1	Introduced by Committee on Corrections and Institutions
2	Date:
3	Subject: Budget; capital construction; capital appropriations; State bonding
4	Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to authorize
5	bonding, appropriate capital funds, and address miscellaneous related items.
6	An act relating to capital construction and State bonding
7	It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:
8	* * * Capital Appropriations * * *
9	Sec. 1. LEGISLATIVE INTENT
10	(a) It is the intent of the General Assembly that of the \$158,659,861.00
11	authorized in this act, no more than \$73,896,833.00 shall be appropriated in the
12	first year of the biennium, and the remainder shall be appropriated in the
13	second year.
14	(b) It is the intent of the General Assembly that in the second year of the
15	biennium, any amendments to the appropriations or authorities granted in this
16	act shall take the form of a Capital Construction and State Bonding Adjustment
17	Act. It is the intent of the General Assembly that unless otherwise indicated,
18	all appropriations in this act are subject to capital budget adjustment.

1	Sec. 2. STATE BUILDINGS	
2	(a) The following sums are appropriated to the Departme	ent of Buildings
3	and General Services, and the Commissioner is authorized to	direct funds
4	appropriated in this section to the projects contained in this s	ection; however,
5	no project shall be canceled unless the Chairs of the Senate C	Committee on
6	Institutions and the House Committee on Corrections and In-	stitutions are
7	notified before that action is taken.	
8	(b) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2016:	
9	(1) Statewide, asbestos:	\$50,000.00
10	(2) Statewide, building reuse and planning:	\$75,000.00
11	(3) Statewide, contingency:	\$100,000.00
12	(4) Statewide, elevator repairs and replacement:	\$100,000.00
13	(5) Statewide, major maintenance:	\$9,000,000.00
14	(6) Statewide, BGS engineering and architectural proj	ect costs:
15		\$3,567,791.00
16	(7) Statewide, physical security enhancements:	\$200,000.00
17	(8) Burlington, 32 Cherry Street, HVAC controls upg	rades:
18		\$150,000.00
19	(9) Burlington, 108 Cherry Street, garage and structur	al audit:
20		\$50,000.00

1	(10) Montpelier, 120 State Street, life safety and infi	<u>rastructure</u>
2	improvements:	\$300,000.00
3	(11) Montpelier, Department of Labor, parking lot e	<mark>xpansion:</mark>
4		\$450,000.00
5	(12) Middlesex, State Archives, renovations:	\$660,000.00
6	(13) Newport, Northern State Correctional Facility,	maintenance shop:
7		\$450,000.00
8	(14) Randolph, Agency of Agriculture, Food and Ma	arkets and Agency
9	of Natural Resources, collaborative laboratory, finalizing d	esign and
10	construction documents, bid proposal, and permitting:	\$2,500,000.00
11	(15) Southern State Correctional Facility, steamline	
12	replacement:	\$600,000.00
13	(16) Southern State Correctional Facility, copper wa	<u>terline</u>
14	replacement and project-related costs:	\$1,829,086.00
15	(17) St. Johnsbury, Caledonia Courthouse, stabilize	foundation:
16		\$1,700,000.00
17	(18) Pittsford, Training Center, electrical system upg	grade:
18		\$120,000.00
19	(19) Waterbury State Office Complex, complex rest	oration, and fee for
20	space and project-related costs:	<u>\$19,151,826.00</u>

1	(20) White River Junction, Windsor Courthouse, desi	gn and planning
2	for mechanical, electrical and plumbing, security and energy	y upgrades:
3		\$300,000.00
4	(21) Montpelier, State House, security protocol:	\$60,000.00
5	(c) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2017:	
6	(1) Statewide, asbestos:	\$50,000.00
7	(2) Statewide, building reuse and planning:	\$75,000.00
8	(3) Statewide, contingency:	\$100,000.00
9	(4) Statewide, elevator repairs and replacement:	\$100,000.00
10	(5) Statewide, major maintenance:	\$9,000,000.00
11	(6) Statewide, BGS engineering and architectural pro	ject costs:
12		\$3,677,448.00
13	(7) Statewide, physical security enhancements:	\$200,000.00
14	(8) Montpelier, 115 State Street, State House lawn, ac	ccess
15	improvements and water intrusion:	\$300,000.00
16	(9) Montpelier, 120 State Street, life safety and infras	tructure
17	improvements:	\$1,000,000.00
18	(10) Randolph, Agency of Agriculture, Food and Ma	rkets and Agency
19	of Natural Resources, collaborative laboratory, site construc	e <mark>tion:</mark>
20		<u>\$16,931,385.00</u>

1	(11) Southern State Correctional Facility, steamline	
2	replacement:	\$600,000.00
3	(12) Southern State Correctional Facility, copper water	<u>erline</u>
4	replacement:	\$1,100,000.00
5	(13) Pittsford, Training Center, electrical system upgr	ade: \$500,000.00
6	(14) Montpelier, strategic building realignments:	\$300,000.00
7	(d) It is the intent of the General Assembly that the amount	ınt appropriated in
8	subdivision (c)(10) of this section are committed funds.	
9	(e) Of the amount appropriated in subdivision (c)(5) of the	nis section, the
10	Department of Buildings and General Services is authorized	to use up to
11	\$1,000,000.00 for the project described in subdivision (c)(14	d) of this section.
12	Appropriation – FY 2016	\$41,413,703.00
13	Appropriation – FY 2017	\$33,933,833.00
14	<u>Total Appropriation – Section 2</u>	\$75,347,536.00
15	Sec. 3. ADMINISTRATION	
16	(a) The following sums are appropriated to the Departme	ent of Taxes for the
17	Vermont Center for Geographic Information for an ongoing	project to update
18	statewide quadrangle maps through digital orthophotographi	c quadrangle
19	mapping:	
20	(1) \$125,000.00 is appropriated in FY 2016.	
21	(2) \$125,000.00 is appropriated in FY 2017.	

1	(b) The following sums are appropriated to the Department	of Finance and
2	Management for the ERP expansion project (Phase II):	
3	(1) \$5,313,000.00 is appropriated in FY 2016.	
4	(2) \$9,375,000.00 is appropriated in FY 2017.	
5	(c) The following sums are appropriated to the Agency of H	Iuman Services
6	for the Health and Human Services Enterprise IT System.	
7	(1) \$2,000,000.00 is appropriated in FY 2016.	
8	(2) \$6,000,000.00 is appropriated in FY 2017.	
9	<u>Appropriation – FY 2016</u>	\$7,438,000.00
10	Appropriation – FY 2017	815,500,000.00
11	<u>Total Appropriation – Section 3</u>	<u>822,938,000.00</u>
12	Sec. 4. HUMAN SERVICES	
13	(a) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2016 to the l	Department of
14	Buildings and General Services for the Agency of Human Services	ices for the
15	projects described in this subsection:	
16	(1) Corrections, perimeter intrusion:	\$100,000.00
17	(2) Corrections, camera and systems:	\$100,000.00
18	(3) Corrections, security upgrades and enhancements:	\$100,000.00
19	(b) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2017 to the	Department of
20	Buildings and General Services for the Agency of Human Services	ices for the
21	projects described in this subsection:	

1	(1) Corrections, perimeter intrusion:	\$100,000.00
2	(2) Corrections, security upgrades and enhancements:	\$100,000.00
3	Appropriation – FY 2016	\$300,000.00
4	Appropriation – FY 2017	\$200,000.00
5	Total Appropriation – Section 4	\$500,000.00
6	Sec. 5. JUDICIARY	
7	(a) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2016 to the	Department of
8	Buildings and General Services for the Judiciary for the project	ts described in
9	this subsection:	
10	(1) Hyde Park, Lamoille County Courthouse, building re	enovations:
11		\$5,200,000.00
12	(2) ADA compliance, county courthouses:	\$180,000.00
13	(3) Statewide court security systems and improvements:	\$100,000.00
14	(b) The sum of \$100,000.00 is appropriated in FY 2017 to 1	the Department
15	of Buildings and General Services for the Judiciary for Statewi	de court
16	security systems and improvements.	
17	Appropriation – FY 2016	\$5,480,000.00
18	Appropriation – FY 2017	\$100,000.00
19	Total Appropriation – Section 5	\$5,580,000.00

1	Sec. 6. COMMERCE AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
2	(a) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2016 to the Department of
3	Buildings and General Services for the Agency of Commerce and Community
4	Development for the following projects described in this subsection:
5	(1) Major maintenance at historic sites statewide: \$200,000.00
6	(2) Bennington Monument, elevator, roof repairs: \$118,000.00
7	(b) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2016 to the Agency of
8	Commerce and Community Development for the following projects described
9	in this subsection:
10	(1) Underwater preserves: \$30,000.00
11	(2) Placement and replacement of roadside historic markers:
12	<u>\$15,000.00</u>
13	(3) Unmarked burial fund: \$30,000.00
14	(c) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2017 to the Department of
15	Buildings and General Services for the Agency of Commerce and Community
16	Development for the following projects described in this subsection:
17	(1) Major maintenance at historic sites statewide: \$200,000.00
18	(2) Bennington Monument, elevator, roof repairs: \$50,000.00
19	(d) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2017 to the Agency of
20	Commerce and Community Development for the following projects described
21	in this subsection:

1	(1) Underwater preserves:	\$30,000.00
2	(2) Placement and replacement of roadside historic marke	rs:
3		\$15,000.00
4	Appropriation – FY 2016	\$393,000.00
5	Appropriation – FY 2017	\$295,000.00
6	<u>Total Appropriation – Section 6</u>	\$688,000.00
7	Sec. 7. GRANT PROGRAMS	
8	(a) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2016 for Buil	ding
9	Communities Grants established in 24 V.S.A. chapter 137:	
10	(1) To the Agency of Commerce and Community Develop	oment,
11	Division for Historic Preservation, for the Historic Preservation	<u>Grant</u>
12	Program:	\$200,000.00
13	(2) To the Agency of Commerce and Community Develop	oment,
14	Division for Historic Preservation, for the Historic Barns Preserv	vation Grant
15	Program:	\$200,000.00
16	(3) To the Vermont Council on the Arts for the Cultural F	acilities Grant
17	Program, the sum of which may be used to match funds that may	be made
18	available from the National Endowment for the Arts, provided the	nat all capital
19	funds are made available to the cultural facilities grant program:	\$200,000.00
20	(4) To the Department of Buildings and General Services	for the
21	Recreational Facilities Grant Program:	\$200,000.00

1	(5) To the Department of Buildings and General Services	<u>for</u>
2	the Human Services and Educational Facilities Competitive Gran	<u>nt</u>
3	Program:	\$200,000.00
4	(6) To the Department of Buildings and General Services	<u>for</u>
5	the Regional Economic Development Grant Program:	\$200,000.00
6	(b) The following sum is appropriated in FY 2016 to the Age	ency
7	of Agriculture, Food and Markets for the Agricultural Fairs Capi	<u>tal</u>
8	Projects Competitive Grant Program:	\$200,000.00
9	(c) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2017 for Buil	ding
10	Communities Grants established in 24 V.S.A. chapter 137:	
11	(1) To the Agency of Commerce and Community Develop	oment,
12	Division for Historic Preservation, for the Historic Preservation	<u>Grant</u>
13	Program:	\$200,000.00
14	(2) To the Agency of Commerce and Community Develop	oment,
15	Division for Historic Preservation, for the Historic Barns Preserv	<u>ration</u>
16	Grant Program:	\$200,000.00
17	(3) To the Vermont Council on the Arts for the Cultural F	<u>acilities</u>
18	Grant Program, the sum of which may be used to match funds the	at may
19	be made available from the National Endowment for the Arts, pr	ovided
20	that all capital funds are made available to the cultural facilities	grant
21	program:	\$200,000.00

1	(4) To the Department of Buildings and General Services f	for the
2	Recreational Facilities Grant Program:	\$200,000.00
3	(5) To the Department of Buildings and General Services f	for the Human
4	Services and Educational Facilities Competitive Grant Program:	\$200,000.00
5	(6) To the Department of Buildings and General Services f	for the
6	Regional Economic Development Grant Program:	\$200,000.00
7	(d) The following sum is appropriated in FY 2017 to the Ager	ncy of
8	Agriculture, Food and Markets for the Agricultural Fairs Capital	<u>Projects</u>
9	Competitive Grant Program:	\$200,000.00
10	Appropriation – FY 2016 \$	1,400,000.00
11	Appropriation – FY 2017 \$	1,400,000.00
12	<u>Total Appropriation – Section 7</u>	2,800,000.00
13	Sec. 8. EDUCATION	
14	(a) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2016 to the Ag	gency of
15	Education for funding the State share of completed school constr	uction
16	projects pursuant to 16 V.S.A. § 3448 and emergency projects:	
17	(1) Emergency projects:	\$82,188.00
18	(2) School construction projects: \$	3,975,500.00
19	(b) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2017 to the Ag	gency of
20	Education for State aid for emergency projects and school district	<u>t</u>
21	consolidation:	

1	(1) Emergency projects:	<u>\$60,000.00</u>
2	(2) School district consolidation projects (described in s	Sec. 31 of this
3	act):	\$300,000.00
4	Appropriation – FY 2016	\$4,057,688.00
5	Appropriation – FY 2017	\$360,000.00
6	<u>Total Appropriation – Section 8</u>	\$4,417,688.00
7	Sec. 9. UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT	
8	(a) The sum of \$1,400,000.00 is appropriated in FY 2016	to the University
9	of Vermont for construction, renovation, and major maintenar	nce.
10	(b) The sum of \$1,400,000.00 is appropriated in FY 2017	to the University
11	of Vermont for construction, renovation, and major maintenar	ice.
12	<u>Total Appropriation – Section 9</u>	\$2,800,000.00
13	Sec. 10. VERMONT STATE COLLEGES	
14	(a) The sum of \$1,400,000.00 is appropriated in FY 2016	to the Vermont
15	State Colleges for construction, renovation, and major maintenance	nance.
16	(b) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2017 to the	e Vermont State
17	Colleges:	
18	(1) Construction, renovation, and major maintenance:	\$1,400,000.00
19	(2) Laboratory, plan, design, and upgrade:	\$1,000,000.00
20	(c) It is the intent of the General Assembly that the amoun	t appropriated in
21	subdivision (b)(2) of this section shall be used as a challenge	grant for the

1	Vermont State Colleges to raise funds to upgrade the laboration	oratory. The funds
2	shall only become available after the Vermont State Colle	eges has notified the
3	Chairs of the House Committee on Corrections and Instit	utions and the Senate
4	Committee on Institutions that \$1,000,000.00 has been ra	uised to fund the
5	remaining costs of the laboratory upgrade.	
6	Appropriation – FY 2016	\$1,400,000.00
7	Appropriation – FY 2017	\$2,400,000.00
8	<u>Total Appropriation – Section 10</u>	\$3,800,000.00
9	Sec. 11. NATURAL RESOURCES	
10	(a) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2016 t	to the Agency of
11	Natural Resources for the Department of Environmental	Conservation for the
12	projects described in this subsection:	
13	(1) the Water Pollution Control Fund, Clean Water	r State/EPA
14	Revolving Loan Fund (CWSRF) match:	\$1,300,000.00
15	(2) the Water Pollution Control Fund, administration	ve support –
16	engineering, oversight, and program management:	\$300,000.00
17	(3) Drinking Water Supply, Drinking Water State	Revolving Fund:
18		\$1,750,834.00
19	(4) Drinking Water Supply, engineering oversight	and project
20	management:	\$300,000.00
21	(5) EcoSystem restoration and protection:	\$3,750,000.00

1	(4) Dam safety and hydrology projects: \$538,580.00
2	(5) Municipal Pollution Control Grants, principal and interest associate
3	with funding for the Pownal project:
4	<u>\$530,000.00</u>
5	(6) Municipal Pollution Control Grants, Waterbury waste treatment
6	facility for phosphorous removal:
7	\$379,929.00
8	(7) Municipal Pollution Control Grants, pollution control projects and
9	planning advances for feasibility studies: \$392,257.77
10	(b) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2016 to the Agency of
11	Natural Resources for the Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation for the
12	projects described in this subsection:
13	(1) Infrastructure rehabilitation, including statewide small scale
14	rehabilitation, wastewater repairs, preventive improvements and upgrades of
15	restrooms and bathhouses, and statewide small-scale road rehabilitation
16	<u>projects:</u> \$2,500,000.00
17	(2) Guilford, Sweet Pond: \$90,000.00
18	(c) The sum of \$1,125,000.00 is appropriated in FY 2016 to the Agency of
19	Natural Resources for the Department of Fish and Wildlife for general
20	infrastructure projects.

1	(d) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2017 to the Agency of	
2	Natural Resources for the Department of Environmental Conservation for the	
3	projects described in this subsection:	
4	(1) the Water Pollution Control Fund for the Clean Water State/EPA	
5	Revolving Loan Fund (CWSRF) match: \$1,300,000.0	
6	(2) the Water Pollution Control Fund, administrative support –	
7	engineering, oversight, and program management: \$300,000.0	
8	(3) the Drinking Water Supply, Drinking Water State Revolving Fund	
9	\$2,538,000.0	
10	(4) the Drinking Water Supply, engineering oversight and project	
11	<u>management:</u> <u>\$300,000.0</u>	
12	(5) EcoSystem restoration and protection: \$3,750,000.0	
13	(6) Dam safety and hydrology projects: \$750,000.0	
14	(e) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2017 to the Agency of	
15	Natural Resources for the Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation for the	
16	projects described in this subsection:	
17	(1) Infrastructure rehabilitation, including statewide small scale	
18	rehabilitation, wastewater repairs, preventive improvements and upgrades of	
19	restrooms and bathhouses, and statewide small-scale road rehabilitation	
20	projects: \$2,500,000.0	
21	(2) Guilford, Sweet Pond: \$405,000.0	

1	(f) The sum of \$875,000.00 is appropriated in FY 2017 to the Agency of	
2	Natural Resources for the Department of Fish and Wildlife for general	
3	infrastructure projects described in this subsection.	
4	Appropriation – FY 2016	\$12,956,601.00
5	Appropriation – FY 2017	\$12,718,000.00
6	<u>Total Appropriation – Section 11</u>	\$25,674,601.00
7	Sec. 12. MILITARY	
8	(a) The following sums are appropriated in FY 20	16 to the Department of
9	Military for the projects described in this subsection:	
10	(1) Maintenance, renovations, roof replacements, ADA renovations, and	
11	energy upgrades at State armories. To the extent feasible, these funds shall be	
12	used to match federal funds:	<u>\$750,000.00</u>
13	(2) Randolph, Vermont Veterans' Memorial Co	emetery, agricultural
14	mitigation and cemetery expansion. The Department	of Military may accept
15	federal grants, gifts, or donations to support the ceme	tery expansion project.
16		<u>\$21,624.00</u>
17	(b) The sum of \$750,000.00 is appropriated in FY	2017 to the Department
18	of Military for maintenance, renovations, roof replace	ements, ADA renovations,
19	and energy upgrades at State armories. To the extent	feasible, these funds shall
20	be used to match federal funds.	
21	Appropriation – FY 2016	\$771,624.00

1	Appropriation – FY 2017	<u>\$750,000.00</u>
2	<u>Total Appropriation – Section 12</u>	\$1,521,624.00
3	Sec. 13. PUBLIC SAFETY	
4	(a) The sum of \$300,000.00 is appropriated in FY 2016 to	the Department
5	of Buildings and General Services for the State's share of the	Vermont
6	Emergency Service Training Facility for site location and four	ndation_
7	construction of the new burn building at the Robert H. Wood	Vermont Fire
8	Academy. The Department of Public Safety may accept feder	ral funds to
9	support this project.	
10	(b) The funds appropriated in subsection (a) of this section	shall only
11	become available after the Department of Public Safety has no	otified the Chairs
12	of the House Committee on Corrections and Institutions and the	he Senate
13	Committee on Institutions of receipt of the federal match for t	he project.
14	<u>Total Appropriation – Section 13</u>	\$300,000.00
15	Sec. 14. AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND MARKETS	
16	(a) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2016 to the	e Agency of
17	Agriculture, Food and Markets for the projects described in the	is subsection:
18	(1) Best Management Practices and Conservation Reservation	rve Enhancement
19	Program:	\$1,752,412.00
20	(2) Vermont Exposition Center Building, upgrades:	\$200,000.00

1	(b) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2017 to the Agency of	
2	Agriculture, Food and Markets for the projects described in this subsection:	
3	(1) Best Management Practices and Conservation Rese	erve Enhancement
4	Program:	\$1,800,000.00
5	(2) Vermont Exposition Center Building, upgrades:	\$115,000.00
6	Appropriation – FY 2016	\$1,952,412.00
7	Appropriation – FY 2017	\$1,915,000.00
8	Total Appropriation – Section 14	\$3,867,412.00
9	Sec. 15. VERMONT RURAL FIRE PROTECTION	
10	(a) The sum of \$125,000.00 is appropriated in FY 2016 to	the Department
11	of Public Safety for the Vermont Rural Fire Protection Task l	Force for the dry
12	hydrant program.	
13	(b) The sum of \$125,000.00 is appropriated in FY 2017 to	the Department
14	of Public Safety for the Vermont Rural Fire Protection Task I	Force for the
15	project described in subsection (a) of this section.	
16	Total Appropriation – Section 15	\$250,000.00
17	Sec. 16. VERMONT VETERANS HOME	
18	The sum of \$500,000.00 is appropriated in FY 2016 to the	Vermont
19	Veterans' Home for an electronic medical records system. T	hese funds shall
20	be used to match federal funds and shall only become availab	ole after the
21	Veterans' Home notifies the Chairs of the House Committee	on Corrections

1	and Institutions and the Senate Committee on Institutions that the electronic
2	medical records system is in compliance with the criteria for creating and
3	maintaining connectivity to the State's health information exchange network
4	established by the Vermont Information Technology Leaders pursuant to
5	18 V.S.A. 9352(i).
6	Total Appropriation – Section 16 \$500,000.00
7	Sec. 17. VERMONT HISTORICAL SOCIETY
8	The sum of \$75,000.00 is appropriated in FY 2016 to the Department of
9	Buildings and General Services for the Vermont Historical Society for a
10	matching grant to reduce debt at the Vermont History Center (VHC) in Barre.
11	The funds shall only become available after the VHC notifies the Department
12	that the funds have been matched.
13	Total Appropriation – Section 17 \$75,000.00
14	Sec. 18. VERMONT HOUSING AND CONSERVATION BOARD
15	(a) The following amounts are appropriated in FY 2016 to the Vermont
16	Housing and Conservation Board for housing development and conservation
17	projects. It is the intent of the General Assembly that the Board give priority
18	to conservation projects that protect and improve water quality in the Lake
19	Champlain Basin. The Board shall seek to use at least one-half of its
20	conservation appropriation, but no less than \$1,000,000.00, for this purpose.
21	(1) Conservation: \$3,000,000.00

1	(2) Housing: \$1,800,000.00
2	(b) The following amounts are appropriated in FY 2017 to the Vermont
3	Housing and Conservation Board.
4	(1) Lake Champlain Basin, water quality and improvement:
5	<u>\$1,000,000.00</u>
6	(2) Housing: \$1,800,000.00
7	<u>Total Appropriation – Section 18</u> \$7,600,000.00
8	* * * Financing this Act * * *
9	Sec. 19. REALLOCATION OF FUNDS; TRANSFER OF FUNDS
10	(a) The following sums are reallocated to the Department of Buildings and
11	General Services from prior capital appropriations to defray expenditures
12	authorized in Sec. 2 of this act:
13	(1) of the amount appropriated in 2010 Acts and Resolves No. 161,
14	Sec. 1 (Bennington State Office Building):
15	<u>\$49,062.60</u>
16	(2) of the amount appropriated in 2010 Acts and Resolves No. 161, Sec.
17	<u>16 (Ag various projects):</u> \$352,412.25
18	(3) of the amount appropriated in 2010 Acts and Resolves No. 161, Sec.
19	2 (DII, VIEWS): \$1,252,109.00

1	(4) of the amount appropriated in 2011 Acts and Resolves No. 40,	
2	Sec. 2(b) (State House committee renovations):	
3	<u>\$28,702.1</u>	<u>5</u>
4	(5) of the amount appropriated in 2011 Acts and Resolves No. 30,	
5	Sec. 13 (Public Safety review of State Police facilities): \$5,000.0	0
6	(6) of the amount appropriated in 2011 Acts and Resolves No. 40, Sec.	<u>.</u>
7	17 (VT Public TV): \$856.0	0
8	(7) of the amount appropriated in 2013 Acts and Resolves No. 51, Sec	· <u>'•</u>
9	2 (BGS engineering staff): \$58,236.6	6
10	(8) of the amount appropriated in 2013 Acts and Resolves No. 51, Sec.	. 2
11	(133 State Street foundation and parking lot): \$156,642.1	<u>6</u>
12	(9) of the amount appropriated in 2013 Acts and Resolves No. 51, Sec.	. 4
13	(DOC facilities assessment): \$19,913.1	<u>2</u>
14	(10) of the amount appropriated in 2013 Acts and Resolves No. 51, Sec.	<u>c.</u>
15	<u>18a (E-911):</u> \$9,940.0	0
16	(11) of the amount appropriated in 2013 Acts and Resolves No. 51, Se	<u>с.</u>
17	15 (VT Public TV): \$0.2	1
18	(b) The following unexpended funds appropriated to the Agency of	
19	Natural Resources for capital construction projects are reallocated to the	
20	Department of Buildings and General Services to defray expenditures	
21	authorized in Sec. 2 of this act:	

1	(1) of the amount appropriated in 2009 Acts and Resolves	No. 43,
2	Sec. 14 (Fish and Wildlife):	\$0.07
3	(2) of the amount appropriated in 2010 Acts and Resolves	No. 161,
4	Sec. 12 (DEC Water Pollution Control):	\$6,981.00
5	(3) of the amount appropriated in 2011 Acts and Resolves	No. 40,
6	Sec. 12, as amended by 2012 Acts and Resolves No. 104, Sec. 8 (	drinking
7	water project):	\$35,483.32
8	(4) of the amount appropriated in 2011 Acts and Resolves	No. 40,
9	Sec. 12 (Fish and Wildlife, Roxbury):	\$128,802.00
10	(5) of the amount appropriated in (Fish and Wildlife, Roxb	ury):
11		<u>\$287,204.00</u>
12	(c) The following sums are reallocated to the Department of E	Buildings and
13	General Services to defray expenditures authorized in Sec. 2 of the	nis act:
14	(1) of the proceeds from the sale of property authorized by	1996 Acts
15	and Resolves No. 102, Sec. 1 (Duxbury land sale):	\$45,556.36
16	(2) of the proceeds from the sale of property authorized by	2009 Acts
17	and Resolves No. 43, Sec. 25 (Building 617, Essex):	\$7,078.21
18	(3) of the proceeds from the sale of property authorized by	2009 Acts
19	and Resolves No. 43, Sec. 25 (1193 North Avenue, Burlington):	\$353,785.97

1	(4) of the proceeds from the sale of property authorized by 2011 Acts	
2	and Resolves No. 40, Sec. 2, as amended by 2012 Acts and Resolves No. 104,	
3	Sec. 3 (121 and 123 South Main Street, Waterbury): \$75,000.00	
4	(5) of the proceeds from the sale of property authorized by by 2011 Acts	
5	and Resolves No. 40, Sec. 2, as amended by 2012 Acts and Resolves No. 104,	
6	<u>Sec. 3 (Ladd Hall, Waterbury):</u> \$228,000.00	
7	<u>Total Reallocations and Transfers – Section X</u> \$3,100,765.08	
8	Sec. 20. GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND APPROPRIATIONS	
9	(a) The State Treasurer is authorized to issue general obligation bonds in	
10	the amount of \$144,000,000.00 for the purpose of funding the appropriations	
11	of this act. The State Treasurer, with the approval of the Governor, shall	
12	determine the appropriate form and maturity of the bonds authorized by this	
13	section consistent with the underlying nature of the appropriation to be funded.	
14	The State Treasurer shall allocate the estimated cost of bond issuance or	
15	issuances to the entities to which funds are appropriated pursuant to this	
16	section and for which bonding is required as the source of funds, pursuant to	
17	<u>32 V.S.A. § 954.</u>	
18	(b) The State Treasurer is further authorized to issue additional general	
19	obligation bonds in the amount of \$11,559,096.05 that were previously	
20	authorized but unissued under 2014 Acts and Resolves No. 178 for the purpose	
21	of funding the appropriations of this act.	

1	<u>Total Revenues – Section 20</u>	<u>\$155,559,096.05</u>
2	* * * Policy * * *	
3	* * * Buildings and General Ser	vices * * *
4	Sec. 21. LEASING PROPERTY; FAIR MARKET	T VALUE
5	It is the intent of the General Assembly that any	y leases for State-owned
6	space in any State-owned building, structure, or ot	her real property under the
7	jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Buildings and	General Services that are in
8	existence prior to the effective date of this act shall	l be renewed at fair market
9	value by July 1, 2018.	
10	Sec. 22. 29 V.S.A. § 166a is added to read:	
11	§ 166a. LEASING SOLAR PROPERTY	
12	The Commissioner of Buildings and General Se	ervices may lease, for a term
13	not exceeding 35 years, any real property owned b	y the State for solar projects.
14	Sec. 23. AGENCY OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD	AND MARKETS AND
15	AGENCY OF NATURAL RESOURCES	LABORATORY
16	Notwithstanding the authority contained in 29 V	V.S.A. § 164, the
17	Department of Buildings and General Services sha	all enter into a ground lease
18	or other similar legal instrument with Vermont Ted	chnical College for the
19	purpose of locating the Agency of Agriculture, Foo	od and Markets and Agency
20	of Natural Resources collaborative laboratory on the	he Vermont Technical
21	College campus in Randolph, Vermont.	

1	Sec. 24. 29 v.S.A. § 821(a) is amended to read:
2	(a) State buildings.
3	(1) "Asa Bloomer State Office Building" shall be the name of the
4	building now known as the "Hulett" office building in the city of Rutland.
5	* * *
6	(13) "Vermont Agriculture and Environmental Laboratory" shall be the
7	name of the State laboratory in Randolph.
8	Sec. 25. 29 V.S.A. § 161(b) is amended to read:
9	(b) Each contract awarded under this section for any State project with a
10	construction cost exceeding \$100,000.00 and construction projects which is are
11	authorized or funded in whole or in part by a capital construction act pursuant
12	to 32 V.S.A. § 701a, including such a project of the University of Vermont and
13	State Agricultural College and of the Vermont State Colleges, shall provide
14	that all construction employees working on the project shall be paid no less
15	than the mean prevailing wage published periodically by the Department of
16	Labor in its occupational employment and wage survey determinations as have
17	been made by the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Labor in accordance
18	with the Davis-Bacon Act, 40 U.S.C. § 276a, as may be amended. The
19	Commissioner of Labor, in consultation with the Commissioner of Buildings
20	and General Services, may adopt rules as necessary, pursuant to 3 V.S.A.
21	chapter 25, to implement this subsection. This section does not require that the

1	federal Davis-Bacon Act reporting requirements be applied to State
2	construction projects.
3	Sec. 26. STATE CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS; CONTRACTS SUBJECT
4	TO STATE PREVAILING WAGE
5	(a) It is the intent of the General Assembly that the transition to the use of
6	the prevailing wage determinations as have been made by the Secretary of the
7	U.S. Department of Labor in accordance with the Davis-Bacon Act, 40 U.S.C.
8	§ 276a, as may be amended, in State construction projects shall not change the
9	scope of State construction projects that are subject to the requirements of
10	29 V.S.A. § 161(b).
11	(b) Notwithstanding Sec. 1 of this act, the following contracts shall remain
12	subject to the mean prevailing wage published periodically by the Vermont
13	Department of Labor in its occupational employment and wage survey:
14	(1) contracts for State construction projects executed prior to July 1,
15	<u>2016;</u>
16	(2) any change orders or amendments to contracts for State construction
17	projects executed prior to July 1, 2016; and
18	(3) contracts for State construction projects that result from instructions
19	to bidders posted by the State of Vermont prior to July 1, 2016.

1	Sec. 27. PREVAILING WAGE; UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT AND
2	VERMONT STATE COLLEGES
3	The University of Vermont and State Agricultural College and the Vermont
4	State Colleges shall pay no less than the prevailing wage determinations as
5	have been made by the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Labor in
6	accordance with the Davis-Bacon Act, 40 U.S.C. § 276a, as may be amended,
7	for any new construction or major renovation project that receives funding in
8	any capital construction act.
9	Sec. 28. PREVAILING WAGE; AGENCY OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD
10	AND MARKETS AND AGENCY OF NATURAL RESOURCES
11	LABORATORY
12	Notwithstanding any other provision of law, prevailing wage determinations
13	for the construction of the Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets and the
14	Agency of Natural Resources laboratory shall be made in accordance with the
15	requirements of 29 V.S.A. § 161(b).
16	Sec. 29. PREVAILING WAGE; AUDITS
17	The Commissioner of Labor, in consultation with the Commissioner of
18	Buildings and General Services, shall conduct random audits of the contractor
19	subject to 29 V.S.A. § 161(b) in sufficient number to ensure that the goals of
20	the statute are met.

1	Sec. 30. 2014 Acts and Resolves No. 178, Sec. 1, amending 2013 Acts and
2	Resolves No. 51, Sec. 2, is amended to read:
3	Sec. 1. 2013 Acts and Resolves No. 51, Sec. 2 is amended to read:
4	Sec. 2. STATE BUILDINGS
5	* * *
6	(c) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2015:
7	* * *
8	(13) Permanent secure residential facility, proposal for siting and design
9	(as described in Sec. 40 of this act): \$50,000.00
10	* * * Education * * *
11	Sec. 31. STATE AID FOR SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION
12	(a) Notwithstanding the suspension of State aid for school construction
13	pursuant to the terms of 2007 Acts and Resolves No. 52, Sec. 36, and 2008
14	Acts and Resolves No. 200, Sec. 45, as amended by 2009 Acts and Resolves
15	No. 54, Sec. 22, in fiscal year 2017, any union school district established under
16	16 V.S.A. chapter 11 on or after July 1, 2015 or any two or more districts that
17	enter into a contract pursuant to 16 V.S.A. chapter 11, subchapter 1 on or after
18	July 1, 2015 to operate a school jointly shall be eligible for State aid for school
19	construction under 16 V.S.A. § 3447. Eligible union school districts may
20	make application for aid to the Secretary of Education pursuant to the
21	requirements set forth in 16 V.S.A. § 3448.

1	(b) The total school construction aid awarded pursuant to subsection (a) of
2	this section shall be distributed among all approved applications based on the
3	amount of State capital aid authorized, but in no case shall exceed 30 percent
4	of the approved cost.
5	(c) All other State aid remains suspended pursuant to the terms of 2008
6	Acts and Resolves No. 200, Sec. 45 as amended by 2009 Acts and Resolves
7	No. 54, Sec. 22 and 2013 Acts and Resolves No. 51, Sec. 45.
8	(d) As used in subsection (a) of this section, a union school district
9	established under 16 V.S.A. chapter 11 includes any integrated education
10	system that obtains a favorable vote of all "necessary" districts as provided in
11	this act, and any regional education district (RED) or any other district eligible
12	to receive RED incentives pursuant to 2010 Acts and Resolves No. 153, as
13	amended by 2012 Acts and Resolves No. 156 and 2013 Acts and Resolves
14	<u>No. 56.</u>
15	Sec. 32. SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION
16	On or before [Date?], the Special Committee on School Construction shall
17	[what do they need to produce?]
18	* * * Information Technology * * *
19	Sec. 33. 2 V.S.A. chapter 29 is added to read:
20	CHAPTER 29. JOINT LEGISLATIVE INFORMATION
21	TECHNOLOGY OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

1	§ 991. JOINT LEGISLATIVE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
2	OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE
3	(a) Creation. There is created a Joint Legislative Information Technology
4	Oversight Committee ("the Committee") to examine, oversee, and improve the
5	procurement and provision of information technology (IT) related services by
6	and within the Executive and Judicial Branches of State government.
7	(b) Membership. The Committee shall be composed of the following eight
8	members:
9	(1) four current members of the House of Representatives, not all from
10	the same political party, who shall be appointed by the Speaker of the
11	House; and
12	(2) four current members of the Senate, not all from the same political
13	party, who shall be appointed by the Committee on Committees.
14	(c) Powers and duties.
15	(1) The Committee shall:
16	(A) Exercise oversight over how IT-related services are procured,
17	managed, and provided by and within the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial
18	Branches of State Government, including:
19	(i) evaluating whether the departments, agencies, and persons
20	within the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Branches that are responsible

1	for procuring, providing, and managing IT services are doing so in an effective
2	timely, efficient, and cost-effective manner;
3	(ii) examining and evaluating:
4	(I) the strategic plan of the Department of Information and
5	Innovation;
6	(II) the development of new and proposed IT projects;
7	(III) the process for requesting proposals, selecting vendors,
8	and negotiating contracts;
9	(IV) the management and supervision over new and ongoing
10	projects;
11	(V) whether projects are completed on time and on budget;
12	(VI) whether the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Branches
13	are effective in obtaining the high quality IT services in a cost-effective
14	manner; and
15	(VII) the development and allocation of staff, budgets, and
16	resources;
17	(iii) evaluating which projects and programs are the most
18	effective, timely, efficient, and cost-effective, and the reasons why;
19	(iv) determining if there are any deficiencies in the development
20	of projects, the procurement of services, and the oversight over new and

1	ongoing projects, the reasons for those deficiencies, and how those deficiencies
2	can be improved; and
3	(v) comparing the performance of the Executive and Judicial
4	Branches to the public sector and to private industry.
5	(B) Suggest improvements in how the Executive, Legislative, and
6	Judicial Branches procure, provide, and manage IT projects and services.
7	(C) At least annually, report on the Committee's activities, findings,
8	and recommendations to the General Assembly.
9	(2) The Committee shall:
10	(A) examine any IT project, proposal, contract, and service with an
11	estimated cost of greater than \$2,000,000.00, including taking testimony and
12	reviewing information and documents concerning the development,
13	contracting, and award process, oversight and management, and any other
14	aspect of the project, proposal, contract, and service;
15	(B) review and make recommendations to the House and Senate
16	Committees on Appropriations, the House Committee on Corrections and
17	Institutions, and the Senate Committee on Institutions regarding budget
18	proposals and appropriations relating to information technology; and
19	(C) take any other action as necessary to fulfill the Committee's
20	<u>duties.</u>

1	(d) Assistance. The Committee shall have the administrative, technical,
2	policy, and legal assistance of the Office of Legislative Council and the Joint
3	Fiscal Office. The Committee may retain consultants or hire persons to
4	provide additional assistance as necessary.
5	(e) Data and records. The Executive and Judicial Branches and all persons
6	within the Executive and Judicial Branches shall provide testimony,
7	information, documents, data, and records to the Committee upon request.
8	Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the Committee
9	members and staff and other persons hired by the Committee may receive
10	records that are confidential, privileged, or the release of which is restricted
11	under law. Any such records shall be exempt from public inspection and
12	copying, shall be kept confidential by the Committee members, staff, and other
13	persons hired by the Committee, and shall not be disclosed.
14	(f) Retaliation. No person who is an employee of the State of Vermont or
15	of any State, local, county, or municipal department, agency, or person, and
16	who testifies before, supplies information to, or cooperates with the Committee
17	shall be subject to retaliation by his or her employer. Retaliation shall include
18	job termination, demotion in rank, reduction in pay, alteration in duties and
19	responsibilities, transfer, or a negative job performance evaluation based on the
20	person's having testified before, supplied information to, or cooperated with
21	the Committee.

1	(g) Meetings.
2	(1) One of the members of the House of Representatives, to be
3	designated by the Speaker, shall call the first meeting of the Committee to
4	occur on or before April 15, 2015.
5	(2) The Committee shall select a Chair, Vice Chair, and Secretary from
6	among its members at the first meeting. The Chair and Vice Chair shall rotate
7	biennially between the House and the Senate members.
8	(3) A majority of the membership shall constitute a quorum.
9	(4) The Committee shall meet at the call of the Chair, but not less than
10	three times when the General Assembly is in session and not less than six times
11	during adjournment.
12	(h) Reimbursement. For attendance at meetings during adjournment of the
13	General Assembly, members of the Committee shall be entitled to per diem
14	compensation and reimbursement of expenses pursuant to 2 V.S.A. § 406.
15	(i) Appropriation. In fiscal year 2017:
16	(1) the sum of \$10,000.00 is appropriated for per diem compensation
17	and reimbursement; and
18	(2) the sum of \$100,000.00 is appropriated to the Committee to retain
19	consultants or hire persons to provide assistance.

1	Sec. 34. COST-BENEFIT ANALYSIS; MAINFRAME
2	(a) The Commissioner of Information and Innovation shall conduct a
3	cost-benefit analysis of the State's legacy mainframe system. The analysis
4	shall include a review of the cost-effectiveness of the legacy mainframe versus
5	implementation of new projects.
6	(b) On or before December 1, 2015, the Commissioner of Information and
7	Innovation shall submit a repot on the analysis described in subsection (a) of
8	this section to the House Committees on Appropriations, on Corrections and
9	Institutions, and on Government Operations, and the Senate Committees on
10	Appropriations, on Institutions, and on Government Operations.
11	Sec. 35. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY REVIEW
12	(a) The Department of Information and Innovation shall transfer, upon
13	request, one position to the Joint Fiscal Committee for use in the Legislative
14	Joint Fiscal Office (JFO) for a two-year staff position or consultant to provide
15	support to the General Assembly to conduct independent reviews of State
16	information technology projects and operations.
17	(b) The Secretary of Administration and the Commissioner of Innovation
18	shall provide to the JFO:
19	(1) Access to the reviews conducted by Independent Verification and
20	Validation (IVV) firms hired to evaluate the State's current and planned
21	information technology project, as requested; and

1	(2) Ensure that IVV firm contracts allow the JFO to make requests for
2	information related to the projects that they are reviewing and that such
3	requests are provided to the JFO in a confidential manner.
4	(c) The JFO shall enter into a memorandum of understanding with the
5	Executive Branch relating to any work conducted by IVV firms that shall
6	protect security and confidentiality.
7	(d) In fiscal years 2016 and 2017, the Department of Information and
8	Innovation shall provide, upon request, an interdepartmental transfer of up to
9	\$250,000.00 to the Joint Fiscal Committee to fund activities described in this
10	section.
11	* * * Judiciary * * *
12	Sec. 36. LAMOILLE COUNTY COURTHOUSE; MEMORANDUM OF
13	UNDERSTANDING
14	(a) The Court Administrator and the Lamoille County side judges shall
15	enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) regarding the use of the
16	Lamoille County Courthouse. The MOU shall establish procedures for the
17	operation of the courthouse and the division of responsibilities between the
18	State and the county.
19	(b) The MOU described in subsection (a) of this section shall be executed
20	prior to the State's occupancy of the courthouse.

1	* * * Natural Resources * * *
2	Sec. 37. 24 V.S.A. § 4753a(e) is amended to read:
3	(e) Loan forgiveness; drinking water.
4	(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law regarding loan
5	forgiveness, upon the award of a loan from the Vermont Environmental
6	Protection Agency Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF), the
7	Secretary of Natural Resources, in a manner that is consistent with federal
8	grant provisions, may forgive up to 100 percent of a loan if the award is made
9	for a project on the priority list and the project is capitalized, at least in part,
10	from funds derived from a federal DWSRF capitalization grant that includes
11	provisions authorizing loan forgiveness. Such loan forgiveness shall be based
12	on the loan value, but funds to be forgiven shall only consist of federal funds,
13	except where the loan is used as a match to other federal grants requiring
14	nonfederal funds as a match.
15	(2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law regarding loan
16	forgiveness, upon the award of a loan from the Vermont Drinking Water State
17	Revolving Loan Fund, the Secretary of Natural Resources may provide loan
18	forgiveness for preliminary engineering and final design costs when a
19	municipality undertakes such engineering on behalf of a household that has
20	been disconnected involuntarily from a public water supply system for reasons

1	other than nonpayment of fees, provided it is not the same municipality that is
2	disconnecting the household.
3	Sec. 38. 24 V.S.A. § 4755(a) is amended to read:
4	(a) Except as provided by subsection (c) of this section, the bond bank may
5	make loans to a municipality on behalf of the state State for one or more of the
6	purposes set forth in section 4754 of this chapter. Each of such loans shall be
7	made subject to the following conditions and limitations:
8	(1) no loan shall be made for any purpose permitted under this chapter
9	other than from the revolving fund in which the same purpose is included;
10	(2) the total amount of loan out of a particular revolving fund shall not
11	exceed the balance of that fund;
12	(3) the loan shall be evidenced by a municipal bond, payable by the
13	municipality over a term not to exceed 20 30 years, or the projected useful life
14	of the project, which is less, except:
15	(A) and without there shall be no deferral of payment except as
16	provided, unless authorized under by 10 V.S.A. §§ 1624(b) and § 1624a, or;
17	(B) the term shall not exceed 20 years when required by 10 V.S.A.
18	§ 1624(b); and
19	(C) the loan may be evidenced by any other permitted debt
20	instrument payable as permitted by chapter 53 of this title;
21	* * *

1	Sec. 39. 24 V.S.A. § 4756 is amended to read:
2	§ 4756. ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATION
3	(a) No construction loan or loan for the purchase of land or conservation
4	easements to a municipality shall be made under this chapter, nor shall any part
5	of any revolving fund which is designated for project construction be expended
6	under section 4757 of this title, until such time as:
7	* * *
8	(b) The bond bank may make loans to a municipality for the preparation of
9	final engineering plans and specifications subject to the following conditions
10	and limitations:
11	(1) The loan shall be evidenced by a note, executed by the municipality,
12	payable over a term not to exceed 20 30 years at zero percent interest in equal
13	annual payments.
14	(2) The secretary of natural resources Secretary of Natural Resources
15	shall have certified to the bond bank that the project:
16	(A) has priority for award of a planning loan;
17	(B) for which final engineering plans are to be prepared, is described
18	in a preliminary engineering plan or facilities plan that has been approved by
19	the secretary Secretary; and
20	(C) is in conformance with applicable state State and federal law and
21	regulations promulgated thereunder.

1	* * *
2	* * * Public Safety * * *
3	Sec. 40. TRAINING CENTER; FINDINGS, PURPOSE, AND INTENT
4	(a) The General Assembly finds that the Robert H. Wood, Jr. Criminal
5	Justice and Fire Service Training Center of Vermont (the Training Center) is
6	an asset to the State because it provides multiple agencies with the space to
7	train people who protect the lives of Vermonters. These agencies presently
8	include the Vermont Criminal Justice Training Council, the Vermont Fire
9	Service Training Council, the Department of Public Safety, the Department of
10	Corrections, and the Department of Motor Vehicles.
11	(b) The purpose of this act is to create a committee to govern the access to,
12	the use and future needs of, and the capital investments in Training Center
13	facilities so that agencies continue to enjoy access to it and so that members of
14	the public may also be able to use the Training Center. While this committee
15	is established to oversee Training Center facilities, it is the General
16	Assembly's intent that this committee shall not have jurisdiction over any
17	training content provided at the Training Center.
18	Sec. 41. 29 V.S.A. chapter 19 is added to read:
19	CHAPTER 19. TRAINING CENTER GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE
20	§ 841. COMMITTEE CREATION

1	(a) Creation. There is created the Training Center Governance Committee
2	to manage access to the facilities of the Robert H. Wood, Jr. Criminal Justice
3	and Fire Service Training Center of Vermont (Training Center), located in
4	Pittsford, Vermont.
5	(b) Membership. The Committee shall be composed of the following eight
6	members:
7	(1) the Executive Director of the Vermont Criminal Justice Training
8	Council;
9	(2) the Chair of the Vermont Fire Service Training Council;
10	(3) an employee of the Department of Buildings and General Services,
11	appointed by the Commissioner of the Department;
12	(4) the Chair of the Vermont Criminal Justice Training Council;
13	(5) the Chief Training Officer of the Vermont Fire Academy;
14	(6) an employee of the Department of Corrections, appointed by the
15	Commissioner of the Department;
16	(7) the Director of the Division of Fire Safety;
17	(8) a member of the State Police, appointed by the Commissioner of
18	Public Safety;
19	(c) Powers and duties. The Committee shall:
20	(1) Use and access. Govern the use of and access to the Training
21	Center. In so governing, the Committee shall take into consideration the needs

1	of the State's various agencies and members of the public in using the Training
2	Center's facilities.
3	(2) Future needs and capital investments.
4	(A) Plan for the future capital needs of the Training Center.
5	(B) Submit a capital program plan to the Department of Buildings
6	and General Services for the capital construction bill set forth in 32 V.S.A.
7	§ 701a and report to the General Assembly as necessary on any recommended
8	legislative action for capital needs.
9	(C) On an ongoing basis, monitor the effectiveness of any capital
10	investments related to training needs.
11	(3) Performance analysis. Establish policies to ensure the facility
12	training needs of those persons that use the Training Center are cost-effectively
13	met, and establish performance measures for assessing on an ongoing basis
14	how well those needs are met.
15	(4) Budget and rates.
16	(A) Prepare, submit, and administer the budget for operating and
17	staffing expenses for the facilities at the Training Center.
18	(B) Set the rates for use of space at the Training Center.
19	(C) Enter into and administer contracts on behalf of the Training
20	<u>Center.</u>

1	(D) Develop approaches to budgeting, paying for space, and facility
2	maintenance that encourage collaboration among those persons that use the
3	Training Center.
4	(d) Meetings.
5	(1) The Committee shall meet no fewer than four times per year.
6	(2) A majority of the membership shall constitute a quorum.
7	(3) The Committee shall elect a chair and may adopt rules of procedure.
8	(e) Reimbursement. Members of the Committee who are not employees of
9	the State and who are not otherwise compensated or reimbursed for their
10	attendance shall be entitled to per diem compensation and reimbursement of
11	expenses pursuant to 32 V.S.A. § 1010.
12	Sec. 42. INITIAL MEETING OF GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE;
13	TRANSITIONAL PROVISION
14	(a) The Commissioner of Buildings and General Services shall call the
15	initial meeting of the Training Center Governance Committee set forth in
16	Sec. 2 of this act, to be held on or before September 30, 2015.
17	(b) The Training Center Governance Committee shall be responsible for
18	requests for use of the Robert H. Wood, Jr. Criminal Justice and Fire Service
19	Training Center of Vermont made on and after the initial Committee meeting,
20	but shall permit any scheduled use of the Training Center made prior to that
21	date.

1	Sec. 43. TRAINING CENTER GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE; REPORT
2	On or before February 1, 2016, the Training Center Governance Committee
3	set forth in Sec. 2 of this act shall report to the General Assembly regarding the
4	operation of its powers and duties to date and recommend any further
5	legislative action it finds necessary.
6	* * * Security * * *
7	Sec. 44. STATE HOUSE SECURITY
8	(a) The Capitol Complex Security Working Group, established in 2014
9	Acts and Resolves No. 178, Sec. 26, is authorized to retain consultant services
10	to create a security protocol for the State House and One Baldwin Street. Any
11	consultants retained pursuant to this subsection shall work through the Joint
12	Fiscal Office under the direction of the Chair of the Working Group.
13	(b) The Joint Fiscal Office, in consultation with the Speaker of the House
14	and the Committee on Committees, shall hire the consultants to undertake the
15	security protocol authorized in subsection (a) of this section. The Joint Fiscal
16	Office is authorized to use funds appropriated in Sec. 2(b)(21) of this act and
17	2013 Acts and Resolves No. 51, Sec. 2(c)(17), as amended by 2014 Acts and
18	Resolves No. 178, Sec. 1, to retain consultant services.
19	* * * Effective Date * * *
20	Sec. 45. EFFECTIVE DATE
21	This act shall take effect on passage.