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1 Sec. 1. FINDINGS; PURPOSE

2 (a) The General Assembly currently finds that it is necessary for the
3 Legislative Branch to use space in addition to the State House in Montpelier
4 during the 2021–22 biennium to meet social distancing requirements and
5 mitigate the public health impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic.

6 (b) The purpose of this act is to provide an alternate location during the
7 2021–22 biennium of the General Assembly for the Legislative Branch to use
8 in order to protect the public health, safety, and welfare during the COVID-19
9 pandemic while also maintaining the ability of the Legislative Branch to
10 perform its constitutional legislative duties.

11 Sec. 2. GENERAL ASSEMBLY; STATE BUILDINGS; USE OF SPACE;

12 AUTHORITY OF SERGEANT AT ARMS; 2021–22 LEGISLATIVE
13 BIENNIUM

14 (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of 29 V.S.A. § 165 and any other
15 provision of law to the contrary, the Legislative Branch is authorized to use
16 space in State buildings during the 2021–22 legislative biennium, including the
17 following:

18 (1) 133 State Street:

19 (A) Basement: stock room and rooms 012, 016, 015, 021, and 022.

20 (B) First Floor: rooms 121, 122, and 126

21 (C) Fourth Floor: board room.

22 (D) Fifth Floor: entire floor.

23 (2) 109 State Street:

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- 1 (A) Basement: rooms B07 and B015 and surrounding space;
- 2 (B) Second floor: rooms 264, 267, 268, and 270.
- 3 (C) Fourth floor: conference room.
- 4 (3) 111 State Street: library stacks room on the second floor.
- 5 (b) The authority of the Sergeant at Arms set forth in 2 V.S.A. chapter 62
- 6 shall apply in any rooms or spaces occupied by the Legislative Branch.