1	TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:	
2	The Committee on Corrections and Institutions to which was referred	
3	House Bill No. 183 entitled "An act relating to security in the Capitol	
4	Complex" respectfully reports that it has considered the same and recommends	
5	that the bill be amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and	
6	inserting in lieu thereof the following:	
7	Sec. 1. 2 V.S.A. chapter 30 is added to read:	
8	CHAPTER 30. CAPITOL COMPLEX SECURITY OVERSIGHT	
9	<u>COMMITTEE</u>	
10	<u>§ 991. CAPITOL COMPLEX SECURITY OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE</u>	
11	(a) Creation. There is created an advisory committee for the purpose of:	
12	(1) overseeing and coordinating security in the Capitol Complex; and	
13	(2) enhancing communication, operability, and efficiency on security	
14	issues in the Capitol Complex among the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial	
15	branches.	
16	(b) Membership.	
17	(1) The Committee shall be composed of the following members:	
18	(A) the Commissioner of Buildings and General Services or	
19	designee;	
20	(B) the Commissioner of Public Safety or designee;	
21	(C) the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles or designee;	

1	(D) the Chief of the Capitol Police or designee;
2	(E) the Chairs of the House Committee on Corrections and
3	Institutions and the Senate Committee on Institutions;
4	(F) the Sergeant at Arms;
5	(G) the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court or designee; and
6	(H) the Chief of the Montpelier Police Department or designee.
7	(2) The Chairs of the House Committee on Corrections and Institutions
8	and the Senate Committee on Institutions shall co-chair the Committee.
9	(3) The Committee shall have the assistance of the staff of the Office of
10	Legislative Council and the Joint Fiscal Office.
11	(c) Powers and duties. The Committee shall:
12	(1) review proposed security enhancements and security plans for the
13	Capitol Complex, and make recommendation to the General Assembly if
14	legislative action is required;
15	(2) oversee the coordination of security plans and law enforcement
16	services in the Capitol Complex among the Commissioner of Buildings and
17	General Services, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, and the Sergeant at
18	Arms; and
19	(3) annually, review the memorandum of understanding coordinating the
20	provision of security plans and law enforcement activities in the Capitol
21	Complex, as required by 29 V.S.A. § 171(f).

1	(d) Definition. As used in this section, "Capitol Complex" shall have the		
2	same meaning as used in section 182 of this title.		
3	Sec. 2. 2 V.S.A. § 70 is amended to read:		
4	§ 70. CAPITOL POLICE DEPARTMENT		
5	(a) Creation. A Capitol Police Department is created within the Office of		
6	the Sergeant at Arms. The Sergeant at Arms shall appoint and may remove, at		
7	his or her pleasure, individuals as Capitol Police officers, one of whom shall be		
8	appointed to serve as Chief. All such positions shall be exempt State		
9	employees. The Chief shall supervise the officer force under the direction of		
10	the Sergeant at Arms. Such appointments and all oaths or affirmations shall be		
11	in writing and filed with the Sergeant at Arms. An officer shall also serve as a		
12	Deputy Sergeant at Arms and as a notary public pursuant to 24 V.S.A. § 442.		
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14	(c) Coordination of Capitol Complex security. The Capitol Police		
15	Department shall coordinate provide security within the State House and assist		
16	the Commissioner of Buildings and General Services in providing security and		
17	law enforcement services within the Capitol Complex, as delineated in a		
18	memorandum of understanding signed by the Commissioner and the Sergeant		
19	at Arms no later than June 30, 2000, and as subsequently amended. In all other		
20	areas of the Capitol Complex, except the space occupied by the Supreme		
21	Court, the security, control of traffic, and coordination of law enforcement		

1	activity shall be under the direction of the Commissioner of Buildings and
2	General Services, with which the Capitol Police Department may assist
3	pursuant to the memorandum of understanding required by 29 V.S.A. § 171(f).
4	Sec. 3. 29 V.S.A. § 171 is amended to read:
5	§ 171. RESPONSIBILITY FOR SECURITY
6	(a) The commissioner of buildings and general services Commissioner of
7	Buildings and General Services shall be responsible for ensuring the security
8	of all state State facilities, regardless of funding source for construction or
9	renovation, the lands upon which those facilities are located, and the occupants
10	of those facilities and places, except that:
11	(1) in those state owned State-owned or state leased State-leased
12	buildings which house a court plus one or more other functions, security for
13	the space occupied by the court shall be under the jurisdiction of the supreme
14	court Supreme Court and security elsewhere shall be under the jurisdiction of
15	the commissioner of buildings and general services Commissioner of
16	Buildings and General Services;
17	(2) in those buildings which function exclusively as courthouses,
18	security shall be under the jurisdiction of the supreme court Supreme Court;
19	(3) the space occupied by the supreme court Supreme Court shall be
20	under the jurisdiction of the supreme court Supreme Court; and

1	(4) in the state house State House, security shall be under the			
2	jurisdiction of the sergeant at arms Sergeant at Arms.			
3	(b) The commissioner of buildings and general services Commissioner of			
4	Buildings and General Services shall develop a security plan for each facility,			
5	except for those under the jurisdiction of the supreme court Supreme Court and			
6	of the sergeant at arms Sergeant at Arms, and shall regularly update these plans			
7	as necessary and be responsible for coordinating responses to all security			
8	needs. The supreme court and the sergeant at arms shall, in cooperation with			
9	the commissioner of buildings and general services, Supreme Court and the			
10	Sergeant at Arms shall, in cooperation with the Commissioner of Buildings			
11	and General Services, prepare and update such plans for the facilities under			
12	their respective jurisdictions.			
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14	(f) The Commissioner of Buildings and General Services, the Sergeant at			
15	Arms, and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court shall execute a			
16	memorandum of understanding to coordinate the provision of security plans			
17	and law enforcement services within the Capitol Complex. The memorandum			
18	of understanding shall incorporate any existing agreements related to the			
19	provision of law enforcement services or security in the Capitol Complex. As			
20	used in this section, "Capitol Complex" shall have the same meaning as used			
21	<u>in 2 V.S.A. § 182.</u>			

1	Sec. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE	
2	This act shall take effect on passage.	
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5	(Committee vote:)	
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7		Representative
8		FOR THE COMMITTEE