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Department of Tourism and Marketing					FY 2020
COMMISSIONER Wendy Knight	FY 2018 ECONOMIC IMPACT				PROPOSED GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATION
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER Heather Pelham STAFF: 8	TAX REVENUE Vermont's tourism industry is a crucial part of our economy. The tax revenue the tourism industry generates reduces the tax burden on Vermont residents.	\$391 M Tax Revenue Generated by Tourism Spending	\$1,450 Tax Relief Per Year Per Vermont Household	100% Percentage of Vermont Households Benefited (269,655 Households)	\$3.1 M BUDGET \$3,087,705 8 STAFF 0.1% 3.9%
SUMMARY OF FY 2018 IMPACTS 13.1 M AVERAGE ANNUAL VISITORS \$2.8 B ECONOMIC IMPACT	VISITATION Tourism visitation consists of attractions, outdoor recreation, lodging and dining. Data shows that visitation trends remain strong, which directly reduces Vermonters' tax burden while improving the bottom line of thousands of local businesses.	13.1 M Visitors	\$2.8 B Visitor Spending at Attractions, Lodging and Dining Establishments	7.8 M Overnight Stays	 95.9% \$2,961,238 General Funds [operational] \$121,880 Pass-through grants \$4,587 All other funds
\$391 M TAX REVENUE GENERATED \$1,450 TAX SAVINGS TO EVERY VERMONT HOUSEHOLD \$2.6 M PROGRAM DOLLARS INVESTED	EMPLOYMENT Visitor spending supports the salaries of over 32,000 Vermonters. It generates business income that circulates through the economy via day-to-day commerce of our local businesses.	32,204 Jobs in the Tourism Industry	\$1.0 B Wages Paid in the Tourism Industry	10% Percentage of Vermont's Workforce	VERMONT AGENCY OF COMMERCE & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMEN