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2 Representative Emmons of Springfield moves that the House concur with
3 the Senate Proposal of Amendment with further proposal of amendment as
4 follows:

5 First: In Sec. 4, Commerce and Community Development, by striking out
6 the newly relettered subsection (c) in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof
7 the following:

8 (c) For the amount appropriation in subdivision (a)(2) of this section, not
9 more than \$10,000.00 shall be used as follows:

10 (1) to open two new underwater preserves at the Potash Point Canalboat
11 site and the Pine Street Barge Canal Breakwater Graveyard site; and

12 (2) to prepare documentation for the Isle La Motte Wreck site and the
13 Providence Island Wreck site.

14 Second: By adding a Sec. 21a to read as follows:

15 Sec. 21a. 13 BALDWIN STREET; SALE OF PROPERTY

16 The Commissioner of Buildings and General Services is authorized to sell
17 the property located at 13 Baldwin Street in Montpelier, Vermont pursuant to
18 the requirements of 29 V.S.A. § 166. The proceeds from the sale shall be
19 appropriated to future capital construction projects.

1 vessel in any lake or pond within the jurisdiction of the Department during the
2 period beginning on the effective date of this act and ending on July 1, 2024.

3 * * * Legislative Branch * * *

4 Sec. 30. 2020 Acts and Resolves No. 154, E. 126.3 is amended to read:

5 Sec. E.126.3 GENERAL ASSEMBLY; STATE BUILDINGS; USE OF
6 SPACE; AUTHORITY OF SERGEANT AT ARMS; ~~2021–22~~
7 ~~LEGISLATIVE BIENNIUM~~

8 (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of 29 V.S.A. § 165 and any other
9 provision of law to the contrary, in order to perform its constitutional duties,
10 the Legislative Branch shall have exclusive use of alternative locations during
11 the 2021–22 legislative biennium, including the following:

12 (1) 133 State Street:

13 (A) Basement: stock room and rooms 012, 016, 015, 021, and 022.

14 (B) ~~First Floor: rooms 121, 122, and 126.~~

15 ~~(C) Fourth Floor: board room.~~

16 ~~(D) Fifth Floor: entire floor.~~

17 (2) 109 State Street:

18 (A) Basement: rooms B07 and B015 and surrounding space;

19 (B) Second floor: rooms 264, 267, 268, and 270.

20 (C) Fourth floor: conference room.

21 (3) 111 State Street: library stacks room on the second floor.

1 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of 29 V.S.A. § 165 and any other
2 provision of law to the contrary, in order to perform its constitutional duties,
3 beginning July 1, 2021, the Legislative Branch shall have the exclusive use of
4 the following space:

5 (1) 2 Aiken Street: Entire building.

6 (2) 4 Aiken Street: Entire building.

7 (3) 133 State Street: First Floor: rooms 121, 122, and 126.

8 (c) The Sergeant at Arms and the Commissioner of Buildings and General
9 Services shall consider ways to address any disruption to the functionality of
10 the Executive and Legislative Branches in shared State building space.

11 ~~(e)~~(d) The authority of the Sergeant at Arms set forth in 2 V.S.A. chapter
12 62 shall apply in any rooms or spaces occupied by the Legislative Branch.

13 Sec. 31. LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE STATE

14 HOUSE; STATE HOUSE LEGISLATIVE SPACE AND DESIGN;

15 REPORT

16 (a)(1) The Legislative Advisory Committee on the State House shall review
17 and make recommendations on any space and design proposals for the State
18 House. The review shall take into account the Freeman, French, and Freeman,
19 Legislative Space Study, 2021–2022, dated April 26, 2021. Prior to making
20 any recommendations, the Committee shall consult with legislators, legislative
21 staff, and relevant stakeholders on space needs.

1 (2) The Committee shall have the assistance of a planning architect from
2 the Department of Buildings and General Services.

3 (b) On or before August 15, 2021, the Committee shall submit a report with
4 its recommendations to the Joint Legislative Management Committee, the Joint
5 Rules Committee, the House Committee on Corrections and Institutions, and
6 the Senate Committee on Institutions.

7 Sec. 32. 2 V.S.A. § 651 is amended to read:

8 § 651. LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE STATE

9 HOUSE

10 (a) The Legislative Advisory Committee on the State House is created.

11 (b) The Committee shall be composed of ~~44~~ 13 members:

12 (1) ~~three~~ four members of the House of Representatives, appointed
13 biennially by the Speaker of the House;

14 (2) ~~three~~ four members of the Senate, appointed biennially by the
15 Committee on Committees;

16 (3) the Chair of the Board of Trustees of the Friends of the Vermont
17 State House;

18 (4) the Director of the Vermont Historical Society;

19 (5) the Director of the Vermont Council on the Arts;

20 (6) the Commissioner of Buildings and General Services; and

21 (7) the Sergeant at Arms.

1 (c) The Committee shall biennially elect a chair from among its legislative
2 members. A quorum shall consist of ~~six~~ seven members.

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4 * * * Public Safety * * *

5 Sec. 33. WILLISTON PUBLIC SAFETY BARRACKS; SALE

6 The Commissioner of Buildings and General Services is authorized to sell
7 the property known as the Williston Public Safety Barracks (State Office
8 Building) located at 2777 St. George Road in Williston, Vermont pursuant to
9 the requirements of 29 V.S.A. § 166. The proceeds from the sale shall be
10 appropriated to future capital construction projects.

11 * * * Effective Date * * *

12 Sec. 34. EFFECTIVE DATE

13 This act shall take effect on passage.