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2	Introduced by Committee on Corrections and Institutions
3	Date:
4	Subject: Capital construction; capital appropriations; State bonding
5	Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to authorize
6	bonding, appropriate capital funds, and address miscellaneous related items.
7	An act relating to capital construction and State bonding
8	It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:
9	* * * Capital Appropriations * * *
10	Sec. 1. LEGISLATIVE INTENT
11	(a) It is the intent of the General Assembly that of the \$123,180,000.00
12	authorized in this act, not more than \$63,071,128.00 shall be appropriated in the
13	first year of the biennium, and the remainder shall be appropriated in the second
14	<u>year.</u>
15	(b) It is the intent of the General Assembly that in the second year of the
16	biennium, any amendments to the appropriations or authorities granted in this
17	act shall take the form of a Capital Construction and State Bonding Adjustment
18	Bill. It is the intent of the General Assembly that unless otherwise indicated, al
19	appropriations in this act are subject to capital budget adjustment.

1	Sec. 2. STATE BUILDINGS	
2	(a) The following sums are appropriated to the Department of Buildings and	
3	General Services (BGS), and the Commissioner is authorized to direct funds	
4	appropriated in this section to the projects contained in this section; however, no	
5	project shall be canceled unless the Chairs of the Senate Committee on	
6	Institutions and the House Committee on Corrections and Institutions are	
7	notified before that action is taken.	
8	(b) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2020:	
9	(1) Statewide, BGS engineering and architectural project costs:	
10	<u>\$3,583,423.00</u>	
11	(2) Statewide, physical security enhancements: \$275,000.00	
12	(3) Statewide, major maintenance: \$6,500,000.00	
13	(4) Statewide, planning, use, and contingency: \$500,000.00	
14	(5) Burlington, 108 Cherry Street, parking garage repairs:	
15	<u>\$3,000,000.00</u>	
16	(6) Montpelier, 120 State Street, stair towers and rear entry:	
17	<u>\$3,500,000.00</u>	
18	(7) Montpelier, State house, new carpeting or carpeting repair near the	
19	Governor's ceremonial office, the Cedar Creek Room, and the Card Room:	
20	<u>\$45,000.00</u>	
21	(8) Montpelier, Department of Labor, facilities modernization project:	

1	\$120,000.00
2	(9) Newport, Northeast State Correctional Facility, direct digital HVAC
3	control system replacement: \$900,000.00
4	(10) Rutland, Asa Bloomer, major renovation: \$250,000.00
5	(11) Southern State Correctional Facility, door control project:
6	\$1,450,000.00
7	(c) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2021:
8	(1) Statewide, BGS engineering and architectural project costs:
9	\$3,735,000.00
10	(2) Statewide, physical security enhancements: \$275,000.00
11	(3) Statewide, major maintenance: \$6,557,813.00
12	(4) Statewide, planning, use, and contingency: \$500,000.00
13	(5) Burlington, 108 Cherry Street, parking garage repairs:
14	\$7,500,000.00
15	(6) Montpelier, State house, historical restorations: \$75,000.00
16	(7) Montpelier, Department of Labor, facilities modernization project:
17	\$300,000.00
18	(8) Newport, Northeast State Correctional Facility, direct digital HVAC
19	control system replacement: \$900,000.00
20	(9) Rutland, Asa Bloomer, major renovation: \$250,000.00

1	(10) Southern State Correctional Facility, door control project:	
2	<u>\$1,000,000.00</u>	
3	<u>Appropriation – FY 2020</u> <u>\$20,123,423.00</u>	
4	<u>Appropriation – FY 2021</u> \$21,092,813.00	
5	Total Appropriation – Section 2 \$41,216,236.00	
6	Sec. 3. HUMAN SERVICES	
7	(a) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2020 to the Department of	
8	Buildings and General Services for the Agency of Human Services for the	
9	following projects described in this subsection:	
10	(1) Statewide, secure residential recovery facility, replacement, land	
11	acquisition, design, permitting, and construction documents: \$3,000,000.00	
12	(2) Rutland, Rutland Regional Medical Center, therapeutic community	
13	<u>residence:</u> \$100,000.00	
14	(3) Statewide, correctional facility, life safety and security needs and	
15	<u>enhancements:</u> \$250,000.00	
16	(4) Statewide, correctional facility, replacement of Chittenden Regional	
17	Correctional Facility, planning and feasibility: \$250,000.00	
18	(b) The sum of \$4,750,000.00 is appropriated in FY 2020 to the Agency of	
19	Human Services for the Department of Vermont Health Access, Integrated	
20	Eligibility and Enrollment system.	

1	(c) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2021 to the Department of		
2	Buildings and General Services for the Agency of Human Services for the		
3	following projects described in this subsection:		
4	(1) Statewide, secure residential recovery facility, replacement, land		
5	acquisition, design, permitting, and construction: \$1,500,000.00		
6	(2) Statewide, correctional facility, life safety and security needs and		
7	<u>enhancements:</u> \$225,000.00		
8	(d) The sum of \$3,900,000.00 is appropriated in FY 2021 to the Agency of		
9	Human Services for the Department of Vermont Health Access, Integrated		
10	Eligibility and Enrollment system.		
11	(e)(1) The Department of Buildings and General Services is authorized to		
12	use the funds appropriated in subdivision (a)(4) of this section to evaluate		
13	options for the site location of a new correctional facility to replace the		
14	Chittenden Regional Correctional Facility. The evaluation shall be conducted in		
15	coordination with the Department of Corrections and shall be within the context		
16	of developing an overall strategic plan for statewide correctional facilities. It		
17	shall also include conducting feasibility studies and program analysis, site		
18	selection, purchase opportunities, and whether the new correctional facility		
19	should be a separate facility or part of a campus.		
20	(2) On or before January 15, 2020, the Commissioner of Buildings and		
21	General Services, in consultation with the Commissioner of Corrections, shall		

1	submit a recommendation for a site location for the new co	rrectional facility to
2	the Chairs of the House Committee on Corrections and Institutions and the	
3	Senate Committee on Institutions, based on the evaluation of	described in
4	subdivision (1) of this subsection. It is the intent of the General Assembly that	
5	when evaluating site locations, preference shall be first given to State-owned	
6	property.	
7	(3) The Commissioner of Buildings and General Ser	vices shall notify the
8	House Committee on Corrections and Institutions and the S	Senate Committee on
9	Institutions at least monthly of updates on the recommenda	tion described in this
10	subsection.	
11	Appropriation – FY 2020	\$8,350,000.00
12	Appropriation – FY 2021	\$5,625,000.00
13	<u>Total Appropriation – Section 3</u>	\$13,975,000.00
14	Sec. 4. JUDICIARY	
15	The sum of \$1,496,398.00 is appropriated in FY 2020 to	the Judiciary for the
16	case management IT system.	
17	Appropriation – FY 2020	\$1,496,398.00
18	Total Appropriation – Section 4	\$1,496,398.00

1	Sec. 5. COMMERCE AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	
2	(a) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2020 to the Department of	
3	Buildings and General Services for the Agency of Commerce and Community	
4	Development:	
5	(1) Major maintenance at historic sites statewide:	\$250,000.00
6	(2) Schooner Lois McClure, repairs and upgrades:	\$22,500.00
7	(3) Highgate Native American Cemetery, slope stabiliza	tion, Monument
8	Road:	\$100,000.00
9	(b) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2020 to the Agency of	
10	Commerce and Community Development for the following projects described in	
11	this subsection:	
12	(1) Underwater preserves:	\$25,000.00
13	(2) Placement and replacement of roadside historic mark	<u>xers:</u>
14		\$25,000.00
15	(c) The sum of \$250,000.00 is appropriated in FY 2021 to t	he Department of
16	Buildings and General Services for the Agency of Commerce and Community	
17	Development for major maintenance at statewide historic sites.	<u>.</u>
18	(d) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2021 to the	Agency of
19	Commerce and Community Development for the following pro-	ojects described in
20	this subsection:	
21	(1) Underwater preserves:	\$25,000.00

1	(2) Placement and replacement of roadside historic markers:	
2	<u>\$25,000.00</u>	
3	(e) The amount appropriated in subdivision (a)(2) of this section shall be	
4	used as a one-to-one matching grant. The funds shall become available after the	
5	Agency notifies the Department that the funds have been matched.	
6	<u>Appropriation – FY 2020</u> \$422,500.00	
7	<u>Appropriation – FY 2021</u> \$300,000.00	
8	<u>Total Appropriation – Section 5</u> <u>\$722,500.00</u>	
9	Sec. 6. GRANT PROGRAMS	
10	(a) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2020 for Building	
11	Communities Grants established in 24 V.S.A. chapter 137:	
12	(1) To the Agency of Commerce and Community Development, Division	
13	for Historic Preservation, for the Historic Preservation Grant Program:	
14	<u>\$200,000.00</u>	
15	(2) To the Agency of Commerce and Community Development, Division	
16	for Historic Preservation, for the Historic Barns Preservation Grant Program:	
17	<u>\$200,000.00</u>	
18	(3) To the Vermont Council on the Arts for the Cultural Facilities Grant	
19	Program, the sum of which may be used to match funds that may be made	

1	available from the National Endowment for the Arts, provided t	hat all capital
2	funds are made available to the Cultural Facilities Grant Program:	
3		\$200,000.00
4	(4) To the Department of Buildings and General Services	s for the
5	Recreational Facilities Grant Program:	\$200,000.00
6	(5) To the Department of Buildings and General Services for the Human	
7	Services and Educational Facilities Competitive Grant Program	(Human
8	Services):	\$100,000.00
9	(6) To the Department of Buildings and General Services	s for the Human
10	Services and Educational Facilities Competitive Grant Program	(Education):
11		\$100,000.00
12	(7) To the Department of Buildings and General Services	s for the Regional
13	Economic Development Grant Program:	\$200,000.00
14	(8) To the Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets for	the Agricultural
15	Fairs Capital Projects Competitive Grant Program:	\$200,000.00
16	(9) To the Enhanced 911 Board for the Enhanced 911 Co	mpliance Grants
17	<u>Program:</u>	\$400,000.00
18	(b) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2021 for Built	ilding
19	Communities Grants established in 24 V.S.A. chapter 137:	

1	(1) To the Agency of Commerce and Community Development, Division	
2	for Historic Preservation, for the Historic Preservation Grant Program:	
3	<u>\$200,000.00</u>	
4	(2) To the Agency of Commerce and Community Development, Division	
5	for Historic Preservation, for the Historic Barns Preservation Grant Program:	
6	<u>\$200,000.00</u>	
7	(3) To the Vermont Council on the Arts for the Cultural Facilities Grant	
8	Program, the sum of which may be used to match funds that may be made	
9	available from the National Endowment for the Arts, provided that all capital	
10	funds are made available to the cultural facilities grant program: \$200,000.00	
11	(4) To the Department of Buildings and General Services for the	
12	Recreational Facilities Grant Program: \$200,000.00	
13	(5) To the Department of Buildings and General Services for the Human	
14	Services and Educational Facilities Competitive Grant Program (Human	
15	<u>Services):</u> \$100,000.00	
16	(6) To the Department of Buildings and General Services for the Human	
17	Services and Educational Facilities Competitive Grant Program (Education):	
18	\$100,000.00	
19	(7) To the Department of Buildings and General Services for the Regiona	
20	Economic Development Grant Program: \$200,000.00	

1	(8) To the Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets	for the Agricultural
2	Fairs Capital Projects Competitive Grant Program:	\$200,000.00
3	(c) It is the intent of the General Assembly that the Enhanced 911	
4	Compliance Grants Program shall cease to exist on June 30, 2021.	
5	Appropriation – FY 2020	\$1,800,000.00
6	Appropriation – FY 2021	\$1,400,000.00
7	<u>Total Appropriation – Section 6</u>	\$3,200,000.00
8	Sec. 7. EDUCATION	
9	(a) The sum of \$50,000.00 is appropriated in FY 2020 to	the Agency of
10	Education for emergency aid for school construction.	
11	(b) The sum of \$50,000.00 is appropriated in FY 2021 to the Agency of	
12	Education for the project described in subsection (a) of this s	section.
13	Appropriation – FY 2020	\$50,000.00
14	<u>Appropriation – FY 2021</u>	\$50,000.00
15	<u>Total Appropriation – Section 7</u>	\$100,000.00
16	Sec. 8. UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT	
17	(a) The sum of \$1,400,000.00 is appropriated in FY 2020 to the University	
18	of Vermont for construction, renovation, and major mainten	ance.
19	(b) The sum of \$1,000,000.00 is appropriated in FY 202	1 to the University
20	of Vermont for the projects described in subsection (a) of the	is section.

1	(c) The Vermont Division for Historic Preservation and Vermont Advisory	
2	Council on Historic Preservation shall be consulted on projects utilizing the	
3	funds appropriated in this section before the alteration or demolition of any	
4	property that is potentially of historical, architectural, archaeological, or cultura	
5	significance, including any property listed in or eligible for the State Register of	
6	Historic Places.	
7	Appropriation – FY 2020	<u>\$1,400,000.00</u>
8	Appropriation – FY 2021	<u>\$1,000,000.00</u>
9	<u>Total Appropriation – Section 8</u>	\$2,400,000.00
10	Sec. 9. VERMONT STATE COLLEGES	
11	(a) The sum of \$2,000,000.00 is appropriated in FY 2020 to the Vermont	
12	State Colleges for construction, renovation, and major maintenance.	
13	(b) The sum of \$2,000,000.00 is appropriated in FY 2021	1 to the Vermont
14	State Colleges for the projects described in subsection (a) of	this section.
15	(c) The Vermont Division for Historic Preservation and V	Vermont Advisory
16	Council on Historic Preservation shall be consulted on projects utilizing the	
17	funds appropriated in this section before the alteration or der	molition of any
18	property that is potentially of historical, architectural, archae	ological, or cultural
19	significance, including any property listed in or eligible for t	he State Register of
20	Historic Places.	
21	Appropriation – FY 2020	\$2,000,000.00

1	Appropriation – FY 2021	\$2,000,000.00
2	<u>Total Appropriation – Section 9</u>	\$4,000,000.00
3	Sec. 10. NATURAL RESOURCES	
4	(a) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2020 to	the Agency of
5	Natural Resources for the Department of Environmental Co	onservation for the
6	projects described in this subsection:	
7	(1) Drinking Water Supply, Drinking Water State Ro	evolving Fund:
8		\$3,308,508.00
9	(2) Dam safety and hydrology projects:	\$150,000.00
10	(3) State's share of the Federal Superfund and State	Lead Hazardous
11	Waste Program (Elizabeth Mine):	\$59,713.00
12	(b) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2020 to	the Agency of
13	Natural Resources for the Department of Forests, Parks and	d Recreation for the
14	following projects:	
15	(1) Infrastructure rehabilitation, including statewide	small scale
16	rehabilitation, wastewater repairs, preventive improvement	s and upgrades of
17	restrooms and bathhouses, and statewide small-scale road r	rehabilitation projects:
18		\$2,900,000.00
19	(2) Rustic Cabin Construction Program:	\$797,586.00

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1	(c) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2020 to the Agency of
2	Natural Resources for the Department of Fish and Wildlife for the projects
3	described in this subsection:
4	(1) General infrastructure projects, including small scale maintenance and
5	rehabilitation of infrastructure: \$1,300,000.00
6	(2) Fish culture stations, address fish stocking impacts of Salisbury Fish
7	Culture Station discharge issues, including analysis and design of treatments or
8	other changes to Salisbury's discharge, a feasibility study of State fish
9	hatcheries to evaluate and design potential increases in capacity at those
10	facilities, and implementing alterations at other fish hatcheries to allow the
11	rearing of brood stock: \$280,000.00
12	(d) The sum of \$175,000.00 is appropriated in FY 2020 to the Green
13	Mountain Club, Inc. for the procurement in fee simple or by easement of the
14	Codding Hollow properties (117.5 acres in the Town of Waterville and an
15	abutting 49.6 acres in the Town of Johnson) containing the Long Trail tread
16	way.
17	(e) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2021 to the Agency of
18	Natural Resources for the Department of Environmental Conservation for the
19	projects described in this subsection:
20	(1) Drinking Water Supply, Drinking Water State Revolving Fund:
21	\$2,221,400.00

1	(2) Dam safety and hydrology projects:	\$895,000.00
2	(f) The sum of \$2,900,000.00 is appropriated in FY 2021	to the Agency of
3	Natural Resources for the Department of Forests, Parks and I	Recreation for
4	infrastructure rehabilitation, including statewide small-scale	rehabilitation,
5	wastewater repairs, preventive improvements and upgrades of	of restrooms and
6	bathhouses, and statewide small-scale road rehabilitation pro	ojects.
7	(g) The sum of \$1,300,000.00 is appropriated in FY 2021	to the Agency of
8	Natural Resources for the for the Department of Fish and Wi	Idlife for general
9	infrastructure projects, including small scale maintenance and	d rehabilitation of
10	infrastructure.	
11	Appropriation – FY 2020	\$8,970,807.00
12	Appropriation – FY 2021	\$7,316,400.00
13	<u>Total Appropriation – Section 10</u>	<u>\$16,287,207.00</u>
14	Sec. 11. CLEAN WATER INITIATIVES	
15	(a) The sum of \$3,450,000.00 is appropriated in FY 2020	to the Agency of
16	Agriculture, Food and Markets for water quality grants and c	contracts.
17	(b) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2020 to the	ne Agency of
18	Natural Resources for the Department of Environmental Con-	aservation projects
19	described in this subsection:	
20	(1) Water Pollution Control Fund, Clean Water State/I	EPA Revolving
21	Loan Fund (CWSRF) match:	\$2,500,000.00

1	(2) Municipal Pollution Control Grants, pollution control projects and
2	planning advances for feasibility studies: \$3,300,000.00
3	(c)(1) The sum of \$50,000.00 is appropriated in FY 2020 to the Agency of
4	Natural Resources for the Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation for a
5	grant for forestry skidder bridges.
6	(2) An applicant for a grant awarded pursuant to subdivision (1) of this
7	subsection shall pay at least 40 percent of the total cost of a wooden skidder
8	bridge, and at least 20 percent of the cost of a steel skidder bridge.
9	(d)(1) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2020 to the Vermont
10	Housing and Conservation Board for the following projects:
11	(A) Agricultural water quality projects: \$1,100,000.00
12	(B) Land conservation and water quality projects: \$1,700,000.00
13	(2) A grant issued under subdivision (1)(A) of this subsection:
14	(A) shall not be considered a State grant under 6 V.S.A. chapter 215,
15	subchapter 3 for purposes of calculating the maximum amount of a State water
16	quality assistance award under 6 V.S.A. § 4824 or 4826; and
17	(B) may be used to satisfy a grant recipient's cost share requirements.
18	(e) The sum of \$13,900,000.00 is appropriated in FY 2021 to the Agency of
19	Natural Resources for the Department of Environmental Conservation for clean
20	water implementation projects.

1	(f) On or before December 1, 2019:	
2	(1) the Clean Water Board shall review and recommend Clean Water Act	
3	implementation programs funded from subdivision (e) of this section; and	
4	(2) the Board shall submit the list of programs recommended for FY 202	
5	to the Chairs of the House Committee on Corrections and Institutions and the	
6	Senate Committee on Institutions and to the Governor for the FY 2021 capital	
7	budget adjustment report.	
8	(g) In FY 2020 and FY 2021, any agency that receives funding from this	
9	section shall consult with the State Treasurer to ensure that the projects that	
10	receiving funding under this section are capital eligible.	
11	<u>Appropriation – FY 2020</u> <u>\$12,100,000.00</u>	
12	<u>Appropriation – FY 2021</u> <u>\$13,900,000.00</u>	
13	Total Appropriation – Section 11 \$26,000,000.00	
14	Sec. 12. MILITARY	
15	(a) The sum of \$700,000.00 is appropriated in FY 2020 to the Department of	
16	Military for maintenance, and renovations at State armories. To the extent	
17	feasible, these funds shall be used to match federal funds.	
18	(b) The sum of \$800,000.00 are appropriated in FY 2021 to the Department	
19	of Military for the projects described in subsection (a) of this section.	
20	Appropriation – FY 2020 \$700,000.00	
21	Appropriation – FY 2021 \$800,000.00	

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1	(b) The sum of \$200,000.00 is appropriated in FY 2021	to the Agency of
2	Agriculture, Food and Markets for major maintenance at the	e Vermont building
3	of the Eastern States Exposition.	
4	(c) To the extent federal funds are available, the amount	appropriated in
5	subdivision (a)(2) of this section shall be used as a match to	federal funds. It is
6	the intent of the General Assembly that capital funds shall n	ot be appropriated to
7	this project after FY 2020.	
8	Appropriation – FY 2020	\$300,000.00
9	Appropriation – FY 2021	\$200,000.00
10	<u>Total Appropriation – Section 14</u>	\$500,000.00
11	Sec. 15. VERMONT RURAL FIRE PROTECTION	
12	(a) The sum of \$75,000.00 is appropriated in FY 2020 to	o the Department of
13	Public Safety for the Vermont Rural Fire Protection Task Fo	orce for the dry
14	hydrant program.	
15	(b) The sum of \$75,000.00 is appropriated in FY 2021 to	o the Department of
16	Public Safety for the Vermont Rural Fire Protection Task Fo	orce for the project
17	described in subsection (a) of this section.	
18	Appropriation – FY 2020	\$75,000.00
19	Appropriation – FY 2021	\$75,000.00
20	Total Appropriation – Section 15	\$150,000.00

1	Sec. 16. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR	
2	(a) The sum of \$400,000.00 is appropriated in FY 2020 to	the Department of
3	Labor to fund the Adult Career and Technical Education Equip	oment Grant Pilot
4	Program to provide capital-eligible equipment to support adult	tech programs.
5	(b) The sum of \$400,000.00 is appropriated in FY 2021 to	the Department of
6	Labor to fund the project described in subsection (a) of this sec	ction.
7	Appropriation – FY 2020	\$400,000.00
8	Appropriation – FY 2021	\$400,000.00
9	<u>Total Appropriation – Section 15</u>	\$800,000.00
10	Sec. 17 SERGEANT AT ARMS	
11	The following sums are appropriated in FY 2020 to the Ser	geant at Arms for
12	the following projects:	
13	(1) initial installation and configuration of the core com	ponents required
14	for the General Assembly audio system (backbone) and the ins	stallation and
15	configuration of the specific House Chamber components:	\$728,000.00
16	(2) chairs for Committee rooms:	\$30,000.00
17	Appropriation – FY 2020	\$758,000.00
18	<u>Total Appropriation – Section 17</u>	\$758,000.00
19	Sec. 18. VERMONT HOUSING AND CONSERVATION BO	OARD
20	(a) The sum of \$1,800,000.00 is appropriated in FY 2020 t	o the Vermont
21	Housing and Conservation Board for housing projects.	

1	(b) The sum of \$1,800,000.00 is appropriated in FY 2021 to the Vermont
2	Housing and Conservation Board for the project described in subsection (a) or
3	this section.
4	<u>Appropriation – FY 2020</u> \$1,800,000.00
5	<u>Appropriation – FY 2021</u> \$1,800,000.00
6	<u>Total Appropriation – Section 18</u> \$3,600,000.00
7	Sec. 19. AGENCY OF DIGITAL SERVICES
8	(a) The sum of \$125,000.00 is appropriated in FY 2020 to the Agency of
9	Digital Services for digital orthophotography mapping.
10	(b) The sum of \$125,000 is appropriated in FY 2021 to the Agency of
11	Digital Services for the project described in subsection (a) of this section.
12	<u>Appropriation – FY 2020</u> \$125,000.00
13	<u>Appropriation – FY 2021</u> \$125,000.00
14	Total Appropriation – Section 19 \$250,000.00
15	* * * Financing this Act * * *
16	Sec. 20. REALLOCATION OF FUNDS; TRANSFER OF FUNDS
17	(a) The following sums are reallocated to the Department of Buildings and
18	General Services from prior capital appropriations to defray expenditures
19	authorized in Sec. 2 of this act:

1	(1) of the amount appropriated in 2017 Acts and Resolves No. 160,
2	Sec. 13(c) (Waterbury State Office Complex): \$33,404.00
3	(2) of the amount appropriated in 2017 Acts and Resolves No. 160,
4	Sec. 5(d)(2) (Barre courthouse study): \$10,076.40
5	(b) The following unexpended funds appropriated to the Agency of
6	Education for capital construction projects are reallocated to the Department of
7	Buildings and General Services to defray expenditures authorized in Sec. 2 of
8	this act:
9	(1) of the amount appropriated in 2015 Acts and Resolves No. 26,
10	Sec. 8(a)(2) (school construction): \$1,225,076.00
11	(c) The following unexpended funds appropriated to the Agency of
12	Commerce and Community Development for capital construction projects are
13	reallocated to defray expenditures authorized in Sec. 2 of this act:
14	(1) of the amount appropriated in 2018 Acts and Resolves No. 190,
15	Sec. 5(d)(4) (Civil War Heritage Trail Sign): \$29,948.00
16	(d) Of the amount appropriated in 2011 Acts and Resolves No. 40, Sec. 3
17	(cellular and broadband infrastructure) to the Vermont Telecommunications
18	Authority for capital construction projects, the amount of \$76,836.66 in
19	unexpended funds is reallocated to the Department of Buildings and General
20	Services to defray expenditures authorized in Sec. 2 of this act:
21	Total Reallocations and Transfers – Section 20 \$1,375,341.06

1	Sec. 21. GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND APPROPRIATIONS
2	The State Treasurer is authorized to issue general obligation bonds in the
3	amount of \$123,180,000.00 for the purpose of funding the appropriations of this
4	act. The State Treasurer, with the approval of the Governor, shall determine the
5	appropriate form and maturity of the bonds authorized by this section consistent
6	with the underlying nature of the appropriation to be funded. The State
7	Treasurer shall allocate the estimated cost of bond issuance or issuances to the
8	entities to which funds are appropriated pursuant to this section and for which
9	bonding is required as the source of funds, pursuant to 32 V.S.A. § 954.
10	<u>Total Revenues – Section 21</u> <u>\$123,180,000.00</u>
11	* * * Policy * * *
12	* * * Buildings and General Services * * *
13	Sec. 22. PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS; MISCELLANEOUS
14	(a)(1) The Commissioner of Buildings and General Services is authorized to
15	sell the following five properties:
16	(A) Jay Peak Villages Townhouse V132, 236 South Village Road,
17	Jay, Vermont;
18	(B) Parcel Number 17-0400027, Shallow Brook Road, TH 40,
19	Jay, Vermont;
20	(C) Parcel Number 06-0040006, known as Okcha Land, 76.3 Acres,
21	Jay, Vermont;

1	(D) Vermont Aquiros Farms, 1294 Loop Road, Troy, Vermont; and
2	(E) Parcel Number 7020043.000, 4452 Darling Hill Road, Burke,
3	Vermont.
4	(2) Notwithstanding 29 V.S.A. § 166(d), the net proceeds of the sale of
5	the properties describes in subdivision (1) of this subsection (a) shall be
6	transferred to the Newport Economic Development Settlement Fund at the
7	Department of Economic Development (Dept ID 7120010481).
8	(b)(1) The Commissioner of Buildings and General Services is authorized to
9	transfer a 20-foot by 20-foot parcel located on the Monacy National Battlefield
10	located at 5201 Urbana Pike, Frederick, Maryland to the United States National
11	Park Service.
12	(2) The Commissioner of Buildings and General Services, on behalf of
13	the Division for Historic Preservation, is also authorized to enter into an
14	agreement to transfer the 10th Vermont Volunteer Infantry Regiment Monument
15	at the Monocacy National Battlefield Park in Frederick, Maryland, to the United
16	States National Park Service. The transfer shall be subject to conditions that
17	ensure rights of access, public visitation, and preservation of the Monument.
18	Sec. 23. 2016 Acts and Resolves No. 88, Sec. 3a is amended to read:
19	Sec. 3a. REPEAL
20	2 V.S.A. chapter 30 (Capitol Complex Security Advisory Committee) is
21	repealed on <del>June 30, 2019</del> <u>June 30, 2021</u> .

1	Sec. 24. 2013 Acts and Resolves No. 1, Sec. 100(c), as amended by 2014 Acts
2	and Resolves No. 179, Sec. E.113.1, 2015 Acts and Resolves No. 58, Sec. 113.1
3	2017 Acts and Resolves No. 84, Sec. 29, and 2018 Acts and Resolves No. 190,
4	Sec. 19 is further amended to read:
5	(c) Sec. 97 (general obligation debt financing) shall take effect on July 1,
6	<del>2019</del> July 1, 2020.
7	Sec. 25. STATE HOUSE SPACE; SHORT-TERM; ASSESSMENT
8	On or before January 15, 2020, the Sergeant at Arms and the Commissioner
9	of Buildings and General Services shall conduct an assessment of space needs
10	for legislative staff and Capitol Police offices in the State House and prepare a
11	report with options for space reconfiguration to the House Committee on
12	Corrections and Institutions and the Senate Committee on Institutions.
13	* * * Corrections * * *
14	Sec. 26. COUNCIL ON STATE GOVERNMENTS; CORRECTIONS; STUDY
15	The Executive, Judicial, and Legislative Branches shall coordinate with the
16	Council on State Governments (the "CSG") to engage CSG to conduct a review
17	of programming and population trends in Vermont's correctional facilities.

1	* * * Human Services * * *
2	Sec. 27. 2017 Acts and Resolves No. 84, Sec. 3, as amended by 2018 Acts and
3	Resolves No. 190, Sec. 2, is further amended to read:
4	Sec. 3. HUMAN SERVICES
5	* * *
6	(b) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2019 to the Department of
7	Buildings and General Services for the Agency of Human Services:
8	* * *
9	(2) Chittenden County Regional Correctional Facility and Northwest
10	State Correctional Facility, renovations, beds for therapeutic placement and
11	Southern State Correctional Facility, fit-up for one soft-cell at Chittenden county
12	Regional Correctional Facility and one soft-cell at Southern State Correctional
13	<u>Facility</u> : \$600,000.00
14	* * *
15	(c) For the amount appropriated in subdivision (b)(2) of this section:
16	(1) it is the intent of the General Assembly that the funds be used to
17	construct a therapeutic environment in the Chittenden Regional Correctional
18	Facility and in the Northwest State Correctional Facility for persons in the
19	custody of the Department of Corrections who do not meet the clinical criteria
20	for inpatient hospitalization but would benefit from a more therapeutic
21	placement. The therapeutic environment shall include three beds in the

1	Chittenden Regional Correctional Facility and ten or more beds in the Alpha
2	Unit at the Northwest State Correctional Facility.
3	(2) the Commissioner of Buildings and General Services may use up to
4	\$100,000.00 of the funds appropriated in subdivision (b)(1) of this section to
5	support this project.
6	* * *
7	Sec. 28. REPLACEMENT OF MIDDLESEX SECURE RESIDENTIAL
8	RECOVERY FACILITY
9	(a) Intent. To the extent that the Department of Disabilities, Aging, and
10	Independent Living (DAIL) amends its rules pertaining to therapeutic
11	community residences to allow secure residential recovery facilities to utilize
12	emergency involuntary procedures and that these rules are identical to the rules
13	adopted by the Department of Mental Health governing the use of emergency
14	involuntary procedures in psychiatric inpatient units, it is the intent of the
15	General Assembly that the State shall replace the Middlesex Secure Residential
16	Recovery facility by:
17	(1) exploring the placement of interim secure residential beds or
18	permanent beds that could be flexible to meet other potential therapeutic
19	community residential uses at a facility operated by the Rutland Regional
20	Medical Center (RRMC) and Rutland Mental Health Services (RMHS)(the
21	RRMC and RMHS Proposal); and

1	(2) constructing a State-owned facility for up to an additional 16 beds
2	(the State-Owned Secure Residential Recovery Facility Proposal).
3	(b) RRMC and RMHS Proposal.
4	(1) For the amounts authorized in Sec. 3(a)(2) of this act the Secretary of
5	Human Services shall commence negotiations for the RRMC and RMHS
6	Proposal for eight interim beds in a secure residential recovery facility or
7	permanent beds that could be flexible to meet other potential therapeutic
8	community residential uses. The Secretary shall target a completion date for
9	negotiations of December 1, 2019.
10	(2) Beginning August 15, 2019, the Secretary of Human Services shall
11	notify the chairs of the House Committees on Corrections and Institutions and
12	on Health Care and the Senate Committees on Health and Welfare and on
13	<u>Institutions at least monthly of updates on the status of the RRMC and RMHS</u>
14	negotiations.
15	(3) On or before December 15, 2019, the Secretary shall submit a written
16	report on the status of the RRMC and RMHS negotiations to the House
17	Committees on Corrections and Institutions and on Health Care and the Senate
18	Committees on Health and Welfare and on Institutions.

1	(4) The Secretary shall not execute an agreement with RRMC and RMHS
2	without legislative approval.
3	(c) State-owned Secure Residential Recovery Facility Proposal.
4	(1) On or before October 15, 2019, the Secretary of Human Services and
5	the Commissioner of Buildings and General Services shall develop a proposal
6	that expedites the closure of the Middlesex Secure Residential Recovery Facility
7	and provides for construction of a 16-bed State-owned secure residential
8	recovery facility described in subsection (a) of this section and shall present this
9	proposal to the House Committee on Corrections and Institutions and the Senate
10	Committee on Institutions.
11	(2) With approval of the Speaker of the House and the President Pro
12	Tempore, as appropriate, the House Committee on Corrections and Institutions
13	and the Senate Committee on Institutions may meet up to one time when the
14	General Assembly is not in session to evaluate the proposal described in
15	subdivision (1) of this subsection and make a recommendation on the site
16	location to the Joint Fiscal Committee. The Committees shall notify the
17	Commissioner of Buildings and General Services and the Secretary of Human
18	Services prior to holding a meeting pursuant to this subsection. Committee
19	members shall be entitled to receive a per diem and expenses as provided in
20	2 V.S.A. § 406.

1	(3) The Joint Fiscal Committee shall review the recommendation of the
2	Committees described in subdivision (2) of this section at its September or
3	November 2019 meeting. If the Joint Fiscal Committee so determines, it shall
4	approve the proposal as recommended by the Committees.
5	Sec. 29. DEPARTMENT OF DISABILITIES, AGING, AND INDEPENDENT
6	LIVING; RULEMAKING
7	The Department of Disabilities, Aging, and Independent Living shall amend
8	its rules, pursuant to 3 V.S.A. chapter 25, pertaining to therapeutic community
9	residences to allow secure residential recovery facilities to utilize emergency
10	involuntary procedures so that those amended rules are finally adopted on or
11	before June 1, 2020, unless that deadline is extended by the Legislative
12	Committee on Administrative Rules pursuant to 3 V.S.A. § 843(c). These rules
13	shall be identical to the rules adopted by the Department of Mental Health that
14	govern the use of emergency involuntary procedures in psychiatric inpatient
15	units.
16	* * * Information Technology * * *
17	Sec. 30. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY REVIEW
18	(a) The Executive Branch shall transfer, upon request, one vacant position
19	for use in the Legislative Joint Fiscal Office (JFO) for a staff position, or the
20	JFO may hire a consultant, to provide support to the General Assembly to

1	conduct independent reviews of State information technology projects and
2	operations.
3	(b) The Secretary of Administration and the Chief Information Officer shall:
4	(1) provide to the JFO access to the reviews conducted by Independent
5	Verification and Validation (IVV) firms hired to evaluate the State's current and
6	planned information technology project, as requested;
7	(2) ensure that IVV firms' contracts allow the JFO to make requests for
8	information related to the projects that it is reviewing and that such requests are
9	provided to the JFO in a confidential manner; and
10	(3) provide to the JFO access to all other documentation related to current
11	and planned information technology projects and operations, as requested.
12	(c) The JFO shall maintain a memorandum of understanding with the
13	Executive Branch relating to any documentation provided under subsection (b)
14	of this section that shall protect security and confidentiality.
15	(d) In FY 2020 and FY 2021, the JFO is authorized to use up to \$250,000.00
16	of the amounts appropriated in Sec. 3(a)(3) of this act to fund activities
17	described in this section.

1	* * * Labor * * *
2	* * * Sunset of Adult Career and Technical Education
3	Equipment Grant Program * * *
4	Sec. 31. 2018 Acts and Resolves No. 190, Sec. 21 is amended to read:
5	Sec. 33b. REPEAL OF ADULT CAREER AND TECHNICAL
6	EDUCATION EQUIPMENT GRANT PROGRAM
7	The Adult Career and Technical Education Equipment Grant Program
8	established in Sec. 33a of this act shall be repealed on July 1, 2019 July 1, 2021.
9	* * * Military * * *
10	Sec. 32. 2018 Acts and Resolves No. 190, Sec. 9, amending 2017 Acts and
11	Resolves No. 84, Sec. 12 is amended to read:
12	Sec. 12. MILITARY
13	* * *
14	(b) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2019 to the Department of
15	Military for the projects described in this subsection:
16	(1) Maintenance, renovations, roof replacements, ADA renovations, and
17	energy upgrades at State armories. To the extent feasible, these funds shall be
18	used to match federal funds: \$780,000.00
19	(2) Bennington Armory, site acquisition and permitting: \$60,000.00
20	* * *

1	* * * Natural Resources * * *
2	Sec. 33. 2017 Acts and Resolves No. 84, Sec. 11, as amended by 2018 Acts and
3	Resolves No. 190, Sec. 8, is further amended to read:
4	Sec. 11. CLEAN WATER INITIATIVES
5	* * *
6	(l) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2019 to the Municipal
7	Mitigation Assistance Program in the Agency of Transportation:
8	(1) Municipal Highway and Stormwater Mitigation Program:
9	\$1,000,000.00 <u>\$359,860.00</u>
10	(2) Better Roads Program: \$1,400,000.00 \$2,040,140.00
11	* * * Municipal Public Water Supply Systems * * *
12	Sec. 34. 24 V.S.A. § 4755 is amended to read:
13	§ 4755. LOAN; LOAN AGREEMENTS; GENERAL PROVISIONS
14	(a) Except as provided by subsection (c) of this section, the Bond Bank may
15	make loans to a municipality on behalf of the State for one or more of the
16	purposes set forth in section 4754 of this chapter. Each of the loans shall be
17	made subject to the following conditions and limitations:
18	* * *
19	(3) The loan shall be evidenced by a municipal bond, payable by the
20	municipality over a term not to exceed 30 40 years or the projected useful life of
21	the project, whichever is less, except:

1	(A) there shall be no deferral of payment;
2	(B) the term of the loan shall not exceed 20 30 years when required by
3	section 4763c of this title; and
4	(C) the loan may be evidenced by any other permitted debt instrument
5	payable as permitted by chapter 53 of this title; and
6	(D) the term of the loan shall not exceed 30 years for clean water
7	projects.
8	* * *
9	Sec. 35. 24 V.S.A. § 4763c is amended to read:
10	§ 4763C. LOANS TO MUNICIPALITIES FOR MUNICIPAL PUBLIC
11	WATER SUPPLY SYSTEMS
12	(a) The Secretary may certify to the Vermont Municipal Bond Bank
13	established by section 4571 of this title the award of a loan to a municipality to
14	assist with a public water supply system project, when the Secretary finds that:
15	(1) the project is necessary;
16	(2) the proposed type, size, and estimated cost of the project are suitable
17	for its intended purpose; and
18	(3) the municipality will have the technical, financial, and managerial
19	ability to operate the facility in compliance with federal and State law.

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supply system.

1	(b) The certification by the Secretary shall specify the interest rate, and
2	indicate which of the following loan conditions concerning construction loans
3	apply:
4	(1) The term shall not exceed $\frac{20}{20}$ years, and the annual interest rate,
5	plus the administrative fee, shall be no more than three percent or less than
6	zero percent, except that when the applicant municipality is disadvantaged as
7	defined by subdivision $4752(12)$ of this title, the term shall not exceed $\frac{30}{2}$
8	$\underline{40}$ years. When the applicant municipality is disadvantaged as defined in
9	subdivision 4752(12), the annual interest rate, plus the administrative fee, shall
10	be no less than minus three percent.
11	* * *
12	(3) Loans awarded to a municipality that have not initiated repayment
13	prior to January 1, 2019 may be extended as provided by subdivisions (b)(1) and
14	(b)(2) of this section.
15	Sec. 36. BARNET FIRE DISTRICT #2
16	On or before December 15, 2019, the Barnet Fire District #2 and the
17	Secretary of Natural Resources shall develop a plan to address the public water

1	* * * School Safety and Security * * *
2	Sec. 37. 2017 Acts and Resolves No. 84, as amended by 2018 Acts and
3	Resolves No. 190, Sec. 26 is further amended to read:
4	Sec. 36a. SCHOOL SAFETY AND SECURITY CAPITAL GRANT
5	PROGRAM
6	(a) Creation. There is created the School Safety and Security Capital Grant
7	Program to be administered by the Department of Public Safety to enhance
8	safety and security in Vermont schools, as defined in 16 V.S.A. § 3447.
9	(1) As used in this section, "school" means:
10	(A) public schools, as defined in 16 V.S.A. §11;
11	(B) schools administered by regional career technical center school
12	districts, as defined in 16 V.S.A. § 1571;
13	(C) joint contract schools, as described in 16 V.S.A. § 571; and
14	(D) approved independent schools, as defined in 16 V.S.A. § 166.
15	(2) The amount appropriated in Sec. 10 of this act 2018 Acts and
16	Resolves No. 190, Sec. 10 adding 2017 Acts and Resolves No. 84, Sec. 13(c)(1),
17	and in Sec. 13(b) of this act, shall be used to fund this Program.
18	* * *
19	(c) Guidelines. The following guidelines shall apply to capital grants for
20	school safety measures:
21	* * *

1	(3) The Program is authorized to award <u>one</u> capital grants grant of up to
2	\$25,000.00 per school. Each school shall be required to provide a 25 percent
3	match to the grant amount. The required match shall be met through dollars
4	raised and not in-kind services.
5	* * *
6	(f) FY 2020 Grant Awards. In FY 2020, the Program may award a grant to
7	an eligible school that applied for but did not receive a grant award in FY 2019.
8	* * * Sunset of School Security Grant Program * * *
9	Sec. 38. 2017 Acts and Resolves No. 84, as amended by 2018 Acts and
10	Resolves No. 190, Sec. 27 is further amended to read:
11	Sec. 36b. REPEAL OF SCHOOL SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM
12	The School Safety and Security Grant Program established in Sec. 26 of this
13	act shall be repealed on July 1, 2019 October 1, 2019.
14	* * *
15	* * * Effective Date * * *
16	Sec. 39. EFFECTIVE DATE
17	This act shall take effect on passage, except that Sec. 22(a) (sale of Jay Peak
18	properties) shall not take effect until the final disposition of <i>State of Vermont v</i> .
19	Quiros, et al., Docket No. 217-4-16 (Wncv), including all appeals, is
20	determined, and shall not take effect at all if that final disposition holds that the
21	State has not acquired the properties.