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An act relating to bonded officials

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

Sec. 1. 3 V.S.A. § 252 is amended to read:

§ 252. ~~COST OF BONDS; BLANKET BOND~~

~~The cost of such bonds shall be paid from the appropriations of the departments in which such officer or employee serves. In procuring such bonds the Governor is authorized to purchase blanket or schedule surety contracts with such company as he or she shall determine. [Repealed.]~~

Sec. 2. 3 V.S.A. § 258 is amended to read:

§ 258. REMOVAL OF CIVIL OFFICERS

The Governor may remove any civil officer whose appointment devolves upon the Governor in the first instance, whether appointed by him or her or any of his or her predecessors, with or without the advice and consent of the Senate, and appoint a suitable person to succeed such official, subject to removal in his or her discretion, who shall be sworn ~~and give the bond, if any, required by law.~~ Such person, unless sooner removed, shall perform the duties and be entitled to the pay of the person whom he or she succeeds, until March 1 of the next biennial year and until his or her successor is appointed and has qualified.

Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

This act shall take effect on passage.