

1 Introduced by Committee on Corrections and Institutions

2 Date:

3 Subject: 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 \$123,180,000.00
11 authorized in this act, not more than \$63,071,128.00 shall be appropriated in the
12 first year of the biennium, and the remainder shall be appropriated in the second
13 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 Bill. It is the intent of the General Assembly that unless otherwise indicated, all
18 appropriations in this act are subject to capital budget adjustment.

19 Sec. 2. STATE BUILDINGS

20 (a) The following sums are appropriated to the Department of Buildings and

1 General Services (BGS), and the Commissioner is authorized to direct funds
2 appropriated in this section to the projects contained in this section; however, no
3 project shall be canceled unless the Chairs of the Senate Committee on
4 Institutions and the House Committee on Corrections and Institutions are
5 notified before that action is taken.

6 (b) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2020:

7 (1) Statewide, BGS engineering and architectural project costs:

8 \$3,583,423.00

9 (2) Statewide, physical security enhancements:

\$275,000.00

10 (3) Statewide, major maintenance:

\$6,500,000.00

11 (4) Statewide, planning, use, and contingency:

\$500,000.00

12 (5) Burlington, 108 Cherry Street, parking garage repairs:

13 \$3,000,000.00

14 (6) Montpelier, 120 State Street, stair towers and rear entry:

15 \$3,500,000.00

16 (7) Montpelier, State house, new carpeting or carpeting repair near the

17 Governor's ceremonial office, the Cedar Creek Room, and the Card Room:

18 \$45,000.00

19 (8) Montpelier, Department of Labor, facilities modernization project:

20 \$120,000.00

1	<u>(9) Newport, Northeast State Correctional Facility, direct digital HVAC</u>	
2	<u>control system replacement:</u>	<u>\$900,000.00</u>
3	<u>(10) Rutland, Asa Bloomer, major renovation:</u>	<u>\$250,000.00</u>
4	<u>(11) Southern State Correctional Facility, door control project:</u>	
5		<u>\$1,450,000.00</u>
6	<u>(c) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2021:</u>	
7	<u>(1) Statewide, BGS engineering and architectural project costs:</u>	
8		<u>\$3,735,000.00</u>
9	<u>(2) Statewide, physical security enhancements:</u>	<u>\$275,000.00</u>
10	<u>(3) Statewide, major maintenance:</u>	<u>\$6,557,813.00</u>
11	<u>(4) Statewide, planning, use, and contingency:</u>	<u>\$500,000.00</u>
12	<u>(5) Burlington, 108 Cherry Street, parking garage repairs:</u>	
13		<u>\$7,500,000.00</u>
14	<u>(6) Montpelier, State house, historical restorations:</u>	<u>\$75,000.00</u>
15	<u>(7) Montpelier, Department of Labor, facilities modernization project:</u>	
16		<u>\$300,000.00</u>
17	<u>(8) Newport, Northeast State Correctional Facility, direct digital HVAC</u>	
18	<u>control system replacement:</u>	<u>\$900,000.00</u>
19	<u>(9) Rutland, Asa Bloomer, major renovation:</u>	<u>\$250,000.00</u>
20	<u>(10) Southern State Correctional Facility, door control project:</u>	
21		<u>\$1,000,000.00</u>

1	<u>Appropriation – FY 2020</u>	<u>\$20,123,423.00</u>
2	<u>Appropriation – FY 2021</u>	<u>\$21,092,813.00</u>
3	<u>Total Appropriation – Section 2</u>	<u>\$41,216,236.00</u>

4 Sec. 3. HUMAN SERVICES

5 (a) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2020 to the Department of
6 Buildings and General Services for the Agency of Human Services for the
7 following projects described in this subsection:

8 (1) Statewide, secure residential recovery facility, replacement, land
9 acquisition, design, permitting, and construction documents: \$3,000,000.00

10 (2) Rutland, Rutland Regional Medical Center, therapeutic community
11 residence: \$100,000.00

12 (3) Statewide, correctional facility, life safety and security needs and
13 enhancements: \$250,000.00

14 (4) Statewide, correctional facility, replacement of Chittenden Regional
15 Correctional Facility, planning and feasibility: \$250,000.00

16 (b) The sum of \$4,750,000.00 is appropriated in FY 2020 to the Agency of
17 Human Services for the Department of Vermont Health Access, Integrated
18 Eligibility and Enrollment system.

19 (c) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2021 to the Department of
20 Buildings and General Services for the Agency of Human Services for the
21 following projects described in this subsection:

1 (1) Statewide, secure residential recovery facility, replacement, land
2 acquisition, design, permitting, and construction: \$1,500,000.00

3 (2) Statewide, correctional facility, life safety and security needs and
4 enhancements: \$225,000.00

5 (d) The sum of \$3,900,000.00 is appropriated in FY 2021 to the Agency of
6 Human Services for the Department of Vermont Health Access, Integrated
7 Eligibility and Enrollment system.

8 (e)(1) The Department of Buildings and General Services is authorized to
9 use the funds appropriated in subdivision (a)(5) of this section to evaluate
10 options for the site location of a new correctional facility to replace the
11 Chittenden Regional Correctional Facility. The evaluation shall be conducted in
12 coordination with the Department of Corrections and shall be within the context
13 of developing an overall strategic plan for statewide correctional facilities. It
14 shall also include conducting feasibility studies and program analysis, site
15 selection, purchase opportunities, and whether the new correctional facility
16 should be a separate facility or part of a campus.

17 (2) On or before **January 15, 2020**, the Commissioner of Buildings and
18 General Services, in consultation with the Commissioner of Corrections, shall
19 submit a recommendation for a site location for the new correctional facility to
20 the Chairs of the House Committee on Corrections and Institutions and the
21 Senate Committee on Institutions, based on the evaluation described in

1 subdivision (1) of this subsection. It is the intent of the General Assembly that
2 when evaluating site locations, preference shall be first given to State-owned
3 property.

4 (3) The Commissioner of Buildings and General Services shall notify the
5 House Committee on Corrections and Institutions and the Senate Committee on
6 Institutions at least monthly of updates on the recommendation described in this
7 subsection.

8	<u>Appropriation – FY 2020</u>	<u>\$8,350,000.00</u>
9	<u>Appropriation – FY 2021</u>	<u>\$5,625,000.00</u>
10	<u>Total Appropriation – Section 3</u>	<u>\$13,975,000.00</u>

11 Sec. 4. JUDICIARY

12 The sum of \$1,496,398.00 is appropriated in FY 2020 to the Judiciary for the
13 case management IT system.

14	<u>Appropriation – FY 2020</u>	<u>\$1,496,398.00</u>
15	<u>Total Appropriation – Section 4</u>	<u>\$1,496,398.00</u>

16 Sec. 5. COMMERCE AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

17 (a) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2020 to the Department of
18 Buildings and General Services for the Agency of Commerce and Community
19 Development:

20	<u>(1) Major maintenance at historic sites statewide:</u>	<u>\$250,000.00</u>
21	<u>(2) Schooner Lois McClure, repairs and upgrades:</u>	<u>\$22,500.00</u>

1	<u>Appropriation – FY 2021</u>	<u>\$300,000.00</u>
2	<u>Total Appropriation – Section 5</u>	<u>\$722,500.00</u>
3	Sec. 6. GRANT PROGRAMS	
4	<u>(a) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2020 for Building</u>	
5	<u>Communities Grants established in 24 V.S.A. chapter 137:</u>	
6	<u>(1) To the Agency of Commerce and Community Development, Division</u>	
7	<u>for Historic Preservation, for the Historic Preservation Grant Program:</u>	
8		<u>\$200,000.00</u>
9	<u>(2) To the Agency of Commerce and Community Development, Division</u>	
10	<u>for Historic Preservation, for the Historic Barns Preservation Grant Program:</u>	
11		<u>\$200,000.00</u>
12	<u>(3) To the Vermont Council on the Arts for the Cultural Facilities Grant</u>	
13	<u>Program, the sum of which may be used to match funds that may be made</u>	
14	<u>available from the National Endowment for the Arts, provided that all capital</u>	
15	<u>funds are made available to the Cultural Facilities Grant Program:</u>	
16		<u>\$200,000.00</u>
17	<u>(4) To the Department of Buildings and General Services for the</u>	
18	<u>Recreational Facilities Grant Program:</u>	<u>\$200,000.00</u>
19	<u>(5) To the Department of Buildings and General Services for the Human</u>	
20	<u>Services and Educational Facilities Competitive Grant Program (Human</u>	
21	<u>Services):</u>	<u>\$100,000.00</u>

1	<u>Appropriation – FY 2020</u>	<u>\$8,970,807.00</u>
2	<u>Appropriation – FY 2021</u>	<u>\$7,316,400.00</u>
3	<u>Total Appropriation – Section 10</u>	<u>\$16,287,207.00</u>

4 Sec. 11. CLEAN WATER INITIATIVES

5 (a) The sum of \$3,450,000.00 is appropriated in FY 2020 to the Agency of
6 Agriculture, Food and Markets for water quality grants and contracts.

7 (b) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2020 to the Agency of
8 Natural Resources for the Department of Environmental Conservation projects
9 described in this subsection:

10 (1) Water Pollution Control Fund, Clean Water State/EPA Revolving
11 Loan Fund (CWSRF) match: \$2,500,000.00

12 (2) Municipal Pollution Control Grants, pollution control projects and
13 planning advances for feasibility studies: \$3,300,000.00

14 (c)(1) The sum of \$50,000.00 is appropriated in FY 2020 to the Agency of
15 Natural Resources for the Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation for a
16 grant for forestry skidder bridges.

17 (2) An applicant for a grant awarded pursuant to subdivision (1) of this
18 subsection shall pay at least 40 percent of the total cost of a wooden skidder
19 bridge, and at least 20 percent of the cost of a steel skidder bridge.

20 (d)(1) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2020 to the Vermont
21 Housing and Conservation Board for the following projects:

1 (A) Agricultural water quality projects: \$1,100,000.00

2 (B) Land conservation and water quality projects: \$1,700,000.00

3 (2) A grant issued under subdivision (1)(A) of this subsection:

4 (A) shall not be considered a State grant under 6 V.S.A. chapter 215,
5 subchapter 3 for purposes of calculating the maximum amount of a State water
6 quality assistance award under 6 V.S.A. § 4824 or 4826; and

7 (B) may be used to satisfy a grant recipient’s cost share requirements.

8 (e) The sum of \$13,900,000.00 is appropriated in FY 2021 to the Agency of
9 Natural Resources for the Department of Environmental Conservation for clean
10 water implementation projects.

11 (f) On or before December 1, 2019:

12 (1) the Clean Water Board shall review and recommend Clean Water Act
13 implementation programs funded from subdivision (e) of this section; and

14 (2) the Board shall submit the list of programs recommended for FY 2021
15 to the Chairs of the House Committee on Corrections and Institutions and the
16 Senate Committee on Institutions and to the Governor for the FY 2021 capital
17 budget adjustment report.

18 (g) In FY 2020 and FY 2021, any agency that receives funding from this
19 section shall consult with the State Treasurer to ensure that the projects that
20 receiving funding under this section are capital eligible.

1	<u>Appropriation – FY 2020</u>	<u>\$12,100,000.00</u>
2	<u>Appropriation – FY 2021</u>	<u>\$13,900,000.00</u>
3	<u>Total Appropriation – Section 11</u>	<u>\$26,000,000.00</u>

4 Sec. 12. MILITARY

5 (a) The sum of \$700,000.00 is appropriated in FY 2020 to the Department of
6 Military for maintenance, and renovations at State armories. To the extent
7 feasible, these funds shall be used to match federal funds.

8 (b) The sum of \$800,000.00 are appropriated in FY 2021 to the Department
9 of Military for the projects described in subsection (a) of this section.

10	<u>Appropriation – FY 2020</u>	<u>\$700,000.00</u>
11	<u>Appropriation – FY 2021</u>	<u>\$800,000.00</u>
12	<u>Total Appropriation – Section 12</u>	<u>\$1,500,000.00</u>

13 Sec. 13. PUBLIC SAFETY

14 (a) The sum of \$700,000.00 is appropriated in FY 2020 to the Department of
15 Buildings and General Services for design documents for the relocation of the
16 Middlesex Field Station.

17 (b) The sum of \$1,500,000.00 is appropriated in FY 2020 to the Department
18 of Public Safety for the School Safety and Security Grant Program, as described
19 in Sec. 37 of this act.

1	<u>Appropriation – FY 2021</u>	<u>\$200,000.00</u>
2	<u>Total Appropriation – Section 14</u>	<u>\$500,000.00</u>

3 Sec. 15. VERMONT RURAL FIRE PROTECTION

4 (a) The sum of \$75,000.00 is appropriated in FY 2020 to the Department of
5 Public Safety for the Vermont Rural Fire Protection Task Force for the dry
6 hydrant program.

7 (b) The sum of \$75,000.00 is appropriated in FY 2021 to the Department of
8 Public Safety for the Vermont Rural Fire Protection Task Force for the project
9 described in subsection (a) of this section.

10	<u>Appropriation – FY 2020</u>	<u>\$75,000.00</u>
11	<u>Appropriation – FY 2021</u>	<u>\$75,000.00</u>
12	<u>Total Appropriation – Section 15</u>	<u>\$150,000.00</u>

13 Sec. 16. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

14 (a) The sum of \$400,000.00 is appropriated in FY 2020 to the Department of
15 Labor to fund the Adult Career and Technical Education Equipment Grant Pilot
16 Program to provide capital-eligible equipment to support adult tech programs.

17 (b) The sum of \$400,000.00 is appropriated in FY 2021 to the Department of
18 Labor to fund the project described in subsection (a) of this section.

19	<u>Appropriation – FY 2020</u>	<u>\$400,000.00</u>
20	<u>Appropriation – FY 2021</u>	<u>\$400,000.00</u>
21	<u>Total Appropriation – Section 15</u>	<u>\$800,000.00</u>

1 Sec. 17 SERGEANT AT ARMS

2 The following sums are appropriated in FY 2020 to the Sergeant at Arms for
3 the following projects:

4 (1) initial installation and configuration of the core components required
5 for the General Assembly audio system (backbone) and the installation and
6 configuration of the specific House Chamber components: \$728,000.00

7 (2) chairs for Committee rooms: \$30,000.00

8 Appropriation – FY 2020 \$758,000.00

9 Total Appropriation – Section 17 \$758,000.00

10 Sec. 18. VERMONT HOUSING AND CONSERVATION BOARD

11 (a) The sum of \$1,800,000.00 is appropriated in FY 2020 to the Vermont
12 Housing and Conservation Board for housing projects.

13 (b) The sum of \$1,800,000.00 is appropriated in FY 2021 to the Vermont
14 Housing and Conservation Board for the project described in subsection (a) of
15 this section.

16 Appropriation – FY 2020 \$1,800,000.00

17 Appropriation – FY 2021 \$1,800,000.00

18 Total Appropriation – Section 18 \$3,600,000.00

1 entities to which funds are appropriated pursuant to this section and for which
2 bonding is required as the source of funds, pursuant to 32 V.S.A. § 954.

3 Total Revenues – Section 21 \$123,180,000.00

4 * * * Policy * * *

5 * * * Buildings and General Services * * *

6 Sec. 22. PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS; MISCELLANEOUS

7 (a)(1) The Commissioner of Buildings and General Services is authorized to
8 sell the following five properties:

9 (A) Jay Peak Villages Townhouse V132, 236 South Village Road,
10 Jay, Vermont;

11 (B) Parcel Number 17-0400027, Shallow Brook Road, TH 40,
12 Jay, Vermont;

13 (C) Parcel Number 06-0040006, known as Okcha Land, 76.3 Acres,
14 Jay, Vermont;

15 (D) Vermont Aquiras Farms, 1294 Loop Road, Troy, Vermont; and

16 (E) Parcel Number 7020043.000, 4452 Darling Hill Road, Burke,
17 Vermont.

18 (2) Notwithstanding 29 V.S.A. § 166(d), the net proceeds of the sale of
19 the properties describes in subdivision (1) of this subsection (a) shall be

1 transferred to the Newport Economic Development Settlement Fund at the
2 Department of Economic Development (Dept ID 7120010481).

3 (b)(1) The Commissioner of Buildings and General Services is authorized to
4 transfer a 20-foot by 20-foot parcel located on the Monacy National Battlefield
5 located at 5201 Urbana Pike, Frederick, Maryland to the United States National
6 Park Service.

7 (2) The Commissioner of Buildings and General Services, on behalf of
8 the Division for Historic Preservation, is also authorized to enter into an
9 agreement to transfer the 10th Vermont Volunteer Infantry Regiment Monument
10 at the Monocacy National Battlefield Park in Frederick, Maryland, to the United
11 States National Park Service. The transfer shall be subject to conditions that
12 ensure rights of access, public visitation, and preservation of the Monument.

13 Sec. 23. 2016 Acts and Resolves No. 88, Sec. 3a is amended to read:

14 Sec. 3a. REPEAL

15 2 V.S.A. chapter 30 (Capitol Complex Security Advisory Committee) is
16 repealed on ~~June 30, 2019~~ June 30, 2021.

17 Sec. 24. 2013 Acts and Resolves No. 1, Sec. 100(c), as amended by 2014 Acts
18 and Resolves No. 179, Sec. E.113.1, 2015 Acts and Resolves No. 58, Sec. 113.1,
19 2017 Acts and Resolves No. 84, Sec. 29, and 2018 Acts and Resolves No. 190,
20 Sec. 19 is further amended to read:

1 (c) Sec. 97 (general obligation debt financing) shall take effect on ~~July 1,~~
2 ~~2019~~ July 1, 2020.

3 Sec. 25. STATE HOUSE SPACE; SHORT-TERM; ASSESSMENT

4 On or before January 15, 2020, the Sergeant at Arms and the Commissioner
5 of Buildings and General Services shall conduct an assessment of space needs
6 for legislative staff and Capitol Police offices in the State House and prepare a
7 report with options for space reconfiguration to the House Committee on
8 Corrections and Institutions and the Senate Committee on Institutions.

9 * * * Corrections * * *

10 Sec. 26. COUNCIL ON STATE GOVERNMENTS; CORRECTIONS; STUDY

11 The Executive, Judicial, and Legislative Branches shall coordinate with the
12 Council on State Governments (the “CSG”) to engage CSG to conduct a review
13 of programming and population trends in Vermont’s correctional facilities.

14 * * * Human Services * * *

15 Sec. 27. 2017 Acts and Resolves No. 84, Sec. 3, as amended by 2018 Acts and

16 Resolves No. 190, Sec. 2, is further amended to read:

17 Sec. 3. HUMAN SERVICES

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19 (b) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2019 to the Department of

20 Buildings and General Services for the Agency of Human Services:

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2 Sec. 28. REPLACEMENT OF MIDDLESEX SECURE RESIDENTIAL
3 RECOVERY FACILITY

4 (a) Intent. To the extent that the Department of Disabilities, Aging, and
5 Independent Living (DAIL) amends its rules pertaining to therapeutic
6 community residences to allow secure residential recovery facilities to utilize
7 emergency involuntary procedures and that these rules are identical to the rules
8 adopted by the Department of Mental Health governing the use of emergency
9 involuntary procedures in psychiatric inpatient units, it is the intent of the
10 General Assembly that the State shall replace the Middlesex Secure Residential
11 Recovery facility by:

12 (1) exploring the placement of eight interim or permanent beds at a
13 facility operated by the Rutland Regional Medical Center (RRMC) and Rutland
14 Mental Health Services (RMHS)(the RRMC and RMHS Proposal); and

15 (2) constructing a State-owned facility for up to an additional 16 beds
16 (the State-Owned Secure Residential Recovery Facility Proposal).

17 (b) Bed Study. The Department of Mental Health shall conduct a bed study
18 to determine secure residential recovery facilities bed capacity needs within the
19 context of other therapeutic community residential needs in the State. On or
20 before July 15, 2019, the Department shall submit a copy of the study to the
21 House Committees on Corrections and Institutions and on Health Care and the

1 Senate Committees on Institutions and on Health and Welfare. The Department
2 shall also notify the Department of Buildings and General Services of the results
3 of the study.

4 (c) RRMC and RMHS Proposal. For the amounts authorized in Sec. 3(a)(2)
5 of this act:

6 (1) The Secretary of Human Services is authorized to commence
7 negotiations for the RRMC and RMHS Proposal for eight interim beds in a
8 secure residential recovery facility. The Secretary shall target a completion date
9 of December 15, 2019 for negotiations for the interim beds. The Secretary is
10 also authorized to negotiate for permanent beds; provided, however, that any
11 agreement for permanent beds shall not be finalized until the Secretary takes
12 into consideration the results of the study described in subsection (b) of this
13 section.

14 (2) The negotiations with RRMC and RMHS shall require that any
15 agreement for either interim or permanent beds include the following provisions:

16 (A) the RRMC and RMHS shall provide access to eight beds to the
17 State in a therapeutic community residence deemed appropriate by the
18 Department of Mental Health to provide an adequate level of secure or other
19 residential care that meets the highest priority of the State's identified needs, for
20 a period determined by the Secretary to be in the best interests of the State. The
21 facility shall be designed with flexibility for other potential therapeutic

1 community residential uses if it is no longer needed as a secure residential
2 recovery facility;

3 (B) the RRMC and RMHS shall target a construction start date of June
4 2020 and a target completion date for the project of June 2022;

5 (C) terms and conditions that ensure the protection of the State’s
6 investments, including:

7 (i) authority for the Agency of Human Services to access RRMC’s
8 and RMHS’s financials to ensure success of the project;

9 (ii) a process for sharing necessary information with the Agency of
10 Human Services for its statutory oversight responsibilities;

11 (iii) a process for reviewing the development of architectural plans
12 to ensure that the plans comply with subdivision (2)(A) this subsection;

13 (D) ensure that the proposed facility shall be part of the “no refusal
14 system” pursuant to 18 V.S.A. § 71017; and

15 (E) ensure that if the project meets existing statutory authority for
16 exemption from the certificate of need (CON) process set forth in 18 V.S.A.
17 chapter 221, subchapter 5, that a process conducted by the Agency of Human
18 Services provides an equivalent level of review and interested party or
19 stakeholder input as the CON process and meets all Americans with Disabilities
20 Act requirements.

1 (3) The Commissioner of Buildings and General Services and the
2 Secretary of Human Services may propose draft legislation to the House
3 Committees on Corrections and Institutions and on Health Care and the Senate
4 Committees on Health and Welfare and on Institutions that may be necessary to
5 execute the agreement described in subdivision (1) of this subsection.

6 (d) State-owned Secure Residential Recovery Facility Proposal.

7 (1) On or before October 15, 2019, the Secretary of Human Services and
8 the Commissioner of Buildings and General Services shall develop a proposal
9 that expedites the closure of the Middlesex Secure Residential Recovery Facility
10 and provides for construction of a 16-bed State-owned secure residential
11 recovery facility described in subsection (a) of this section and shall present this
12 proposal to the House Committee on Corrections and Institutions and the Senate
13 Committee on Institutions.

14 (2) With approval of the Speaker of the House and the President Pro
15 Tempore, as appropriate, the House Committee on Corrections and Institutions
16 and the Senate Committee on Institutions may meet up to one time when the
17 General Assembly is not in session to evaluate the proposal described in
18 subdivision (1) of this subsection and make a recommendation on the site
19 location to the Joint Fiscal Committee. The Committees shall notify the
20 Commissioner of Buildings and General Services and the Secretary of Human
21 Services prior to holding a meeting pursuant to this subsection. Committee

1 members shall be entitled to receive a per diem and expenses as provided in
2 2 V.S.A. § 406.

3 (3) The Joint Fiscal Committee shall review the recommendation of the
4 Committees described in subdivision (2) of this section at its November 2019
5 meeting. If the Joint Fiscal Committee so determines, it shall approve the
6 proposal as recommended by the Committees.

7 (4) On or before December 1, 2019, the Department of Buildings and
8 General Services, in consultation with the Secretary of Human Services, shall
9 develop a detailed proposal on the site location recommended by the
10 Committees if approved by the Joint Fiscal Committee. The proposal shall
11 include programming, size, design, and preliminary cost estimates for a State-
12 owned facility.

13 Sec. 29. DEPARTMENT OF DISABILITIES, AGING, AND INDEPENDENT
14 LIVING; RULEMAKING

15 The Department of Disabilities, Aging, and Independent Living shall amend
16 its rules, pursuant to 3 V.S.A. chapter 25, pertaining to therapeutic community
17 residences to allow secure residential recovery facilities to utilize emergency
18 involuntary procedures so that those amended rules are finally adopted on or
19 before June 1, 2020, unless that deadline is extended by the Legislative
20 Committee on Administrative Rules pursuant to 3 V.S.A. § 843(c). These rules
21 shall be identical to the rules adopted by the Department of Mental Health that

1 govern the use of emergency involuntary procedures in psychiatric inpatient
2 units.

3 * * * Information Technology * * *

4 Sec. 30. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY REVIEW

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

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

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

14 (2) ensure that IVV firms' contracts allow the JFO to make requests for
15 information related to the projects that it is reviewing and that such requests are
16 provided to the JFO in a confidential manner; and

17 (3) provide to the JFO access to all other documentation related to current
18 and planned information technology projects and operations, as requested.

19 (c) The JFO shall maintain a memorandum of understanding with the
20 Executive Branch relating to any documentation provided under subsection (b)
21 of this section that shall protect security and confidentiality.

