

House Calendar

Friday, January 29, 2021

24th DAY OF THE BIENNIAL SESSION

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ACTION CALENDAR

Third Reading

H. 138

An act relating to fiscal year 2021 budget adjustments

Amendment to be offered by Rep. LaClair of Barre Town to H. 138

Rep. LaClair of Barre Town moves to amend the bill by adding a new section to read as follows:

Sec. 48a. FISCAL YEAR 2021 ONE-TIME GENERAL FUND

APPROPRIATIONS

In fiscal year 2021, the sum of \$10,000,000.00 is appropriated from the General Fund to the Agency of Commerce and Community Development to establish a program to assist businesses and organizations that have ongoing, unmet needs due to the COVID-19 public health emergency but are ineligible for, or have otherwise been closed out of, the Paycheck Protection Program or other SBA grant programs as established in the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2021.

Amendment to be offered by Rep. Hooper of Montpelier to H. 138

Representative Hooper of Montpelier moves that the bill be amended in Sec. 51a, Department for Children and Families; Housing For Justice-Involved Juveniles, by striking out subsection (b) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

(b) For the project described in subsection (a) of this section, the State shall secure a warranty bond on the entire cost of the project.

NOTICE CALENDAR

Committee Bill for Second Reading

H. 151

An act relating to vital records, mausoleums and columbaria, and emergency health orders.

(Rep. LaClair of Barre Town will speak for the Committee on Government Operations.)

H. 152

An act relating to education property tax.

(Rep. Ancel of Calais will speak for the Committee on Ways and Means.)

Consent Calendar

Concurrent Resolutions for Adoption Under Joint Rule 16a

The following concurrent resolutions have been introduced for approval by the Senate and House and will be adopted automatically unless a Senator or Representative requests floor consideration before today's adjournment. Requests for floor consideration in either chamber should be communicated to the Secretary's office and/or the House Clerk's office, respectively. For text of resolutions, see Addendum to House Calendar of January 28, 2021.

H.C.R. 8

House concurrent resolution congratulating the Proctor High School Phantoms girls' soccer team on winning a second consecutive Division IV championship

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H.C.R. 14

House concurrent resolution in memory of historic preservation architect Martin S. Tierney of Burlington

Notice of JFO Grants and Positions

Grants and Positions that have been submitted to the Joint Fiscal Committee by the Administration, under 32 V.S.A. §5(b)(3):

JFO #3029 - \$250,000 to the VT. Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets from the USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service. One (1) limited service position, Agriculture Water Quality Program Coordinator III, and \$100,000 for a software upgrade and associated costs. [NOTE: The grant application reflects State in-kind matching dollars for a total budget of \$500,000.] [*JFO received 1/7/2021*]

JFO #3030 - \$450,000 to the VT Department of Disabilities, Aging and Independent Living from the Kessler Foundation. Funds will be used to support the expansion or re-designation of current positions in the Department and to create three (3) limited service positions to assist Social Security Disability Insurance and Supplemental Security Income beneficiaries to transition to self-sustaining employment. The request includes one (1) Vocational Rehabilitation Benefits Counselor and two (2) Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor II to complete the work. [NOTE: Kessler grant funds will support 70% of the VR Benefit Counselor position and 21% of the VR Counselor II positions. The remaining balance will be covered by VR federal funds.] [*JFO received 1/25/2021*]

JFO #3031 - \$450,000 to the Department of Public Safety from the Office of Justice Programs for the services and support for victims in the immediate aftermath and during the investigation of a crime. The grant will fully fund one (1) limited-service position, Victim Services Specialist, to provide these services through 9/30/2023 and will also cover \$15,417 in indirect departmental costs. [*JFO received 1/25/2021*]

JFO #3032 - \$206,394 to the VT Dept. of Environmental Conservation from the United States Climate Alliance, United Nations Fund, for one (1) limited service position, Environmental Analyst VII, to serve in a leadership role in advancing Vermont's climate mitigation priorities. Position to be funded through 9/30/22. [*JFO received 1/25/2021*]

JFO #3033 - One (1) limited service position, Criminal Intelligence Analyst, to the VT. Dept of Public Safety to support information sharing and analysis to prevent and prepare for hazards and threats. Funds from the US Dept. of Homeland Security from previously awarded JFO Grant #2212. [*JFO received 1/27/2021*]