

1 Introduced by Committee on Corrections and Institutions

2 Date:

3 Subject: Capital construction; State bonding; budget adjustment

4 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to adjust the
5 FY 2021 capital construction budget.

6 An act relating to capital construction and State bonding budget adjustment

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

8 * * * Capital Appropriations * * *

9 Sec. 1. 2019 Acts and Resolves No. 42, Sec. 2 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 2. STATE BUILDINGS

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

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14 (7) Montpelier, State House, new drapes and carpeting or carpeting

15 repair in the Governor's ceremonial office and the vestibule near the

16 Governor's ceremonial office, the Hall of Flags, the Cedar Creek Room, the

17 Senate Secretary's Office, and the carpeting or carpeting repair in the Card

18 Room: \$45,000.00

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1 (c) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2021:

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3 (4) Statewide, planning, use, and contingency: ~~\$500,000.00~~ \$529,077.00

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

5 ~~\$7,500,000.00~~ \$7,400,000.00

6 (6) Montpelier, State House, ~~historical restorations~~ new drapes and

7 carpeting or carpeting repair in the Governor's ceremonial office or in the

8 vestibule near the Governor's ceremonial office, the Hall of Flags, Senate

9 Secretary's Office, and carpeting or carpeting repair in the Card Room:

10 \$75,000.00

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12 (11) Montpelier, State House, HVAC, planning and design to address air

13 quality and mold issues: \$500,000.00

14 (12) Newport, Orleans County Courthouse, replacement, site acquisition,

15 planning, and design for a stand-alone courthouse with no retail space:

16 \$1,500,000.00

17 (13) Windsor, costs to renovate space at the former Southeast State

18 Correctional Facility associated with the relocation of the Department of Fish

19 and Wildlife and the Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation from the

20 Springfield State Office Building: \$700,000.00

1 (14) Statewide, installation of electric vehicle charging facilities in
2 State-owned parking lots under the jurisdiction of the Department of Buildings
3 and General Services: \$75,000.00

4 (15) State House, cafeteria renovation for a flexible meeting room:
5 \$57,000.00

6 (d)(1) For the amount appropriated in subdivision (b)(4) of this section, the
7 Commissioner of Buildings and General Services is authorized to use up to
8 \$200,000.00 to ~~assess relative costs and resource requirements for potential~~
9 ~~construction of a correctional facility that ranges in scale~~ issue a request for
10 proposal to hire a consultant to analyze different state-of-the-art correctional
11 facility models in order to accommodate the results of the Council of State
12 Governments’ study described in Sec. 28 of this act; provided, however, that
13 the funds shall only become available after approval by the Joint Fiscal
14 Committee and the Joint Legislative Justice Oversight Committee. If the cost
15 of the analysis exceeds \$200,000.00, the Commissioner is authorized to use the
16 amounts appropriated in subdivisions (b)(4) and (c)(4) of this section to cover
17 the additional cost.

18 (2) On or before ~~March 15, 2020~~ January 1, 2021, the Commissioner
19 shall submit a copy of the ~~assessment~~ analysis described in subdivision (1) of
20 this section to the House Committee on Corrections and Institutions and the
21 Senate Committee on Institutions. Beginning on July 1, 2020, the

1 Commissioner of Buildings and General Services and the Commissioner of
2 Corrections shall provide monthly updates on the status of the analysis to the
3 Joint Legislative Justice Oversight Committee.

4 (e) It is the intent of the General Assembly that the Commissioner of
5 Buildings and General Services shall look at other State uses for storage of
6 State-owned equipment and whether the former Southeast State Correctional
7 Facility would be an appropriate place for storage.

8	Appropriation – FY 2020		\$20,323,423.00
9	Appropriation – FY 2021	\$21,325,813.00	<u>\$24,086,890.00</u>
10	Total Appropriation – Section 2	\$41,649,236.00	<u>\$44,410,313.00</u>

11 Sec. 2. 2019 Acts and Resolves No. 42, Sec. 3 is amended to read:

12 Sec. 3. HUMAN SERVICES

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

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18 (4) Brattleboro, Brattleboro Retreat, level 1 bed project construction:

19 \$1,500,000.00

20 (5) Windsor and St. Johnsbury, site preparation, relocation and rebuild

21 of a greenhouse at the Caledonia County Workcamp from the former Southeast

1 State Correctional Facility, with the use of inmate labor for the rebuild of the
 2 greenhouse, where appropriate: \$200,000.00

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4 (d) The sum of ~~\$3,900,000.00~~ \$4,500,000.00 is appropriated in FY 2021 to
 5 the Agency of Human Services for the Department of Vermont Health Access,
 6 Integrated Eligibility and Enrollment system.

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8 (f) The Commissioner of Buildings and General Services, in consultation
 9 with the Commissioner of Corrections, may use the amount appropriated in
 10 subdivision (c)(5) of this section to build a new greenhouse at the Caledonia
 11 Work Camp if a new build is more cost-effective than the relocation of the
 12 greenhouse from the former Southeast State Correctional Facility. Where
 13 appropriate, inmate labor may be used for the new build of a greenhouse.

14 Appropriation – FY 2020	\$8,828,000.00 <u>\$8,100,000.00</u>
15 Appropriation – FY 2021	\$5,875,000.00 <u>\$8,175,000.00</u>
16 Total Appropriation – Section 3	<u>\$14,703,000.00</u>
17	<u>\$16,275,000.00</u>

18 Sec. 3. 2019 Acts and Resolves No. 42, Sec. 5 is amended to read:

19 Sec. 5. COMMERCE AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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1 (c) ~~The sum of \$250,000.00 is appropriated in FY 2021 to the Department~~
2 ~~of Buildings and General Services for the Agency of Commerce and~~
3 ~~Community Development for major maintenance at statewide historic sites.~~

4 (d) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2021 to the Agency of
5 Commerce and Community Development for the following projects described
6 in this subsection:

- 7 (1) Underwater preserves: \$25,000.00
8 (2) Placement and replacement of roadside historic markers: \$25,000.00
9 (3) Highgate Native American Cemetery, slope stabilization,
10 Monument Road: \$100,000.00
11 (4) Major maintenance at statewide historic sites: \$250,000.00

12 (e)(d) ~~The funds shall become available after the Agency notifies the~~
13 ~~Department that the remaining funds to complete the project have been secured~~
14 The Agency shall not use the amount appropriated in subdivision (c)(1) of this
15 section for any new underwater preserve projects. It is the intent of the
16 General Assembly that no future capital funding shall be made available for
17 new underwater preserve projects.

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19 Appropriation – FY 2020	\$487,500.00	
20 Appropriation – FY 2021	\$300,000.00 <u>\$400,000.00</u>	
21 Total Appropriation – Section 5	\$787,500.00 <u>\$887,500.00</u>	

1 Sec. 4. 2019 Acts and Resolves No. 42, Sec. 8 is amended to read:

2 Sec. 8. UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

3 (a) The sum of \$1,300,000.00 is appropriated in FY 2020 to the University
4 of Vermont for construction, renovation, and major maintenance at any facility
5 owned or operated in the State by the University of Vermont.

6 (b) The sum of \$1,000,000.00 is appropriated in FY 2021 to the University
7 of Vermont for the projects described in subsection (a) of this section.

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9 Sec. 5. 2019 Acts and Resolves No. 42, Sec. 9 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 9. VERMONT STATE COLLEGES

11 (a) The sum of \$2,100,000.00 is appropriated in FY 2020 to the Vermont
12 State Colleges for construction, renovation, and major maintenance at any
13 facility owned or operated in the State by the Vermont State Colleges.

14 (b) The sum of \$2,000,000.00 is appropriated in FY 2021 to the Vermont
15 State Colleges for the projects described in subsection (a) of this section.

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17 Sec. 6. 2019 Acts and Resolves No. 42, Sec. 10 is amended to read:

18 Sec. 10. NATURAL RESOURCES

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1 (f) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2021 to the Agency of
2 Natural Resources for the Department of Environmental Conservation for the
3 projects described in this subsection:

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5 (2) Dam safety and hydrology projects: ~~\$895,000.00~~ \$916,138.00

6 (3) Engineering and construction grants related to improvements for
7 public water systems with confirmed concentrations of PFAS exceeding
8 20 nanograms per liter and on a do-not-drink notice: \$550,000.00

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10 (i)(1) Notwithstanding 24 V.S.A. § 4753(a)(9), it is the intent of the
11 General Assembly that the reallocation in Sec. 13 of this act, amending 2019
12 Acts and Resolves No. 42, Sec. 20(h), the amount of \$130,000.00 from the
13 Vermont Drinking Water Revolving Loan be used to support the appropriation
14 in subdivision (f)(3) of this section.

15 (2) For the amount appropriated in subdivision (f)(3) of this section, the
16 Agency shall use \$50,000.00 for grants to reimburse any schools that operate
17 public water systems with confirmed concentrations of PFAS exceeding
18 20 nanograms per liter and on a do-not-drink notice for their costs of providing
19 bottled or bulk water.

20 (3) Any recovery or repayment of funds appropriated by subdivision
21 (f)(3) of this section from a person responsible for the contamination of a

1 public water system receiving those funds shall be used for future capital
2 construction acts.

3 Appropriation – FY 2020 \$9,025,807.00 \$8,975,807.00

4 Appropriation – FY 2021 \$7,341,400.00 \$7,912,538.00

5 Total Appropriation – Section 10 \$16,367,207.00 \$16,888,345.00

6 Sec. 7. 2019 Acts and Resolves No. 42, Sec. 11 is amended to read:

7 Sec. 11. CLEAN WATER INITIATIVES

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9 (h) The sum of \$4,294,503.00 is appropriated in FY 2021 to the Agency of
10 Agriculture, Food and Markets for water quality grants and contracts.

11 (i) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2021 to the Agency of
12 Natural Resources for the Department of Environmental Conservation projects
13 described in this subsection:

14 (1) Water Pollution Control Fund, Clean Water/EPA Revolving Loan
15 Fund (CWSRF) match: \$1,605,497.00

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

18 (j) The sum of \$1,900,000.00 is appropriated in FY 2021 to the Agency of
19 Natural Resources for the Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation for best
20 management practices at State-owned forest and recreational access points.

1 (k)(1) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2021 to the Vermont

2 Housing and Conservation Board for the following projects:

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

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

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

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

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

10	Appropriation – FY 2020	\$12,100,000.00
11	Appropriation – FY 2021	\$13,900,000.00
12	Total Appropriation – Section 11	\$26,000,000.00

13 Sec. 8. 2019 Acts and Resolves No. 42, Sec. 12 is amended to read:

14 Sec. 12. MILITARY

15 (a) The sum of \$700,000.00 is appropriated in FY 2020 to the Department
16 of 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~~ \$1,420,000.00 is appropriated in FY 2021 to
19 the Department of Military for the projects described in subsection (a) of this
20 section.

21	Appropriation – FY 2020	\$700,000.00
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1	Appropriation – FY 2021	\$800,000.00 <u>\$1,420,000.00</u>
2	Total Appropriation – Section 12	\$1,500,000.00 <u>\$2,120,000.00</u>

3 Sec. 9. 2019 Acts and Resolves No. 42, Sec. 13 is amended to read:

4 Sec. 13. PUBLIC SAFETY

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6 (d) The sum of \$2,000,000.00 is appropriated in FY 2021 to the
7 Department of Buildings and General Services for renovation costs associated
8 with the relocation of a replacement for the Middlesex Field Station to the
9 former Department of Libraries building in Berlin.

10	Appropriation – FY 2020	\$2,200,000.00
11	Appropriation – FY 2021	\$5,400,000.00 <u>\$7,400,000.00</u>
12	Appropriation – Section 13	\$7,600,000.00 <u>\$9,600,000.00</u>

13 Sec. 10. 2019 Acts and Resolves No. 42, Sec. 14 is amended to read:

14 Sec. 14. AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND MARKETS

15 * * *

16 (c) The sum of ~~\$200,000.00~~ \$280,000.00 is appropriated in FY 2021 to the
17 Department of Buildings and General Services for the Agency of Agriculture,
18 Food and Markets for major maintenance at the Vermont building of the
19 Eastern States Exposition.

20	Appropriation – FY 2020	\$300,000.00
21	Appropriation – FY 2021	\$200,000.00 <u>\$280,000.00</u>

1 Total Appropriation – Section 14 \$~~500,000.00~~ \$580,000.00

2 Sec. 11. 2019 Acts and Resolves No. 42, Sec. 18 is amended to read:

3 Sec. 18. VERMONT HOUSING AND CONSERVATION BOARD

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

6 (b) The sum of ~~\$1,800,000.00~~ \$3,800,000.00 is appropriated in FY 2021 to
7 the Vermont Housing and Conservation Board for ~~the project described in~~
8 ~~subsection (a) of this section~~ housing and conservation projects.

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

10 Appropriation – FY 2021 ~~\$1,800,000.00~~ \$3,800,000.00

11 Total Appropriation – Section 18 ~~\$3,600,000.00~~ \$5,600,000.00

12 Sec. 12. AGENCY OF TRANSPORTATION

13 (a) The sum of \$50,000.00 is appropriated in FY 2020 to the Agency of
14 Transportation for the Lamoille Valley Rail Trail.

15 (b) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2021 to the Agency of
16 Transportation for the following projects:

17 (1) Lamoille Valley Rail Trail: \$2,100,000.00

18 (2) Electric Vehicle Equipment (EVSE) Grant Program: \$750,000.00

19 (c) For the amount appropriated in subdivision (b)(1) of this section, if
20 matching federal funds are not available or if federal funds do not require a

1 state match, the funds shall be used for projects in a future capital construction
2 act.

3 (d) On or before January 15, 2021, the Commissioner of Forests, Parks and
4 Recreation, in consultation with the Secretary of Administration, shall develop
5 and submit a plan to the House Committee on Corrections and Institutions and
6 the Senate Committee on Institutions on whether the Lamoille Valley Rail
7 Trail may be developed into a linear State park.

8 (e) The Secretary of Transportation and the Commissioner of Forests,
9 Parks and Recreation shall develop a memorandum of understanding (MOU)
10 regarding the ongoing maintenance of the Lamoille Valley Rail Trail. On or
11 before January 15, 2021, and prior to execution, the Secretary and
12 Commissioner shall report back to the House Committee on Corrections and
13 Institutions and the Senate Committee on Institutions with a draft of the MOU
14 and an implementation plan for the MOU.

15	<u>Appropriation – FY 2020</u>	<u>\$50,000.00</u>
16	<u>Appropriation – FY 2021</u>	<u>\$2,850,000.00</u>
17	<u>Total Appropriation – Section 12</u>	<u>\$2,900,000.00</u>

1 (f) Of the amount appropriated in 2009 Acts and Resolves No. 43, Sec. 9(d)
2 (Montpelier Flood Control) to the Agency of Natural Resources, the amount of
3 \$21,137.83 in unexpended funds is reallocated to defray expenditures
4 authorized in this act.

5 (g) Of the amount appropriated in 2015 Acts and Resolves No. 26, Sec. 16
6 (electronic medical records) to the Vermont Veterans’ Home, the amount of
7 \$497,483.00 in unexpended funds is reallocated to defray expenditures in this
8 act.

9 (h) Of the amount appropriated in 2012 Acts and Resolves No. 104, Sec. 8,
10 amending 2011 Acts and Resolves No. 40, Sec. 12 (Vermont Drinking Water
11 Revolving Loan Fund), the amount of \$130,000.00 in unexpended funds is
12 reallocated to defray expenditures in this act.

13 (i) Of the amount appropriated in 2016 Acts and Resolves No. 160, Sec. 15
14 (State House security), the amount of \$94.67 in unexpended funds is
15 reallocated to defray expenditures in this act.

16 Total Reallocations and Transfers – Section 20 \$1,375,341.06 \$1,647,854.50

17 Sec. 14. GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND APPROPRIATIONS;

18 FY 2021

19 The State Treasurer is authorized to issue additional general obligation
20 bonds in the amount of \$11,634,361.00 that were previously authorized but

1 unissued under 2019 Acts and Resolves No. 42 for the purpose of funding the
2 appropriations in this act.

3 Total Revenues – Section 10 \$11,634,361.00

4 * * * Policy * * *

5 * * * Buildings and General Services * * *

6 Sec. 15. SALE OF ENOSBURG ARMORY

7 Notwithstanding 20 V.S.A. § 542 or any other provision of law to the
8 contrary, on or before December 31, 2020, the Board of Armory
9 Commissioners is authorized to sell the Enosburg Armory building located at
10 134 Pearl Street in Enosburg Falls to the Town of Enosburgh for below fair
11 market value, provided that the building is for municipal purposes only. If the
12 Town of Enosburgh no longer uses the building for municipal purposes, the
13 State shall have the right of first refusal.

14 Sec. 16. 2018 Acts and Resolves No. 190, Sec. 1, amending 2017 Acts and
15 Resolves No. 84, Sec. 2(17), is further amended to read:

16 (17) Waterbury, Waterbury State Office Complex, Stanley and Wasson,
17 demolition of Stanley Hall; and ~~programming, schematic design, and design~~
18 ~~development~~ for Wasson Hall: \$950,000.00

19 Sec. 17. 29 V.S.A. § 157 is amended to read:

20 § 157. FACILITIES CONDITION ANALYSIS

21 (a) The Commissioner of Buildings and General Services shall:

1 (1) ~~Maintain~~ maintain the condition of buildings and infrastructure
2 under the Commissioner’s jurisdiction to provide a safe and healthy
3 environment through sustainable practices and judicious capital renewal.;

4 (2) ~~Conduct~~ conduct a facilities condition analysis each year of 20
5 percent of the building area and infrastructure under the Commissioner’s
6 jurisdiction so that within five years all property is assessed. At the end of the
7 five years, the process shall begin again. The analysis conducted pursuant to
8 this subsection shall include the thermal envelope of buildings and a report on
9 the annual energy consumption and energy costs and recommendations for
10 reducing energy consumption.;and

11 (3) conduct investment grade energy audits to develop a pipeline of
12 energy efficiency and conservation measures to be implemented through the
13 State Energy Management Program or during construction projects.

14 (b) The Commissioner may use up to ~~two~~ four percent of the funds
15 appropriated to the Department of Buildings and General Services for major
16 maintenance and planning for the purpose described in subsection (a) of this
17 section.

18 Sec. 18. 29 V.S.A. § 166 is amended to read:

19 § 166. SELLING OR RENTING STATE PROPERTY

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1 (b) Upon authorization by the General Assembly, which may be granted by
2 resolution, and with the advice and consent of the Governor, the Commissioner
3 of Buildings and General Services may sell real estate owned by the State.
4 Such property shall be sold to the highest bidder therefor at public auction or
5 upon sealed bids in the discretion of the Commissioner of Buildings and
6 General Services, who may reject any or all bids. Notice of the sale or a
7 request for sealed bids shall be posted in at least three public places in the town
8 where the property is located and also published three times in a newspaper
9 having a known circulation in the town, the last publication to be not less than
10 10 days before the date of sale or opening of the bids. Failing to consummate a
11 sale under the method prescribed in this section, the Commissioner of
12 Buildings and General Services is authorized to list the sale of this property
13 with a real estate agent licensed by the State of Vermont. This subsection shall
14 not apply to ~~exchanges of lands~~ the sale, conveyance, exchange, or lease of
15 lands or interests in lands; to the amendment of deeds, leases, and easements;
16 or to sales of timber made in accordance with the provisions of 10 V.S.A.
17 chapter ~~55 or to the sale of land or interests in land made in accordance with~~
18 155 or the provisions of 10 V.S.A. chapter 83.

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20 Sec. 19. 2013 Acts and Resolves No. 1, Sec. 100(c), as amended by 2014 Acts
21 and Resolves No. 179, Sec. E.113.1, 2015 Acts and Resolves No. 58,

1 Sec. E.113.1, 2017 Acts and Resolves No. 84, Sec. 29, 2018 Acts and Resolves
2 No. 190, Sec. 18, and 2019 Acts and Resolves No. 42, Sec. 25, is further
3 amended to read:

4 (c) Sec. 97 (general obligation debt financing) shall take effect on ~~July 1,~~
5 2020 July 1, 2021.

6 Sec. 20. NAMING OF BALDWIN STREET; MONTPELIER

7 Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the General Assembly was unable to work
8 with the City of Montpelier to rename Baldwin Street in honor of Governor
9 Philip Hoff. During the 2021 legislative session, it is the intent of the General
10 Assembly to address renaming Baldwin Street in Montpelier in his honor.

11 Sec. 21. OFFICE RELOCATION; LEGISLATIVE STAFF

12 Notwithstanding 29 V.S.A. § 165, the Commissioner of Buildings and
13 General Services shall require approval from the Joint Legislative Management
14 Committee for any proposals to relocate space used by the Legislative Branch.
15 The Joint Legislative Management Committee shall consult with the Chair of

1 the House Committee on Corrections and Institutions and the Chair of the
2 Senate Committee on Institutions prior to granting approval.

3 * * * Corrections * * *

4 Sec. 22. WOMEN’S REENTRY DATA; DEPARTMENT OF
5 CORRECTIONS; REPORT

6 (a) The Department of Corrections shall develop a bed-count capacity
7 estimate and a programming framework for a potential new Women’s Reentry
8 Center to be managed by the Department of Corrections. The estimate and
9 programming framework shall incorporate the related findings, analysis, and
10 recommendations on Justice Reinvestment II in Vermont by the Council of
11 State Governments.

12 (b) On or before October 15, 2020, the Department of Corrections shall
13 provide a draft report of the work described in subsection (a) of this section to
14 the Joint Legislative Justice Oversight Committee, the House Committee on
15 Corrections and Institutions, and the Senate Committees on Institutions and on
16 Judiciary outlining progress and identifying hinderances to the completion of
17 the final report. On or before December 15, 2020, the Department shall submit
18 a final report to the Joint Legislative Justice Oversight Committee, the House
19 Committee on Corrections and Institutions, and the Senate Committees on
20 Institutions and on Judiciary.

21 * * * COVID-19 Emergency * * *

1 Sec. 23. COVID-19 EMERGENCY RESPONSE; REALLOCATIONS

2 (a) Intent. In response to the unprecedented challenges posed by the
3 COVID-19 pandemic, the General Assembly acknowledges that continued
4 funding of capital projects and infrastructure will help boost our local economy
5 and support the health and welfare of Vermonters. Accordingly, it is the intent
6 of the General Assembly that the projects funded in this capital construction
7 act will serve to support and help drive growth in Vermont’s economy during
8 this uncertain time.

9 (b) Reallocation authority. Notwithstanding 29 V.S.A. §152(a)(20) and
10 (a)(25) nor any other provision of law, the Emergency Board, in consultation
11 with the Chairs of the House Committee on Corrections and Institutions and
12 the Senate Committee on Institutions, is authorized to reallocate any project
13 balances from any capital construction acts for any capital expenditures
14 associated with the COVID-19 emergency response.

15 * * * Education * * *

16 Sec. 24. 2016 Acts and Resolves No. 93, Sec. 4 is amended to read:

17 Sec. 4. EFFECTIVE DATES

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19 (b) Sec. 3 of this act shall take effect on ~~July 1, 2020~~ July 1, 2022.

20 * * * Electric Vehicles * * *

21 Sec. 25. FUNDING FOR ELECTRIC VEHICLE SUPPLY EQUIPMENT

1 (a) The Agency of Transportation shall establish and administer, through a
2 memorandum of understanding with the Department of Housing and
3 Community Development, a program to support the continued buildout of
4 electric vehicle supply equipment available to the public and build upon the
5 existing VW EVSE Grant Program that the Department of Housing and
6 Community Development has been administering on behalf of the Department
7 of Environmental Conservation.

8 (b) The Agency is authorized to spend up to \$750,000.00, as appropriated
9 in Sec. 12 of this act, on the Program established in this section in fiscal
10 year 2021. This funding shall initially be used to support grants for the
11 construction and operation of direct current (DC) fast-charging stations
12 strategically located to fill gaps in the State’s highway corridor fast-charging
13 network. Any remaining funds may be used to support strategically located
14 level 2 workplace charging.

15 (c) Grant recipients shall disclose a fee schedule to the Department of
16 Housing and Community Development demonstrating a required user fee for
17 electric vehicle charging that accounts for expenses associated with the
18 equipment, including but not limited to electricity costs.

19 (d) The Department of Housing and Community Development shall consult
20 with an interagency team consisting of the Commissioner of Housing and
21 Community Development or designee, the Commissioner of Environmental

1 Conservation or designee, the Commissioner of Health or designee, the
2 Commissioner of Public Service or designee, and the Agency’s Division
3 Director of Policy, Planning, and Intermodal Development or designee on all
4 major decisions regarding the administration of this Program.

5 Sec. 26. ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATIONS; DEPARTMENT
6 OF BUILDINGS AND GENERAL SERVICES; FEE

7 Pursuant to 32 V.S.A. § 604, the Department of Buildings and General
8 Services shall charge a fee for consumption of power associated with electric
9 vehicle supply equipment under the jurisdiction of the Department of
10 Buildings and General Services when the electric vehicle supply equipment is
11 available to the public and capable of charging a fee.

12 * * * Human Services * * *

13 Sec. 27. BRATTLEBORO RETREAT

14 (a) For the amount appropriated in Sec. 2 of this act, amending 2019 Acts
15 and Resolves No. 42, Sec. 3(c)(4), the Brattleboro Retreat must comply with
16 the following provisions:

17 (1) The Retreat shall deliver to the Agency of Human Services monthly
18 reports covering financial performance upon passage of this bill. All financial
19 reports shall be delivered by the end of the month for the previous month’s
20 fiscal performance period. Financial reports shall include the following:

21 (A) income statement, with narrative;

1 (B) balance sheet, with narrative;
2 (C) cash flow statement, with narrative;
3 (D) accounts payable update and summary, with narrative;
4 (E) accounts receivable update and summary, with narrative, and
5 (F) copy of the standard monthly financial package that is provided
6 to the Finance Committee of the Board of Trustees.

7 (2) The Retreat shall follow best practices outlined in the March 2020
8 Best Practices Memorandum and ensure compliance with Medicaid billing
9 practices and provider enrollment.

10 (3) The Retreat shall keep the Agency advised of any event or
11 occurrence that materially impacts its financial stability, performance, staffing
12 service delivery capacity, or viability.

13 (4) The Retreat shall provide information to the Department of Mental
14 Health necessary for its statutory oversight responsibilities.

15 (5) The Retreat shall work with the Department of Mental Health to
16 develop an initial strategic plan for the long-term reuse of the renovated
17 facilities to meet future system of care needs.

18 (6) The Retreat shall provide the State access to the 12 level-1 beds,
19 constructed pursuant to 2018 Acts and Resolves No. 190, Sec. 2, for a period
20 determined by the Secretary of Human Services to be in the best interests of
21 the State.

1 (7) The Retreat shall adhere to the terms and conditions of the contract
2 with the Department of Mental Health for the operation of the 12 level-1 beds
3 constructed pursuant to 2018 Acts and Resolves No. 190, Sec. 2.

4 (b) The Brattleboro Retreat, the Agency of Human Services, and the
5 Department of Buildings and General Services shall provide a report at the
6 July and September Joint Fiscal Committee meetings that includes the
7 following information:

8 (1) the Retreat financial reports, including income statement, balance
9 sheet, and cash flow projections;

10 (2) the status of the 12 level-1 beds, constructed pursuant to 2018 Acts
11 and Resolves No. 190, Sec. 2, including anticipated opening date and cost
12 estimates to complete;

13 (3) an update on the development of a long-term strategic plan that
14 analyzes current and future needs of the service delivery priorities and role of
15 the Retreat in Vermont’s mental health system of care; and

16 (4) an update on the strategic plan for the long-term reuse of the
17 renovated facility to meet future system of care needs.

18 *** Effective Date ***

19 Sec. 28. EFFECTIVE DATE

20 This act shall take effect on passage.