

1 TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

2 The Committee on Institutions to which was referred House Bill No. 492  
3 entitled “An act relating to capital construction and State bonding” respectfully  
4 reports that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate  
5 propose to the House that the bill be amended by striking out all after the  
6 enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

7 \* \* \* Capital Appropriations \* \* \*

8 Sec. 1. LEGISLATIVE INTENT

9 (a) It is the intent of the General Assembly that of the \$157,207,752.00  
10 authorized in this act, no more than \$73,998,449.00 shall be appropriated in the  
11 first year of the biennium, and the remainder shall be appropriated in the  
12 second year.

13 (b) It is the intent of the General Assembly that in the second year of the  
14 biennium, any amendments to the appropriations or authorities granted in this  
15 act shall take the form of a Capital Construction and State Bonding Adjustment  
16 Act. It is the intent of the General Assembly that unless otherwise indicated,  
17 all appropriations in this act are subject to capital budget adjustment.

18 Sec. 2. STATE BUILDINGS

19 (a) The following sums are appropriated to the Department of Buildings  
20 and General Services, and the Commissioner is authorized to direct funds  
21 appropriated in this section to the projects contained in this section; however,

1 no project shall be canceled unless the Chairs of the Senate Committee on  
2 Institutions and the House Committee on Corrections and Institutions are  
3 notified before that action is taken.

4 (b) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2016:

5 (1) Statewide, asbestos: \$50,000.00

6 (2) Statewide, building reuse and planning: \$75,000.00

7 (3) Statewide, contingency: \$100,000.00

8 (4) Statewide, elevator repairs and replacement: \$100,000.00

9 (5) Statewide, major maintenance: \$8,210,287.00

10 (6) Statewide, BGS engineering and architectural project costs:

11 \$3,567,791.00

12 (7) Statewide, physical security enhancements: \$200,000.00

13 (8) Burlington, 32 Cherry Street, HVAC controls upgrades:

14 \$150,000.00

15 (9) Burlington, 108 Cherry Street, garage and structural audit:

16 \$50,000.00

17 (10) Montpelier, 120 State Street, life safety and infrastructure

18 improvements: \$300,000.00

19 (11) Montpelier, Department of Labor, parking lot expansion:

20 \$450,000.00

21 (12) Middlesex, State Archives, renovations: \$660,000.00

1	<u>(13) Newport, Northern State Correctional Facility, maintenance shop:</u>	
2		<u>\$450,000.00</u>
3	<u>(14) Randolph, Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets and Agency</u>	
4	<u>of Natural Resources, collaborative laboratory, finalizing design and</u>	
5	<u>construction documents, bid proposal, and permitting:</u>	<u>\$2,500,000.00</u>
6	<u>(15) Southern State Correctional Facility, construction of Phase I of</u>	
7	<u>the steamline replacement, design and cost estimation for Phase II:</u>	
8		<u>\$1,200,000.00</u>
9	<u>(16) Southern State Correctional Facility, copper waterline</u>	
10	<u>replacement and project-related costs:</u>	<u>\$1,829,086.00</u>
11	<u>(17) St. Johnsbury, Caledonia Courthouse, stabilize foundation:</u>	
12		<u>\$1,700,000.00</u>
13	<u>(18) Pittsford, Training Center, electrical system upgrade:</u>	
14		<u>\$120,000.00</u>
15	<u>(19) Waterbury State Office Complex, complex restoration, and</u>	
16	<u>project-related costs:</u>	<u>\$19,151,826.00</u>
17	<u>(20) White River Junction, Windsor Courthouse, design and planning</u>	
18	<u>for mechanical, electrical and plumbing, security and energy upgrades:</u>	
19		<u>\$300,000.00</u>

1	<u>(21) Colchester, Woodside Juvenile Rehabilitation Center, project</u>	
2	<u>design and planning, and begin maintenance, repairs and improvements:</u>	
3		<u>\$100,000.00</u>
4	<u>(c) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2017:</u>	
5	<u>(1) Statewide, asbestos:</u>	<u>\$50,000.00</u>
6	<u>(2) Statewide, building reuse and planning:</u>	<u>\$75,000.00</u>
7	<u>(3) Statewide, contingency:</u>	<u>\$100,000.00</u>
8	<u>(4) Statewide, elevator repairs and replacement:</u>	<u>\$100,000.00</u>
9	<u>(5) Statewide, major maintenance:</u>	<u>\$8,000,000.00</u>
10	<u>(6) Statewide, BGS engineering and architectural project costs:</u>	
11		<u>\$3,677,448.00</u>
12	<u>(7) Statewide, physical security enhancements:</u>	<u>\$200,000.00</u>
13	<u>(8) Montpelier, 115 State Street, State House lawn, access</u>	
14	<u>improvements and water intrusion:</u>	<u>\$300,000.00</u>
15	<u>(9) Montpelier, 120 State Street, life safety and infrastructure</u>	
16	<u>improvements:</u>	<u>\$1,000,000.00</u>
17	<u>(10) Randolph, Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets and Agency</u>	
18	<u>of Natural Resources, collaborative laboratory, site construction:</u>	
19		<u>\$16,931,385.00</u>
20	<u>(11) Southern State Correctional Facility, copper waterline</u>	
21	<u>replacement:</u>	<u>\$1,100,000.00</u>



1	<u>Appropriation – FY 2016</u>	<u>\$125,000.00</u>
2	<u>Appropriation – FY 2017</u>	<u>\$15,500,000.00</u>
3	<u>Total Appropriation – Section 3</u>	<u>\$15,625,000.00</u>
4	Sec. 4. HUMAN SERVICES	
5	<u>(a) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2016 to the Department of</u>	
6	<u>Buildings and General Services for the Agency of Human Services for the</u>	
7	<u>projects described in this subsection:</u>	
8	<u>(1) Corrections, perimeter intrusion:</u>	<u>\$100,000.00</u>
9	<u>(2) Corrections, camera and systems:</u>	<u>\$100,000.00</u>
10	<u>(3) Corrections, security upgrades and enhancements:</u>	<u>\$100,000.00</u>
11	<u>(b) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2017 to the Department of</u>	
12	<u>Buildings and General Services for the Agency of Human Services for the</u>	
13	<u>projects described in this subsection:</u>	
14	<u>(1) Corrections, perimeter intrusion:</u>	<u>\$100,000.00</u>
15	<u>(2) Corrections, security upgrades and enhancements:</u>	<u>\$100,000.00</u>
16	<u>Appropriation – FY 2016</u>	<u>\$300,000.00</u>
17	<u>Appropriation – FY 2017</u>	<u>\$200,000.00</u>
18	<u>Total Appropriation – Section 4</u>	<u>\$500,000.00</u>

1       Sec. 5. JUDICIARY

2           (a) The sum of \$180,000.00 is appropriated in FY 2016 to the Department  
3       of Buildings and General Services for the Judiciary for ADA compliance at  
4       county courthouses.

5           (b) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2016 to the Judiciary:

6           (1) Statewide court security systems and improvements:     \$150,000.00

7           (2) Judicial case management system:                             \$XX,XXX

8           (c) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2017 to the Judiciary:

9           (1) Statewide court security systems and improvements:     \$150,000.00

10          (2) Judicial case management system:                             \$XX,XXX

11          Appropriation – FY 2016   \$330,000.00

12          Appropriation – FY 2017   \$150,000.00

13          Total Appropriation – Section 5                                   \$480,000.00

14       Sec. 6. COMMERCE AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

15           (a) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2016 to the Department of  
16       Buildings and General Services for the Agency of Commerce and Community  
17       Development for the following projects described in this subsection:

18           (1) Major maintenance at historic sites statewide:             \$200,000.00

19           (2) Bennington Monument, elevator, roof repairs:                 \$118,000.00

1       (b) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2016 to the Agency of  
2       Commerce and Community Development for the following projects described  
3       in this subsection:

- 4           (1) Underwater preserves:                               \$30,000.00  
5           (2) Placement and replacement of roadside historic markers:  
6   \$15,000.00  
7           (3) Unmarked burial fund:                               \$30,000.00

8       (c) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2017 to the Department of  
9       Buildings and General Services for the Agency of Commerce and Community  
10       Development for the following projects described in this subsection:

- 11           (1) Major maintenance at historic sites statewide:                               \$200,000.00  
12           (2) Bennington Monument, elevator, roof repairs:                               \$50,000.00

13       (d) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2017 to the Agency of  
14       Commerce and Community Development for the following projects described  
15       in this subsection:

- 16           (1) Underwater preserves:                               \$30,000.00  
17           (2) Placement and replacement of roadside historic markers:  
18   \$15,000.00  
19       Appropriation – FY 2016   \$393,000.00  
20       Appropriation – FY 2017   \$295,000.00  
21       Total Appropriation – Section 6   \$688,000.00







1 (e) The following amounts are appropriated in FY 2016 to the Department  
2 of Buildings and General Services for the Human Services and Educational  
3 Facilities Competitive Grant Program:

4 (1) Human Services: \$120,000.00

5 (2) Educational Facilities: \$120,000.00

6 (f) The following amounts are appropriated in FY 2016 to the Department  
7 of Buildings and General Services for the Human Services and Educational  
8 Facilities Competitive Grant Program:

9 (1) Human Services: \$110,000.00

10 (2) Educational Facilities: \$110,000.00

11 Appropriation – FY 2016 \$1,590,000.00

12 Appropriation – FY 2017 \$1,570,000.00

13 Total Appropriation – Section 7 \$3,160,000.00

14 Sec. 8. EDUCATION

15 (a) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2016 to the Agency of  
16 Education for funding the State share of completed school construction  
17 projects pursuant to 16 V.S.A. § 3448 and emergency projects:

18 (1) Emergency projects: \$82,188.00

19 (2) School construction projects: \$3,975,500.00

20 (b) The sum of \$60,000.00 is appropriated in FY 2017 to the Agency of  
21 Education for State aid for emergency projects.

1	<u>Appropriation – FY 2016</u>	<u>\$4,057,688.00</u>
2	<u>Appropriation – FY 2017</u>	<u>\$60,000.00</u>
3	<u>Total Appropriation – Section 8</u>	<u>\$4,117,688.00</u>

4 Sec. 9. UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

5 (a) The sum of \$1,400,000.00 is appropriated in FY 2016 to the University  
6 of Vermont for construction, renovation, and major maintenance.

7 (b) The sum of \$1,400,000.00 is appropriated in FY 2017 to the University  
8 of Vermont for construction, renovation, and major maintenance.

9	<u>Total Appropriation – Section 9</u>	<u>\$2,800,000.00</u>
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10 Sec. 10. VERMONT STATE COLLEGES

11 (a) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2016 to the Vermont State  
12 Colleges:

13 (1) Construction, renovation, and major maintenance: \$1,400,000.00

14 (2) Engineering technology laboratories, plan, design, and upgrade:  
15 \$1,000,000.00

16 (b) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2017 to the Vermont State  
17 Colleges:

18 (1) Construction, renovation, and major maintenance: \$1,400,000.00

19 (2) Laboratory, plan, design, and upgrade: \$500,000.00

20 (c) It is the intent of the General Assembly that the amount appropriated in  
21 subdivision (b)(2) of this section shall be used as a challenge grant to raise

1 funds to upgrade engineering technology laboratories at the Vermont Technical  
2 College. The funds shall only become available after the Vermont Technical  
3 College has notified the Chairs of the House Committee on Corrections and  
4 Institutions and the Senate Committee on Institutions and the Commissioner of  
5 Finance and Management that \$500,000.00 in committed funds has been raised  
6 to match the appropriation in subdivision (b)(2) of this section and finance  
7 additional costs of comprehensive laboratory improvements.

8 Appropriation – FY 2016 \$2,400,000.00

9 Appropriation – FY 2017 \$1,900,000.00

10 Total Appropriation – Section 10 \$4,300,000.00

11 Sec. 11. NATURAL RESOURCES

12 (a) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2016 to the Agency of  
13 Natural Resources for the Department of Environmental Conservation for the  
14 projects described in this subsection:

15 (1) the Water Pollution Control Fund, Clean Water State/EPA  
16 Revolving Loan Fund (CWSRF) match: \$1,300,000.00

17 (2) the Water Pollution Control Fund, administrative support –  
18 engineering, oversight, and program management: \$300,000.00

19 (3) Drinking Water Supply, Drinking Water State Revolving Fund:  
20 \$1,750,834.00

1	<u>(4) Drinking Water Supply, engineering oversight and project</u>	
2	<u>management:</u>	<u>\$300,000.00</u>
3	<u>(5) EcoSystem restoration and protection:</u>	<u>\$3,750,000.00</u>
4	<u>(6) Dam safety and hydrology projects:</u>	<u>\$538,580.00</u>
5	<u>(7) Municipal Pollution Control Grants, principal and interest associated</u>	
6	<u>with funding for the Pownal project:</u>	<u>\$530,000.00</u>
7	<u>(8) Municipal Pollution Control Grants, Waterbury waste treatment</u>	
8	<u>facility for phosphorous removal:</u>	<u>\$379,929.00</u>
9	<u>(9) Municipal Pollution Control Grants, pollution control projects and</u>	
10	<u>planning advances for feasibility studies:</u>	<u>\$392,257.77</u>
11	<u>(b) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2016 to the Agency of</u>	
12	<u>Natural Resources for the Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation for the</u>	
13	<u>projects described in this subsection:</u>	
14	<u>(1) Infrastructure rehabilitation, including statewide small scale</u>	
15	<u>rehabilitation, wastewater repairs, preventive improvements and upgrades of</u>	
16	<u>restrooms and bathhouses, and statewide small-scale road rehabilitation</u>	
17	<u>projects:</u>	<u>\$3,000,000.00</u>
18	<u>(2) Guilford, Sweet Pond:</u>	<u>\$90,000.00</u>
19	<u>(c) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2016 to the Agency of</u>	
20	<u>Natural Resources for the Department of Fish and Wildlife:</u>	
21	<u>(1) General infrastructure projects:</u>	<u>\$1,125,000.00</u>











1 and Institutions and the Senate Committee on Institutions and the  
2 Commissioner of Finance and Management that the electronic medical records  
3 system is in compliance with the criteria for creating and maintaining  
4 connectivity established by the Vermont Information Technology Leaders  
5 pursuant to 18 V.S.A. § 9352(i).

6 Total Appropriation – Section 16 \$500,000.00

7 Sec. 17. VERMONT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

8 The sum of \$50,000.00 is appropriated in FY 2016 to the Department of  
9 Buildings and General Services for the Vermont Historical Society (VHS) for a  
10 matching grant to reduce debt at the Vermont History Center in Barre. The  
11 funds shall only become available after the VHS notifies the Department that  
12 the funds have been matched.

13 Total Appropriation – Section 17 \$50,000.00

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.

17 (1) Statewide, water quality improvement projects: \$3,000,000.00

18 (2) Housing: \$1,800,000.00

19 (b) The following amounts are appropriated in FY 2017 to the Vermont  
20 Housing and Conservation Board.

21 (1) Statewide, water quality improvement projects: \$1,000,000.00







1           (2) of the proceeds from the sale of property authorized by 2009 Acts  
2           and Resolves No. 43, Sec. 25 (Building 617, Essex):                                 \$7,078.21

3           (3) of the proceeds from the sale of property authorized by 2009 Acts  
4           and Resolves No. 43, Sec. 25 (1193 North Avenue, Burlington):     \$353,785.97

5           (4) of the proceeds from the sale of property authorized by 2011 Acts  
6           and Resolves No. 40, Sec. 2, as amended by 2012 Acts and Resolves No. 104,  
7           Sec. 3 (121 and 123 South Main Street, Waterbury):                                 \$75,000.00

8           (5) of the proceeds from the sale of property authorized by by 2011 Acts  
9           and Resolves No. 40, Sec. 2, as amended by 2012 Acts and Resolves No. 104,  
10           Sec. 3 (Ladd Hall, Waterbury):   \$228,000.00

11           Total Reallocations and Transfers – Section 20   \$1,648,656.08

12           Sec. 21. GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND APPROPRIATIONS

13           (a) The State Treasurer is authorized to issue general obligation bonds in  
14           the amount of \$144,000,000.00 for the purpose of funding the appropriations  
15           of this act. The State Treasurer, with the approval of the Governor, shall  
16           determine the appropriate form and maturity of the bonds authorized by this  
17           section consistent with the underlying nature of the appropriation to be funded.  
18           The State Treasurer shall allocate the estimated cost of bond issuance or  
19           issuances to the entities to which funds are appropriated pursuant to this  
20           section and for which bonding is required as the source of funds, pursuant to  
21           32 V.S.A. § 954.





1 purpose of locating the Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets and Agency  
2 of Natural Resources collaborative laboratory on the Vermont Technical  
3 College campus in Randolph, Vermont.

4 Sec. 24. NAMING OF STATE BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

5 On or before January 15, 2016, the Commissioner of Buildings and General  
6 Services and the State Librarian shall recommend to the House Committee on  
7 Corrections and Institutions and the Senate Committee on Institutions an  
8 appropriate State agency or department to name State buildings and facilities.

9 Sec. 25. 29 V.S.A. § 821(a) is amended to read:

10 (a) State buildings.

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12 (13) “Vermont Agriculture and Environmental Laboratory” shall be the  
13 name of the State laboratory in Randolph.

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15 Sec. 26. 2014 Acts and Resolves No. 178, Sec. 37 is amended to read:

16 Sec. 37. COUNTY COURTHOUSES; PLAN

17 (a) Pursuant to the restructuring of the Judiciary in 2009 Acts and Resolves  
18 No. 154, the Court Administrator ~~and~~, in consultation with the Commissioner  
19 of Buildings and General Services, shall evaluate;

1           (1) the scope of the State’s responsibility for maintaining county  
2 courthouses, including Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliance  
3 ~~and;~~

4           (2) whether an emergency fund is necessary for construction or  
5 renovation projects at county courthouses;

6           (3) the current ownership and maintenance responsibilities for each  
7 county courthouse; and

8           (4) parameters for determining the county’s share of maintaining county  
9 courthouses in the future.

10           (b) On or before January 15, ~~2015~~ 2016, the Judiciary shall report to the  
11 House Committee on Corrections and Institutions and the Senate Committee  
12 on Institutions with the results of the evaluation.

13           Sec. 27. 2014 Acts and Resolves No. 178, Sec. 17 is amended to read:

14           Sec. 17. 2011 Acts and Resolves No. 40, Sec. 26(c) is amended to read:

15           (c) ~~The~~ Notwithstanding 29 V.S.A. § 166, the Commissioner of Buildings  
16 and General Services is authorized to do any or all of the following with  
17 respect to the Vermont health laboratory located at 195 Colchester Avenue in  
18 Burlington:

19           (1) investigate all potential uses of the land and building, including  
20 redeveloping the land, provided that it is consistent with existing deed  
21 covenants; ~~and~~



1 by the structure, and the broadest options available for the management and  
2 ownership of the facility.

3 (b) The funds appropriated in 2014 Acts and Resolves No. 178, Sec. 1,  
4 amending 2013 Acts and Resolves No. 51, Sec. 2, and Sec. 28 of this act, shall  
5 only become available to the Department of Buildings and General Services  
6 after the Secretary of Human Services notifies the Commissioner of Finance  
7 and Management that the examination described in subsection (a) of this  
8 section is completed.

9 (c) On or before February 1, 2016, the Secretary of Human Services shall  
10 present the results of the examination described in subsection (a) of this section  
11 to the House Committees on Appropriations, on Corrections and Institutions,  
12 and on Human Services, and the Senate Committees on Appropriations, on  
13 Health and Welfare, and on Institutions.

14 **Sec. 30. 29 V.S.A. § 156 is added to read:**

15 **§ 156. CITY OF MONTPELIER DISTRICT HEAT PLANT**

16 **MAINTENANCE RESERVE FUND**

17 **(a) There is established a special fund pursuant to 32 V.S.A. chapter 7,**  
18 **subchapter 5 known as the City of Montpelier District Heat Plant Maintenance**  
19 **Reserve Fund.**

20 **(b) The Fund shall comprise payments from the City of Montpelier for the**  
21 **City's share of the maintenance of the District Heat Plant.**



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\* \* \* Information Technology \* \* \*

Sec. 33. [INSERT REFERENCE TO BIG BILL LANGUAGE]

Sec. 34. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY REVIEW

(a) The Executive Branch shall transfer, upon request, one vacant position for use in the Legislative Joint Fiscal Office (JFO) for a two-year staff position, or the JFO shall hire a consultant, to provide support to the General Assembly to conduct independent reviews of State information technology projects and operations.

(b) The Secretary of Administration and the Chief Information Officer shall:

(1) provide to the JFO access to the reviews conducted by Independent Verification and Validation (IVV) firms hired to evaluate the State's current and planned information technology project, as requested; and

(2) ensure that IVV firm contracts allow the JFO to make requests for information related to the projects that they are reviewing and that such requests are provided to the JFO in a confidential manner.

(c) The JFO shall enter into a memorandum of understanding with the Executive Branch relating to any work conducted by IVV firms that shall protect security and confidentiality.







1 except where the loan is used as a match to other federal grants requiring  
2 nonfederal funds as a match.

3 (2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law regarding loan  
4 forgiveness, upon the award of a loan from the Vermont Drinking Water State  
5 Revolving Loan Fund, the Secretary of Natural Resources may provide loan  
6 forgiveness for preliminary engineering and final design costs when a  
7 municipality undertakes such engineering on behalf of a household that has  
8 been disconnected involuntarily from a public water supply system for reasons  
9 other than nonpayment of fees, provided it is not the same municipality that is  
10 disconnecting the household.

11 Sec. 38. 24 V.S.A. § 4755(a) is amended to read:

12 (a) Except as provided by subsection (c) of this section, the bond bank may  
13 make loans to a municipality on behalf of the ~~state~~ State for one or more of the  
14 purposes set forth in section 4754 of this chapter. Each of such loans shall be  
15 made subject to the following conditions and limitations:

16 (1) no loan shall be made for any purpose permitted under this chapter  
17 other than from the revolving fund in which the same purpose is included;

18 (2) the total amount of loan out of a particular revolving fund shall not  
19 exceed the balance of that fund;





1        (b) The purpose of Sec. 41 of this act is to create a committee to govern the  
2        access to, the use and future needs of, and the capital investments in Training  
3        Center facilities so that agencies continue to enjoy access to it and so that  
4        members of the public may also be able to use the Training Center. While this  
5        committee is established to oversee Training Center facilities, it is the General  
6        Assembly’s intent that this committee shall not have jurisdiction over any  
7        training content provided at the Training Center.

8        Sec. 41. 29 V.S.A. chapter 19 is added to read:

9            CHAPTER 19. TRAINING CENTER GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE

10          § 841. COMMITTEE CREATION

11          (a) Creation. There is created the Training Center Governance Committee  
12          to manage access to the facilities of the Robert H. Wood Jr. Criminal Justice  
13          and Fire Service Training Center of Vermont (Training Center), located in  
14          Pittsford, Vermont.

15          (b) Membership. The Committee shall be composed of the following eight  
16          members:

17            (1) the Executive Director of the Vermont Criminal Justice Training  
18          Council;

19            (2) the Chair of the Vermont Fire Service Training Council;

20            (3) an employee of the Department of Buildings and General Services,  
21          appointed by the Commissioner of the Department;

1           (4) the Chair of the Vermont Criminal Justice Training Council;

2           (5) the Chief Training Officer of the Vermont Fire Academy;

3           (6) an employee of the Department of Corrections, appointed by the  
4 Commissioner of the Department;

5           (7) the Director of the Division of Fire Safety; and

6           (8) a member of the State Police, appointed by the Commissioner of  
7 Public Safety.

8           (c) Powers and duties. The Committee shall:

9           (1) Use and access. Govern the use of and access to the Training  
10 Center. In so governing, the Committee shall take into consideration the needs  
11 of the State’s various agencies and members of the public in using the Training  
12 Center’s facilities.

13           (2) Future needs and capital investments.

14           (A) plan for the future capital needs of the Training Center;

15           (B) submit a capital program plan to the Department of Buildings and  
16 General Services for the capital construction bill set forth in 32 V.S.A. § 701a  
17 and report to the General Assembly as necessary on any recommended  
18 legislative action for capital needs; and

19           (C) on an ongoing basis, monitor the effectiveness of any capital  
20 investments related to training needs.

1           (3) Performance analysis. Establish policies to ensure the facility  
2           training needs of those persons that use the Training Center are cost-effectively  
3           met, and establish performance measures for assessing on an ongoing basis  
4           how well those needs are met.

5           (4) Budget and rates.

6           (A) manage the operating budget for the facilities at the Training  
7           Center;

8           (B) set the rates for use of space at the Training Center;

9           (C) enter into and administer new contracts on behalf of the Training  
10          Center regarding the operations of the Training Center; and

11          (D) develop approaches to budgeting and paying for space that  
12          encourage collaboration among those persons that use the Training Center, and  
13          address future major maintenance needs.

14          (d) Meetings.

15           (1) The Committee shall meet no fewer than four times per year.

16           (2) A majority of the membership shall constitute a quorum.

17           (3) The Committee shall elect a chair and may adopt rules of procedure.

18          (e) Reimbursement. Members of the Committee who are not employees of  
19          the State and who are not otherwise compensated or reimbursed for their  
20          attendance shall be entitled to per diem compensation and reimbursement of  
21          expenses pursuant to 32 V.S.A. § 1010.

1       Sec. 42. INITIAL MEETING OF GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE;

2                       TRANSITIONAL PROVISION

3               (a) The Commissioner of Buildings and General Services shall call the  
4               initial meeting of the Training Center Governance Committee set forth in  
5               Sec. 41 of this act, to be held on or before September 30, 2015.

6               (b) The Training Center Governance Committee shall be responsible for  
7               requests for use of the Robert H. Wood, Jr. Criminal Justice and Fire Service  
8               Training Center of Vermont made on and after the initial Committee meeting,  
9               but shall permit any scheduled use of the Training Center made prior to that  
10              date.

11              (c) The Training Center Governance Committee shall have access to any  
12              contracts regarding the operations of the Training Center that are in existence  
13              prior to the date of the initial Committee meeting.

14       Sec. 43. TRAINING CENTER GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE; REPORT

15              On or before February 1, 2016, the Training Center Governance Committee  
16              set forth in Sec. 41 of this act shall report to the General Assembly regarding  
17              the operation of its powers and duties to date and recommend any further  
18              legislative action it finds necessary.





1 requirements on limiting access rights to the camera and video feed, and  
2 retaining video feed for a minimum of seven days and a maximum of 30 days.

3 \* \* \* Effective Date \* \* \*

4 Sec. 45. EFFECTIVE DATE

5 This act shall take effect on passage.

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9 (Committee vote: \_\_\_\_\_)

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Senator \_\_\_\_\_

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FOR THE COMMITTEE