

Vermont Legislative Joint Fiscal Office (JFO)



House Appropriations Committee

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Joint Fiscal Office

- JFO established in 1973 to provide non-partisan fiscal information and analysis
- Statutorily support the “Money Committees,” Transportation, and Institutions Committees
- Governed by the Joint Fiscal Committee (JFC)
- JFO has 17 staff plus consultants
- Physically located at 1 Baldwin in the “Pink Lady” next door



Coverage Areas

- Appropriations
- Revenue and Tax
- Capital Bill – State Bonding
- Education Finance
- Health Care Finance
- Transportation Infrastructure & Financing
- Climate Change
- Economic Development & Workforce
- Pensions
- Other areas of fiscal policy and analysis as needed (e.g. paid family leave, childcare, housing, etc.)



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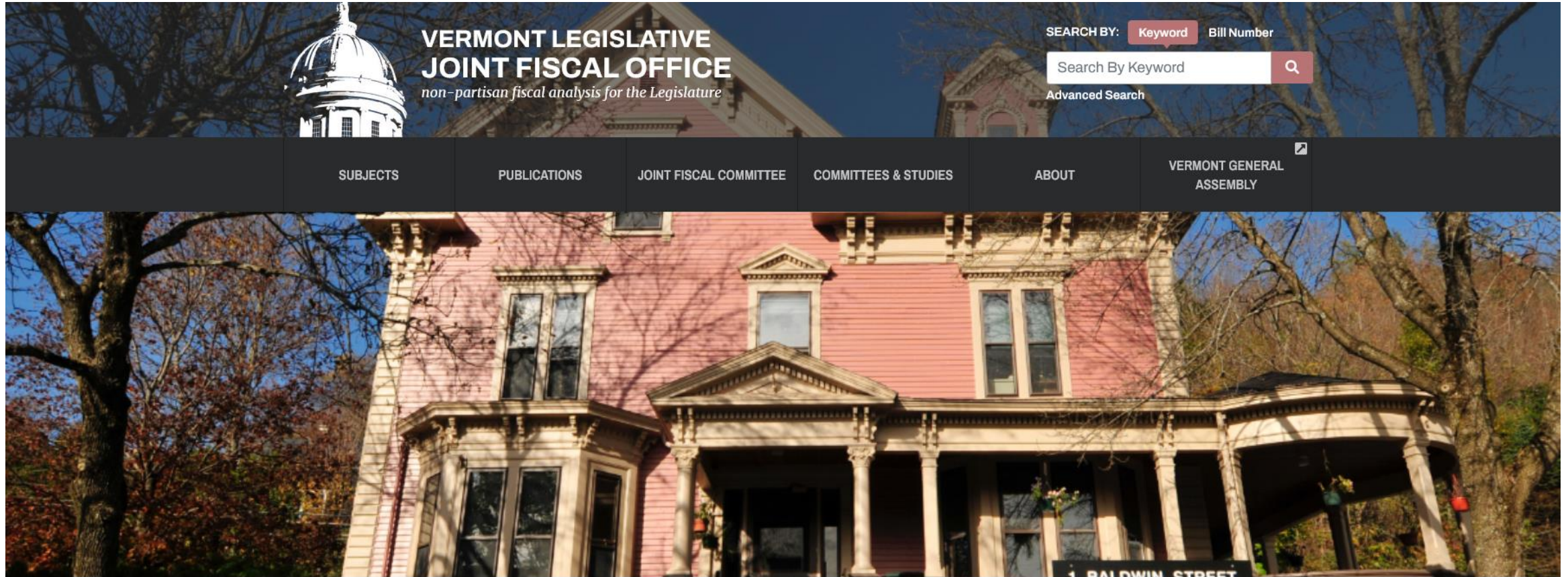
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