mental health~~
9 Department of Mental Health shall provide quarterly updates to the ~~joint fiscal~~
10 ~~committee~~ Joint Fiscal Committee and the ~~mental health oversight committee~~
11 Mental Health Oversight Committee on the progress toward completing the
12 facility and developing the residential recovery program. The provisions of
13 2 V.S.A. § 20(d) (expiration of required reports) shall not apply to the report to
14 be made under this subdivision~~

15 Sec. 75. 2009 Acts and Resolves No. 38, Sec. 3(5) is amended to read:

16 (5) Report to the ~~senate and house committees on education~~ Senate and
17 House Committees on Education on or before January 15, 2011 regarding
18 implementation of this section and in January of each subsequent year until
19 implementation is complete. The provisions of 2 V.S.A. § 20(d) (expiration of
20 required reports) shall not apply to the report to be made under this
21 subdivision.

1 Sec. 76. 2009 Acts and Resolves No. 43 is amended to read:

2 No. 43. AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION AND
3 STATE BONDING

4 * * *

5 Sec. 31. VERMONT STATE HOSPITAL; SECURE RESIDENTIAL
6 RECOVERY PROGRAM

7 * * *

8 (f)(1) The ~~agency of human services~~ Agency of Human Services shall
9 submit the response of CMS, if any, or the fact that CMS has not responded to
10 the request, to the ~~senate committee on institutions~~ Senate Committee on
11 Institutions and the ~~house committee on corrections and institutions~~ House
12 Committee on Corrections and Institutions, the ~~senate and house committees~~
13 ~~on appropriations~~ Senate and House Committees on Appropriations, the ~~senate~~
14 ~~committee on health and welfare~~ Senate Committee on Health and Welfare, the
15 ~~house committee on human services~~ House Committee on Human Services, the
16 ~~joint fiscal committee~~ Joint Fiscal Committee, and the ~~mental health oversight~~
17 ~~committee~~ Mental Health Oversight Committee.

18 (2) During the legislative session, the ~~department of mental health~~
19 Department of Mental Health shall provide quarterly updates to the senate
20 committee on institutions, the ~~house committee on corrections and institutions~~
21 House Committee on Corrections and Institutions, the ~~senate committee on~~

1 ~~health and welfare~~ Senate Committee on Health and Welfare, and the ~~house~~
2 ~~committee on human services~~ House Committee on Human Services on the
3 progress toward completing the facility and developing the residential recovery
4 program.

5 ~~(3) Outside the legislative session, the department of mental health shall~~
6 ~~provide quarterly updates to the joint fiscal committee and the mental health~~
7 ~~oversight committee on the progress toward completing the facility and~~
8 ~~developing the residential recovery program. [Repealed.]~~

~~(3) *Outside the legislative session, the department of mental health*~~
~~*Department of Mental Health shall provide quarterly updates to the joint fiscal*~~
~~*committee Joint Fiscal Committee and the mental health oversight committee*~~
~~*Mental Health Oversight Committee on the progress toward completing the*~~
~~*facility and developing the residential recovery program. The provisions of*~~
~~*2 V.S.A. § 20(d) (expiration of required reports) shall not apply to the report to*~~
~~*be made under this subdivision*~~

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10 Sec. 49. CLOSING OF CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES; APPROVAL

11 The ~~secretary of administration~~ Secretary of Administration shall not plan
12 to close or significantly reduce operations at any correctional facility unless
13 approval to proceed with such closing or reduction plans is granted by both the
14 ~~joint committee on corrections oversight~~ Joint Committee on Corrections

1 ~~Oversight~~ and the ~~joint fiscal committee~~ Joint Fiscal Committee. Any plan
2 submitted to the committees shall include an analysis of the regional impact,
3 including how the increased transportation costs will be funded. The
4 provisions of 2 V.S.A. § 20(d) (expiration of required reports) shall not apply
5 to the report to be made under this section.

6 * * *

7 Sec. 77. 2009 Acts and Resolves No. 44, Sec. 44(b) is amended to read:

8 (b) On or before January 15 of each year through January 2020, the
9 ~~commissioner~~ Commissioner shall report to the ~~senate and house committees~~
10 ~~on education~~ Senate and House Committees on Education regarding the ~~state's~~
11 State's progress in achieving the goal of a 100 percent secondary school
12 completion rate. At the time of the report, the ~~commissioner~~ Commissioner
13 shall also recommend other initiatives, if any, to improve both graduation rates
14 and secondary school success for all Vermont students. The provisions of
15 2 V.S.A. § 20(d) (expiration of required reports) shall not apply to the report to
16 be made under this subsection.

17 Sec. 78. 2009 Acts and Resolves No. 58, Sec. 25(b) is amended to read:

18 (b) The committee shall include recommendations on the issues described
19 in subsection (a) of this section in its annual report to the ~~general assembly~~
20 General Assembly. The provisions of 2 V.S.A. § 20(d) (expiration of required
21 reports) shall not apply to the report to be made under this subsection.

1 Sec. 79. 2010 Acts and Resolves No. 154, Sec. 235b is amended to read:

2 Sec. 235b. WEIGHTED CASELOAD STUDY

3 The ~~court administrator~~ Court Administrator shall conduct a weighted
4 caseload study and analysis or equivalent study within the ~~superior court and~~
5 ~~judicial bureau~~ Superior Court and Judicial Bureau every three years. The
6 results of the study shall be reported to the ~~senate and house committees on~~
7 ~~judiciary and government operations~~ Senate and House Committees on
8 Judiciary and on Government Operations. The study may be used to review
9 and consider adjustments to the compensation of ~~probate~~ Probate judges. The
10 provisions of 2 V.S.A. § 20(d) (expiration of required reports) shall not apply
11 to the report to be made under this section.

12 * * * Report Requirements Repealed * * *

13 Sec. 80. 1 V.S.A. § 853(d)(7) is amended to read:

14 (7) ~~The commission shall provide a detailed written report of its findings~~
15 ~~and conclusions to the applicant and the legislative committees along with a~~
16 ~~recommendation that the general assembly recognize or deny recognition to~~
17 ~~the applicant as a Native American Indian tribe. [Repealed.]~~

18 Sec. 81. 2 V.S.A. § 951(d) is amended to read:

19 (d) ~~The Vermont directors of the association shall report to the general~~
20 ~~assembly on or before January 1 of each year with a summary of the activities~~

1 of the association, and any findings and recommendations for making
2 ~~prescription drugs more affordable and accessible to Vermonters.~~ [Repealed.]

3 Sec. 82. 3 V.S.A. § 2807(d) is amended to read:

4 (d) ~~Report. Every year, by January 15, the commissioner shall report to the~~
5 ~~house and senate committees on natural resources and energy on the sources of~~
6 ~~the fund, and on fund balances and expenditures from the fund.~~ [Repealed.]

7 Sec. 83. 6 V.S.A. § 981 is amended to read:

8 § 981. ADOPTION OF COMPACT

9 * * *

10 ARTICLE IV

11 The Insurance Fund, Internal Operations and Management

12 * * *

13 (g) The insurance fund may accept for any of its purposes and functions
14 under this compact any and all donations, and grants of money, equipment,
15 supplies, materials, and services, conditional or otherwise, from any state, the
16 United States, or any other governmental agency, or from any person, firm,
17 association, or corporation, and may receive, utilize, and dispose of the same.
18 ~~Any donation, gift, or grant accepted by the governing board pursuant to this~~
19 ~~subsection or services borrowed pursuant to subsection (h) of this article shall~~
20 ~~be reported in the annual report of the insurance fund. Such report shall include~~

1 ~~the nature, amount, and conditions, if any, of the donation, gift, grant, or~~
2 ~~services borrowed and the identity of the donor or lender.~~

3 (h) The governing board shall adopt bylaws for the conduct of the business
4 of the insurance fund and shall have the power to amend and to rescind these
5 bylaws. The insurance fund shall publish its bylaws in a convenient form and
6 shall file a copy thereof and a copy of any amendment thereto with the
7 appropriate agency or officer in each of the party states.

8 ~~(i) The insurance fund annually shall make to the governor and legislature~~
9 ~~of each party state a report covering its activities for the preceding year. The~~
10 ~~insurance fund may make such additional reports to the governor and~~
11 ~~legislature of party states as it may deem desirable.~~

12 * * *

13 Sec. 84. 9A V.S.A. § 9-527 is amended to read:

14 § 9-527. DUTY TO REPORT

15 ~~The secretary of state shall report biannually to the legislature on the~~
16 ~~operation of the filing office. The report must contain a statement of the extent~~
17 ~~to which:~~

18 ~~(1) the filing office rules are not in harmony with the rules of filing~~
19 ~~offices in other jurisdictions that enact substantially this part and the reasons~~
20 ~~for these variations; and~~

1 (2) the filing office rules are not in harmony with the most recent version
2 of the model rules promulgated by the International Association of Corporate
3 Administrators, or any successor organization, and the reasons for these
4 variations. [Repealed.]

5 Sec. 85. ~~10 V.S.A. § 291(b)(4) is amended to read: **[DELETED]**~~

6 ~~(4) The fund, within 120 days after the close of each fiscal year of its
7 operations, shall issue a report that includes an audited financial statement
8 certified by an independent certified public accountant. The report also shall
9 include a compilation of the firm data required by subsection (d) of this
10 section. These data shall be reported in a manner that does not disclose
11 competitive or proprietary information, as determined by the authority. This
12 report shall be distributed to the governor and the senate committee on
13 economic development, housing and general affairs and the house committee
14 on commerce and economic development and made available to the public.
15 The report shall include a discussion of the fund's impact on the Vermont
16 economy and employment. [Repealed.]~~

17 Sec. 86. 10 V.S.A. § 707 is amended to read:

18 § 707. ~~EXPENDITURES; STATEMENT BY COUNCIL~~

19 ~~The council, on or before September 1 in each even numbered year shall file
20 with the commissioner of budget and management, upon forms prepared and
21 furnished by the commissioner of budget and management, statements~~

1 ~~showing in detail the amount appropriated and expended for the current~~
2 ~~biennial fiscal periods and the amount estimated for such activity to be~~
3 ~~necessary for the ensuing biennial fiscal periods. [Repealed.]~~

4 Sec. 87. 10 V.S.A. § 1264(f)(3) is amended to read:

5 (3) By January 15, 2010, the Secretary shall issue a watershed
6 improvement permit, issue a general or individual permit implementing a
7 TMDL approved by the EPA, or issue a general or individual permit
8 implementing a water quality remediation plan for each of the
9 stormwater-impaired waters on the Vermont Year 2004 Section 303(d) List of
10 Waters required by 33 U.S.C. 1313(d). In developing a TMDL or a water
11 quality remediation plan for a stormwater-impaired water, the Secretary shall
12 consult “A Scientifically Based Assessment and Adaptive Management
13 Approach to Stormwater Management” and “Areas of Agreement about the
14 Scientific Underpinnings of the Water Resources Board’s Original Seven
15 Questions” set out in appendices A and B, respectively, of the final report of
16 the Water Resources Board’s “Investigation Into Developing Cleanup Plans
17 For Stormwater Impaired Waters, Docket No. Inv-03-01,” issued March 9,
18 2004. ~~Beginning January 30, 2005 and until a watershed improvement permit,~~
19 ~~a general or individual permit implementing a TMDL, or a general or~~
20 ~~individual permit implementing a water quality remediation plan is set for each~~
21 ~~of the stormwater-impaired waters on the Vermont Year 2004 Section 303(d)~~

1 ~~List of Waters required by 33 U.S.C. § 1313(d), the Secretary shall report~~
2 ~~annually to the General Assembly on Agency progress in establishing the~~
3 ~~watershed improvement permits, TMDLs, and water quality remediation plans~~
4 ~~for the stormwater impaired waters of the State; on the accuracy of assessment~~
5 ~~and environmental efficacy of any stormwater impact fee paid to the State~~
6 ~~Stormwater Impaired Waters Restoration Fund; and on the efforts by the~~
7 ~~Secretary to educate and inform owners of real estate in watersheds of~~
8 ~~stormwater impaired waters regarding the requirements of the state stormwater~~
9 ~~law.~~

10 Sec. 88. 10 V.S.A. § 1283(e) is amended to read:

11 (e) ~~The secretary shall report annually to the general assembly on the~~
12 ~~condition of the fund. The report shall include a listing of any incident leading~~
13 ~~to disbursements, the amount disbursed, and the method and amount of~~
14 ~~reimbursement. [Repealed.]~~

15 Sec. 89. 10 V.S.A. § 1455(1)(2) is amended to read:

16 (2) ~~On an annual basis, the secretary of agriculture, food and markets~~
17 ~~shall notify the secretary of the location of all authorized mosquito control~~
18 ~~applications to the waters of the state that took place during the reporting year~~
19 ~~and the type and quantity of larvicide and pupacide used at each location.~~

20 [Repealed.]

21

1 Sec. 90. ~~10 V.S.A. § 4145(c) is amended to read: [DELETED]~~

2 ~~(c) The commissioner shall keep account of funds, including private~~
3 ~~donations and state appropriations, which are deposited into the fish and~~
4 ~~wildlife fund for the purpose of building and maintaining access areas and~~
5 ~~shall annually, on or before January 15, report to the house committee on fish,~~
6 ~~wildlife and water resources, the senate committee on natural resources and~~
7 ~~energy and to the senate and house committees on appropriations, concerning~~
8 ~~the use of those funds in the past year and plans for use of the funds for the~~
9 ~~coming year. [Repealed.]~~

10 Sec. 91. 17 V.S.A. § 2805a(e) is amended to read:

11 ~~(e) The expenditure limitations contained in this section shall be adjusted~~
12 ~~for inflation by increasing them based on the Consumer Price Index. Increases~~
13 ~~shall be rounded up to the nearest \$100.00. Increases shall be effective for the~~
14 ~~first campaign cycle beginning after the general election held on November 2,~~
15 ~~2004. The adjustments shall be calculated retroactively to January 1, 2001. On~~
16 ~~or before July 1, 2005, the secretary of state shall calculate and publish the~~
17 ~~amount of each limitation that will apply to the election cycle in which July 1,~~
18 ~~2005, falls. On July 1 of each subsequent odd numbered year the secretary~~
19 ~~shall publish the amount of each limitation for the election cycle in which that~~
20 ~~publication falls. [Repealed.]~~

21 Sec. 92. 18 V.S.A. § 1755(b) is amended to read:

1 (b) Annually, the ~~commissioner~~ Commissioner shall determine the
2 percentage of children six years of age or younger who are being screened in
3 accordance with the guidelines ~~and shall, unless a final report is available,~~
4 ~~provide interim information on screening to the legislature annually on~~
5 ~~April 15.~~ If fewer than 85 percent of one-year-olds and fewer than 75 percent
6 of two-year-olds as specified in the guidelines are receiving screening, the
7 ~~secretary~~ Secretary shall adopt rules to require that all health care providers
8 who provide primary medical care to young children shall ensure that their
9 patients are screened and tested according to the guidelines, beginning
10 January 1, 2011.

11 Sec. 93. 20 V.S.A. § 1946 is amended to read:

12 § 1946. ~~REPORT FROM COMMISSIONER~~

13 ~~The commissioner of public safety shall report annually no later than~~
14 ~~January 15 to the senate and house committees on judiciary regarding the~~
15 ~~administration of the DNA data bank, any backlogs in processing samples, and~~
16 ~~staffing and funding issues related to any backlog. [Repealed.]~~

17 Sec. 94. 24 V.S.A. § 4760(b) is amended to read:

18 (b) ~~Annually, the secretary and the bond bank shall notify the chairpersons~~
19 ~~of the house committee on appropriations and the senate committee on~~
20 ~~appropriations of the amount of each of the separate funds created under~~

1 ~~section 4753 of this title anticipated to be available for the next fiscal year.~~

2 [Repealed.]

3 Sec. 95. 24 V.S.A. § 4774(b) is amended to read:

4 (b) ~~Annually by January 15, the secretary and VEDA shall submit a report~~
5 ~~to members of the joint fiscal committee setting out the balance of the fund~~
6 ~~created by subdivision 4753(a)(3) of this title, loan awards made to date, funds~~
7 ~~anticipated to be made available in the coming year and any other matters of~~
8 ~~interest.~~ [Repealed.]

9 Sec. 96. 29 V.S.A. § 903(e)(3) is amended to read:

10 (3) ~~The Secretary of Administration will report to the General~~
11 ~~Assembly, on February 1 each year, equipment purchased through this Fund,~~
12 ~~plans for equipment purchased through the Fund for the following fiscal year,~~
13 ~~the status of the Fund, and a consolidated amortization schedule.~~ [Repealed.]

14 Sec. 97. 32 V.S.A. § 308b is amended to read:

15 § 308b. HUMAN SERVICES CASELOAD RESERVE

16 (a) There is created within the General Fund a Human Services Caseload
17 Management Reserve. Expenditures from the Reserve shall be subject to an
18 appropriation by the General Assembly or approval by the Emergency Board.
19 Expenditures from the Reserve shall be limited to Agency of Human Services
20 caseload-related needs primarily in the Departments for Children and Families;

1 of Health; of Mental Health; of Disabilities, Aging, and Independent Living;
2 and of Vermont Health Access.

3 (b) The Secretary of Administration may transfer to the Human Services
4 Caseload Reserve any General Fund carry-forward directly attributable to Aid
5 to Needy Families with Children (ANFC) caseload reductions and the effective
6 management of related federal receipts. ~~A report on the transfer of any such~~
7 ~~carry forward to the Reserve shall be made to the Joint Fiscal Committee at its~~
8 ~~first meeting following September 1 of each year.~~

9 (c) [Repealed.]

10 Sec. 98. 33 V.S.A. § 1901(e) is amended to read:

11 ~~(e)(1) The Department for Children and Families and the Department of~~
12 ~~Vermont Health Access shall monitor and evaluate and report quarterly~~
13 ~~beginning July 1, 2006 on the disenrollment in each of the Medicaid or~~
14 ~~Medicaid waiver programs subject to premiums, including:~~

15 ~~(A) The number of beneficiaries receiving termination notices for~~
16 ~~failure to pay premiums;~~

17 ~~(B) The number of beneficiaries terminated from coverage as a result~~
18 ~~of failure to pay premiums as of the second business day of the month~~
19 ~~following the termination notice. The number of beneficiaries terminated from~~
20 ~~coverage for nonpayment of premiums shall be reported by program and~~
21 ~~income level within each program; and~~

1 ~~(C) The number of beneficiaries terminated from coverage as a result~~
2 ~~of failure to pay premiums whose coverage is not restored three months after~~
3 ~~the termination notice.~~

4 ~~(2) The Department for Children and Families and the Department of~~
5 ~~Vermont Health Access shall submit reports at the end of each quarter required~~
6 ~~by subdivision (1) of this subsection to the House and Senate Committees on~~
7 ~~Appropriations, the Senate Committee on health and welfare, the house~~
8 ~~Committee on Human Services, the Health Care Oversight Committee, and the~~
9 ~~Medicaid Advisory Board. [Repealed.]~~

10 Sec. 99. 33 V.S.A. § 2003(i) is amended to read:

11 ~~(i) Annually, the Department of Vermont Health Access shall report the~~
12 ~~enrollment and financial status of the pharmacy discount plans to the Health~~
13 ~~Care Oversight Committee by September 1, and to the General Assembly by~~
14 ~~January 1. [Repealed.]~~

15 Sec. 100. 33 V.S.A. § 3308 is amended to read:

16 § 3308. ANNUAL REPORT

17 ~~Annually, prior to January 15, the council shall submit a report of its~~
18 ~~activities for the preceding fiscal year to the governor and to the general~~
19 ~~assembly. The report shall contain an evaluation of the effectiveness of the~~
20 ~~programs and services financed or to be financed by the children's trust fund,~~

1 ~~and shall include an assessment of the impact of such programs and services on~~
2 ~~children and families.~~ [Repealed.]

3 Sec. 101. 33 V.S.A. § 3703 is amended to read:

4 § 3703. ~~REPORT~~

5 ~~Annually on or before January 15 of each year, the secretary of the agency~~
6 ~~of human services shall report to the general assembly on the status of parent-~~
7 ~~child center programs. The report shall include information concerning the~~
8 ~~following areas:~~

9 ~~(1) actual disbursements;~~

10 ~~(2) number of facilities and programs provided;~~

11 ~~(3) number of families served;~~

12 ~~(4) the impact of the monies relative to the continued success of each~~
13 ~~program;~~

14 ~~(5) identification of other funding sources.~~ [Repealed.]

15 Sec. 102. 33 V.S.A. § 4904(d) is amended to read:

16 ~~(d) The Commissioner shall establish a method for measuring, evaluating,~~
17 ~~and reporting the outcomes of transitional services provided under this section~~
18 ~~to the House Committee on Human Services and the Senate Committee on~~
19 ~~Health and Welfare annually on January 15.~~ [Repealed.]

20 Sec. 103. 33 V.S.A. § 6508 is amended to read:

21 § 6508. ~~REPORT REQUIRED~~

1 ~~On or before January 15 of each year up to and including 1992, the~~
2 ~~Department of Disabilities, Aging, and Independent Living shall evaluate the~~
3 ~~effect of this chapter and report its findings to the chairpersons of the Senate~~
4 ~~and House Committees on Health and Welfare. At a minimum, the report shall~~
5 ~~address the following: inquiries or complaints received by the Department of~~
6 ~~Disabilities, Aging, and Independent Living concerning physician balance~~
7 ~~billing practices, changes in actual billing of Medicare beneficiaries for~~
8 ~~physician services, issues relating to access to physician services for~~
9 ~~beneficiaries, and any other information necessary to enable the committees to~~
10 ~~assess the effect of this chapter on physicians and beneficiaries. In compiling~~
11 ~~its report, the Department of Disabilities, Aging, and Independent Living shall~~
12 ~~consult with the Secretary of State, the carrier for Medicare physician services~~
13 ~~for Vermont, and the professional societies of professions affected by this~~
14 ~~chapter. [Repealed.]~~

15 Sec. 104. 2005 Acts and Resolves No. 56, Sec. 1(g), as amended by 2007 Acts
16 and Resolves No. 65, Sec. 112a is amended to read:

17 (g)(1) Any savings realized due to the implementation of the long-term
18 care Medicaid 1115 waiver shall be retained by the department and reinvested
19 into providing home- and community-based services under the waiver. If at
20 any time the agency reapplies for a Medicaid waiver to provide these services,
21 it shall include a provision in the waiver that any savings shall be reinvested.

1 (2) ~~In its annual budget presentation, the department of disabilities,~~
2 ~~aging, and independent living shall include the amount of savings generated~~
3 ~~from individuals receiving home and community based care services instead~~
4 ~~of services in a nursing home through the Choices for Care waiver and a plan~~
5 ~~with details on the recommended use of the appropriation. The plan shall~~
6 ~~include the base appropriation; the method for determining savings; how the~~
7 ~~savings will be reinvested in home and community based services, including~~
8 ~~the allocation between increases in caseloads and increases in provider~~
9 ~~reimbursements; and a breakdown of how many individuals are receiving~~
10 ~~services by type of service. [Repealed.]~~

Sec. 104a. 2009 Acts and Resolves No. 43, Sec. 31(f)(3) is amended to read:

(3) ~~Outside the legislative session, the department of mental health shall~~
~~provide quarterly updates to the joint fiscal committee and the mental health~~
~~oversight committee on the progress toward completing the facility and~~
~~developing the residential recovery program. [Repealed.]~~

and by renumbering the remaining sections to be numerically correct.

11 Sec. 105. 2004 Acts and Resolves No. 136, Sec. 6 is amended to read:

12 Sec. 6. **REPORT**

13 ~~Annually, on or before January 15, the commissioner of fish and wildlife~~
14 ~~shall report to the house committee on fish, wildlife and water resources and~~
15 ~~the senate committee on natural resources and energy on the effects of the fish~~

1 ~~and wildlife board's management of the deer herd pursuant to this act. At a~~
2 ~~minimum, the commissioner shall address the impacts on:~~

3 ~~(1) the size of the deer population;~~

4 ~~(2) the health of the deer population;~~

5 ~~(3) the ratio of males to females;~~

6 ~~(4) the age distribution;~~

7 ~~(5) the advisability of redefining wildlife management district~~

8 ~~boundaries;~~

9 ~~(6) the satisfaction of the hunting community; and~~

10 ~~(7) the number of hunters choosing to hunt in specific wildlife~~

11 ~~management units. [Repealed.]~~

12 Sec. 106. 2007 Acts and Resolves No. 15, Sec. 23 is amended to read:

13 Sec. 23. **REPORT**

14 ~~On or before January 15, 2008, and on January 15 of every even numbered~~
15 ~~year thereafter, the secretary of human services, the commissioner of health,~~
16 ~~and the commissioner of mental health shall jointly report to the general~~
17 ~~assembly. The report shall describe the relationship between the commissioner~~
18 ~~of health and commissioner of mental health and shall evaluate how effectively~~
19 ~~they and their respective departments cooperate and how effectively the~~
20 ~~departments have complied with the intent of this act. The report shall address~~
21 ~~prevention, early intervention, and chronic care health services for children and~~

1 ~~adults, coordination of mental health, substance abuse, and physical health~~
2 ~~services, and coordination with all parts of the health care delivery system,~~
3 ~~public and private, including the office of Vermont health access, the office of~~
4 ~~alcohol and drug abuse, and primary care physicians. [Repealed.]~~

5 Sec. 107. 2008 Acts and Resolves No. 200, Sec. 10 is amended to read:

6 Sec. 10. ~~UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT~~

7 ~~The sum of \$1,600,000 is appropriated to the University of Vermont for~~
8 ~~construction, renovation, or maintenance projects. The university shall file~~
9 ~~with the general assembly on or before January 15 an annual report that details~~
10 ~~the status of capital projects funded in whole or in part by state capital~~
11 ~~appropriations, including an explanation of the process for bidding for~~
12 ~~contractors or subcontractors where the amount of the contract or subcontract~~
13 ~~exceeds \$50,000.~~

14 ~~Total appropriation—Section 10~~ \$1,600,000

15 ~~[Repealed.]~~

16 Sec. 108. 2008 Acts and Resolves No. 200, Sec. 11 is amended to read:

17 Sec. 11. ~~VERMONT STATE COLLEGES~~

18 ~~The sum of \$1,600,000 is appropriated to the Vermont State Colleges for~~
19 ~~major facility maintenance. The state colleges shall file with the general~~
20 ~~assembly on or before January 15 an annual report that details the status of~~
21 ~~capital projects funded in whole or in part by state capital appropriations,~~

1 including an explanation of the process for bidding for contractors or
2 subcontractors where the amount of the contract or subcontract exceeds
3 \$50,000.

4 Total appropriation—Section 11 \$1,600,000

5 [Repealed.]

6 Sec. 109. 2010 Acts and Resolves No. 119, Sec. 10(c) is amended to read:

7 (c) ~~No later than March 15 of each year, the agency of human services shall~~
8 ~~provide an update to the house committee on human services and the senate~~
9 ~~committee on health and welfare regarding the status of efforts to secure~~
10 ~~funding for the evaluation authorized by Sec. 11 of this act and the issuance of~~
11 ~~a request for proposals to conduct the evaluation. [Repealed.]~~

12 Sec. 110. 2010 Acts and Resolves No. 128, Sec. 14(e) is amended to read:

13 (e) ~~If the pilot projects are approved by the general assembly, the director~~
14 ~~of payment reform shall report annually by January 15 beginning in 2012 on~~
15 ~~the status of implementation of the pilot projects for the prior calendar year,~~
16 ~~including any analysis or evaluation of the effectiveness of the pilot projects,~~
17 ~~and shall provide the report to the house committee on health care, the senate~~
18 ~~committee on health and welfare, the health access oversight committee, and~~
19 ~~the commission on health care reform. [Repealed.]~~

20 Sec. 111. 2011 Acts and Resolves No. 59, Sec. 13(c) is amended to read:

21 (c) ~~On or before January 15, 2012, and annually thereafter, the secretary of~~

1 administration shall submit to the senate and house committees on government
2 operations a copy of the records requests catalogued in the public records
3 request system in the preceding calendar year. [Repealed.]

4 Sec. 112. REPORT REPEAL DELAYED

5 The reports set forth in this section shall not be subject to expiration under
6 the provisions of 2 V.S.A. § 20(d) (expiration of required reports) until July 1,
7 2018:

8 (1) 2 V.S.A. § 752(c) (annual budget for expenditures for legislative
9 information technology and services).

10 (2) 6 V.S.A. §§ 2937 (Vermont Milk Commission report), 2972(b)
11 (Vermont Dairy Promotion Council report), 4701(d) (sustainable agriculture
12 research and education program report), 4710(f) (Vermont farm viability
13 enhancement program report), and 4825 (financial and technical assistance for
14 agricultural water quality report).

15 (3) 7 V.S.A. § 109 (Liquor Control Board audit report).

(4) 10 V.S.A. §§ 291 (Entrepreneurs' seed capital fund report), 323
(Vermont Housing And Conservation Trust Fund report), 329 (The Sustainable
Jobs Fund Program report), ~~580(b) and 1196 (25 by 25 state goal report)~~
580(b) (25 by 25 state goal report), 1196 (Connecticut River Watershed
Advisory Commission report), 1942 (Underground Storage Tank Assistance
Program report), 1961(a)(4) (Vermont Citizens Advisory Committee on Lake

Champlain's Future report), and 7563 (ANR report on federal laws relating to collection and recycling of electronic devices).

1 (5) 13 V.S.A. § 5415(b) (DPS report on special investigation units).

2 (6) 18 V.S.A. §§ 1756 (lead poisoning report), 7402 (Commissioner of
3 Mental Health report), 8725(d) (System of Care Plan report), 9505 (Vermont
4 Tobacco Evaluation and Review Board conflict of interest policy report), and
5 9507(a) (Vermont Tobacco Evaluation and Review Board report).

6 (7) 28 V.S.A. § 701a(c) (report on segregation of inmates with a serious
7 functional impairment).

8 (8) 30 V.S.A. §§ 20(a)(2)(C) (report on ANR costs under 30 V.S.A.
9 § 248), 20(b)(9) (report on agency costs related to proceedings at FERC),
10 209(j)(4)(G) (self-managed energy efficiency program report), and 8071(a)
11 (Vermont Telecommunications Authority fiscal report).

12 (9) 31 V.S.A. § 659 (State Lottery Commission Report).

13 (10) 32 V.S.A. §§ 588(6) (special fund report), 5930a(j) (economic
14 advancement tax incentive report), and 5930b(e) (employment growth
15 incentives report).

16 (11) 33 V.S.A. §§ 1134 (Reach First, Reach Up, and Reach Ahead
17 program reports), 1901a (Medicaid budget report), 1901e(c) (managed care
18 organization's investment report), 4923 (child abuse report), and 7503
19 (long-term care report).

1 (12) 1998 Acts and Resolves No. 114, Secs. 5 and 6 (involuntary
2 medication report); 2004 Acts and Resolves No. 122, Sec. 136 (weatherization
3 fund report); 2007 Acts and Resolves No. 43, Sec. 4(a) (report on Lake
4 Champlain TMDL plan); 2008 Acts and Resolves No. 90, Sec. 86(a)(4) (Job
5 Start loan portfolio report); 2008 Acts and Resolves No. 192, Sec. 5.221(b)
6 (weatherization fund report); 2009 Acts and Resolves No. 25, Sec. 18(b)
7 (Palliative Care and Pain Management Task Force report); 2009 Acts and
8 Resolves Special Session No. 1, Sec. E.326(b); 2010 Acts and Resolves
9 No. 87, Sec. 1(b) (weatherization fund report); 2010 Acts and Resolves
10 No. 120, Sec. 5 (mentored hunting program report); and 2010 Acts and
11 Resolves No.146, Sec. H4 (Challenges for Change report).

12 * * * Reports Not Listed Herein * * *

13 Sec. 113. REPORTS NOT INCLUDED IN THIS ACT

14 On or before January 15, 2015, the Office of Legislative Council shall
15 provide to the General Assembly a list of all statutory sections not listed in this
16 act that contain a report subject to the repeal provisions of 2 V.S.A. § 20(d).

17 On July 1, 2016, Legislative Council shall, pursuant to its statutory revision
18 authority, delete the report requirements contained in this list.

19 * * * Effective Date * * *

20 Sec. 114. EFFECTIVE DATE

21 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2014.