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2	Representative Emmons of Springfield moves that the House concur in the
3	Senate proposal of amendment with further proposal of amendment by striking
4	out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:
5	* * * Legislative Intent * * *
6	Sec. 1. LEGISLATIVE INTENT
7	(a) It is the intent of the General Assembly that of the \$122,767,376.00
8	authorized in this act, not more than \$56,520,325.00 shall be appropriated in
9	the first year of the biennium, and the remainder shall be appropriated in the
10	second year.
11	(b) It is the intent of the General Assembly that in the second year of the
12	biennium, any amendments to the appropriations or authorities granted in this
13	act shall take the form of the Capital Construction and State Bonding
14	Adjustment Bill. It is the intent of the General Assembly that unless otherwise
15	indicated, all appropriations in this act are subject to capital budget adjustment.
16	Sec. 2. STATE BUILDINGS
17	(a) The following sums are appropriated to the Department of Buildings
18	and General Services, and the Commissioner is authorized to direct funds
19	appropriated in this section to the projects contained in this section; however,
20	no project shall be canceled unless the Chairs of the Senate Committee on

1	Institutions and the House Committee on Corrections and Institutions are	
2	notified before that action is taken.	
3	(b) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2024:	
4	(1) Statewide, major maintenance: \$8,001,244.00)
5	(2) Statewide, physical security enhancements: \$250,000.00)
6	(3) Statewide, planning, reuse, and contingency: \$425,000.00	<u>)</u>
7	(4) Bennington, Battle Monument, construction of safety fencing:	
8	<u>\$500,000.00</u>	<u>)</u>
9	(5) Brattleboro, courthouse, roof replacement:	
10	<u>\$2,750,000.00</u>	<u>)</u>
11	(6) Middlesex, Middlesex Therapeutic Community Residence, master	
12	plan, design, and decommissioning: \$350,000.00	<u>)</u>
13	(7) Montpelier, State House, replacement of historic finishes:	
14	<u>\$50,000.00</u>	<u>)</u>
15	(8) Montpelier, State House, HVAC renovations: \$3,725,000.00	<u>)</u>
16	(9) Montpelier, 133 State Street, Office of Legislative Information	
17	Technology, renovations: \$200,000.00	<u>)</u>
18	(10) Newport, courthouse replacement, planning and design:	
19	<u>\$750,000.00</u>	<u>)</u>
20	(11) St. Albans, Northwest State Correctional Facility, roof replacement	<u>.t:</u>
21	\$1,300,000.00	<u>)</u>

1	(12) St. Johnsbury, Northeast State Correctional Facilit	y, Caledonia
2	Community Work Camp, door control system replacement:	<u>\$1,000,000.00</u>
3	(13) White River Junction, courthouse, renovations:	\$2,000,000.00
4	(14) Statewide, three-acre parcel, stormwater, planning	, design, and
5	construction:	<u>\$1,500,000.00</u>
6	(15) Statewide, R22 refrigerant phase out:	\$250,000.00
7	(16) Statewide, Art in State Buildings Program:	<u>\$75,000.00</u>
8	(c) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2025:	
9	(1) Statewide, major maintenance:	<u>\$8,500,000.00</u>
10	(2) Statewide, physical security enhancements:	\$250,000.00
11	(3) Statewide, planning, reuse, and contingency:	\$425,000.00
12	(4) Middlesex, Middlesex Therapeutic Community Res	sidence, master
13	plan, design, and decommissioning:	\$400,000.00
14	(5) Montpelier, State House, replacement of historic fir	nishes:
15		<u>\$50,000.00</u>
16	(6) Montpelier, State House, HVAC renovations:	<u>\$3,900,000.00</u>
17	(7) Newport, Northern State Correctional Facility, plan	ning and
18	construction for the boiler replacement:	\$3,500,000.00
19	(8) St. Johnsbury, Northeast State Correctional Facility	, Caledonia
20	Community Work Camp, door control system replacement:	<u>\$1,750,000.00</u>
21	(9) White River Junction, courthouse, renovations:	<u>\$4,000,000.00</u>

1	(10) Statewide, three-acre parcel, stormwater, planning, design, and	
2	<u>construction:</u> \$1,500,000.0	<u>0</u>
3	(11) Statewide, R22 refrigerant phase out: \$1,000,000.0	<u>0</u>
4	(d) For the project described in subdivisions (b)(8) and (c)(6) of this	
5	section:	
6	(1) The Department of Buildings and General Services is authorized to	<u>)</u>
7	expend funds for a water-to-water heat pump system to dehumidify the State	
8	House in the summer months.	
9	(2) Beginning on September 15, 2023 and ending on January 15, 2024	2
10	the Commissioner of Buildings and General Services shall submit monthly	
11	updates on the status of the project to the House Committee on Corrections a	<u>nd</u>
12	Institutions and the Senate Committee on Institutions.	
13	<u>Appropriation – FY 2024</u> <u>\$23,126,244.0</u>	<u>0</u>
14	<u>Appropriation – FY 2025</u> <u>\$25,275,000.0</u>	<u>0</u>
15	<u>Total Appropriation – Section 2</u> <u>\$48,401,244.0</u>	<u>0</u>
16	Sec. 3. HUMAN SERVICES	
17	(a) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2024 to the Department of	[
18	Buildings and General Services for the Agency of Human Services for the	
19	following projects described in this subsection:	
20	(1) Statewide, planning, design, and construction for HVAC system	
21	upgrades and replacements at correctional facilities: \$300,000.0	<u>0</u>

1	(2) women's correctional facility and reentry facility, planning and
2	<u>design:</u> <u>\$1,500,000.00</u>
3	(b) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2025 to the Department of
4	Buildings and General Services for the Agency of Human Services for the
5	following projects described in this subsection:
6	(1) Northwest State Correctional Facility, booking expansion, planning,
7	design, and construction: \$2,500,000.00
8	(2) Women's correctional facility and reentry facility, replacement,
9	planning and design: \$13,000,000.00
10	(3) Statewide, correctional facilities, HVAC systems, planning, design,
11	and construction for upgrades and replacements: \$700,000.00
12	(c)(1) For the amount appropriated in subdivision (a)(1) and subdivision
13	(b)(3) of this section, the Department of Buildings and General Services shall
14	evaluate and develop a design for upgrades and replacement of HVAC systems
15	in all State correctional facilities. To the extent the Department identifies
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	HVAC systems in common areas, break rooms, day rooms, and cafeterias that
17	HVAC systems in common areas, break rooms, day rooms, and cafeterias that can be replaced to immediately alleviate heat-related stress for staff and
17 18	
	can be replaced to immediately alleviate heat-related stress for staff and

1	(2) Beginning on September 15, 2023 and ending on J	anuary 15, 2024,
2	the Commissioner of Buildings and General Services shall st	ubmit monthly
3	updates on the status of the project to the House Committee	on Corrections and
4	Institutions and the Senate Committee on Institutions.	
5	<u>Appropriation – FY 2024</u>	<u>\$1,800,000.00</u>
6	<u>Appropriation – FY 2025</u>	<u>\$16,200,000.00</u>
7	<u>Total Appropriation – Section 3</u>	<u>\$18,000,000.00</u>
8	Sec. 4. COMMERCE AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPME	NT
9	(a) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2024 to the	ne Agency of
10	Commerce and Community Development for the following	projects described
11	in this subsection:	
12	(1) Major maintenance at statewide historic sites:	<u>\$500,000.00</u>
13	(2) Underwater preserves:	<u>\$46,000.00</u>
14	(3) Placement and replacement of roadside historic ma	arkers:
15		<u>\$25,000.00</u>
16	(4) Unmarked Burial Sites Special Fund:	<u>\$25,000.00</u>
17	(b) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2025 to the	ne Agency of
18	Commerce and Community Development for the following	projects described
19	in this subsection:	
20	(1) Major maintenance at statewide historic sites:	<u>\$500,000.00</u>
21	(2) Underwater preserves:	\$46,000.00

1	(3) Placement and replacement of roadside historic markers:
2	<u>\$25,000.00</u>
3	(4) Unmarked Burial Sites Special Fund: \$25,000.00
4	<u>Appropriation – FY 2024</u> <u>\$596,000.00</u>
5	<u>Appropriation – FY 2025</u> <u>\$596,000.00</u>
6	Total Appropriation – Section 4 \$1,192,000.00
7	Sec. 5. GRANT PROGRAMS
8	(a) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2024 for the Building
9	Communities Grants established in 24 V.S.A. chapter 137:
10	(1) To the Agency of Commerce and Community Development,
11	Division for Historic Preservation, for the Historic Preservation Grant
12	Program:
13	<u>\$300,000.00</u>
14	(2) To the Agency of Commerce and Community Development,
15	Division for Historic Preservation, for the Historic Barns Preservation Grant
16	Program:
17	<u>\$300,000.00</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
20	available from the National Endowment for the Arts, provided that all capital
21	funds are made available to the Cultural Facilities Grant Program:

1		<u>\$300,000.00</u>
2	(4) To the Department of Buildings and General Services	for the
3	Recreational Facilities Grant Program:	<u>\$300,000.00</u>
4	(5) To the Department of Buildings and General Services	for the Human
5	Services and Educational Facilities Competitive Grant Program	<u>(Human</u>
6	Services):	<u>\$150,000.00</u>
7	(6) To the Department of Buildings and General Services	for the Human
8	Services and Educational Facilities Competitive Grant Program	(Education):
9		<u>\$150,000.00</u>
10	(7) To the Department of Buildings and General Services	for the
11	Regional Economic Development Grant Program:	<u>\$300,000.00</u>
12	(8) To the Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets for t	he Agricultural
13	Fairs and Field Days Capital Projects Competitive Grant Progra	<u>m:</u>
14		<u>\$300,000.00</u>
15	(b) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2025 for the	Building
16	Communities Grants established in 24 V.S.A. chapter 137:	
17	(1) To the Agency of Commerce and Community Develo	<u>pment,</u>
18	Division for Historic Preservation, for the Historic Preservation	Grant
19	Program:	
20		<u>\$300,000.00</u>

1	(2) To the Agency of Commerce and Community Develop	oment,
2	Division for Historic Preservation, for the Historic Barns Preserv	vation Grant
3	Program:	
4		<u>\$300,000.00</u>
5	(3) To the Vermont Council on the Arts for the Cultural F	acilities
6	Grant Program, the sum of which may be used to match funds th	<u>at may be</u>
7	made available from the National Endowment for the Arts, provi	ded that all
8	capital funds are made available to the Cultural Facilities Grant I	Program:
9		<u>\$300,000.00</u>
10	(4) To the Department of Buildings and General Services	for the
11	Recreational Facilities Grant Program:	<u>\$300,000.00</u>
12	(5) To the Department of Buildings and General Services	for the Human
13	Services and Educational Facilities Competitive Grant Program (Human
14	Services):	<u>\$150,000.00</u>
15	(6) To the Department of Buildings and General Services	for the Human
16	Services and Educational Facilities Competitive Grant Program ((Education):
17		<u>\$150,000.00</u>
18	(7) To the Department of Buildings and General Services	for the
19	Regional Economic Development Grant Program:	<u>\$300,000.00</u>
20	(8) To the Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets for the	ne Agricultural
21	Fairs and Field Days Capital Projects Competitive Grant Program	<u>n:</u>

1		<u>\$300,000.00</u>
2	<u>Appropriation – FY 2024</u>	<u>\$2,100,000.00</u>
3	Appropriation – FY 2025	\$2,100,000.00
4	Total Appropriation – Section 5	<u>\$4,200,000.00</u>
5	Sec. 6. EDUCATION	
6	(a) The sum of \$50,000.00 is appropriated in FY 2024 to	the Agency of
7	Education for funding emergency projects.	
8	(b) The sum of \$50,000.00 is appropriated in FY 2025 to	the Agency of
9	Education for the projects described in subsection (a) of this	section.
10	<u>Appropriation – FY 2024</u>	<u>\$50,000.00</u>
11	<u>Appropriation – FY 2025</u>	<u>\$50,000.00</u>
12	Total Appropriation – Section 6	<u>\$100,000.00</u>
13	Sec. 7. UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT	
14	(a) The sum of \$1,600,000.00 is appropriated in FY 2024	to the University
15	of Vermont for construction, renovation, and major maintena	ance at any facility
16	owned or operated in the State by the University of Vermont	<u>.</u>
17	(b) The sum of \$1,500,000.00 is appropriated in FY 2025	to the University
18	of Vermont for the projects described in subsection (a) of thi	s section.
19	<u>Appropriation – FY 2024</u>	<u>\$1,600,000.00</u>
20	<u>Appropriation – FY 2025</u>	<u>\$1,500,000.00</u>
21	<u>Total Appropriation – Section 7</u>	<u>\$3,100,000.00</u>

1	Sec. 8. VERMONT STATE COLLEGES	
2	The sum of \$1,500,000.00 is appropriated in FY 2025 to the Vermont State	<u>}</u>
3	Colleges for construction, renovation, and major maintenance at any facility	
4	owned or operated in the State by the Vermont State Colleges.	
5	<u>Appropriation – FY 2025</u> <u>\$1,500,000.00</u>	1
6	Total Appropriation – Section 8 <u>\$1,500,000.00</u>	
7	Sec. 9. NATURAL RESOURCES	
8	(a) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2024 to the Agency of	
9	Natural Resources for the Department of Environmental Conservation for the	
10	projects described in this subsection:	
11	(1) State match, drinking water supply, Drinking Water State Revolving	7
12	<u>Fund:</u> <u>\$174,586.00</u>	1
13	(2) Dam safety and hydrology projects: \$500,000.00	
14	(b) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2024 to the Agency of	
15	Natural Resources for the Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation for the	;
16	following projects:	
17	(1) Infrastructure rehabilitation, including statewide small-scale	
18	rehabilitation, wastewater repairs, preventive improvements and upgrades of	
19	restrooms and bathhouses, statewide small-scale road rehabilitation projects,	
20	and three-acre stormwater rule compliance: \$3,750,000.00)

1	(2) Open access recreational infrastructure and State forests and
2	recreational access points: \$768,863.00
3	(c) The following amounts are appropriated in FY 2024 to the Agency of
4	Natural Resources for the Department of Fish and Wildlife for the projects
5	described in this subsection:
6	(1) General infrastructure projects, including small-scale maintenance
7	and rehabilitation of infrastructure: <u>\$1,778,632.00</u>
8	(2) Lake Champlain Walleye Association, Inc., to upgrade and repair the
9	Walleye rearing, restoration, and stocking infrastructure: \$25,000.00
10	(d) The sum of \$2,207,901.00 is appropriated in FY 2025 to the Agency of
11	Natural Resources for the Department of Environmental Conservation for the
12	State's match to the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund for the drinking
13	water supply.
14	(e) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2025 to the Agency of
15	Natural Resources for the Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation for the
16	following projects:
17	(1) Infrastructure rehabilitation, including statewide small-scale
18	rehabilitation, wastewater repairs, preventive improvements and upgrades of
19	restrooms and bathhouses, statewide small-scale road rehabilitation projects,
20	and three-acre stormwater rule compliance: \$3,250,000.00
21	(2) Open access recreational infrastructure and forest park access roads:

1		<u>\$670,000.00</u>
2	(f) The following amounts are appropriated in FY 2025 t	o the Agency of
3	Natural Resources for the Department of Fish and Wildlife f	or the projects
4	described in this subsection:	
5	(1) General infrastructure projects, including small-sc	ale maintenance
6	and rehabilitation of infrastructure:	<u>\$1,344,150.00</u>
7	(2) Lake Champlain Walleye Association, Inc., to upg	grade and repair the
8	Walleye rearing, restoration, and stocking infrastructure:	\$25,000.00
9	<u>Appropriation – FY 2024</u>	<u>\$6,997,081.00</u>
10	<u>Appropriation – FY 2025</u>	<u>\$7,497,051.00</u>
11	<u>Total Appropriation – Section 9</u>	<u>\$14,494,132.00</u>
12	Sec. 10. CLEAN WATER INITIATIVES	
13	(a) The sum of \$2,202,019.00 is appropriated in FY 2024	to the Agency of
14	Agriculture, Food and Markets for water quality grants and o	contracts.
15	(b) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2024 to the	he Agency of
16	Natural Resources for the following projects:	
17	(1) the Clean Water State/EPA Revolving Loan Fund	(CWSRF) match
18	for the Water Pollution Control Fund:	\$332,981.00
19	(2) municipal pollution control grants:	<u>\$4,000,000.00</u>

1	(c) The sum of \$550,000.00 is appropriated in FY 2024 to the Agency of
2	Natural Resources for the Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation for
3	forestry access roads, recreation access roads, and water quality improvements.
4	(d)(1) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2024 to the Vermont
5	Housing and Conservation Board for the following projects:
6	(A) Agricultural water quality projects: \$800,000.00
7	(B) Land conservation and water quality projects: \$2,000,000.00
8	(2) A grant issued under subdivision (1)(A) of this subsection:
9	(A) shall not be considered a State grant under 6 V.S.A. chapter 215,
10	subchapter 3 for purposes of calculating the maximum amount of a State water
11	quality assistance award under 6 V.S.A. § 4824 or 4826; and
12	(B) may be used to satisfy a grant recipient's cost-share
13	requirements.
14	(e) The sum of \$6,000,000.00 is appropriated in FY 2025 to the Agency of
15	Natural Resources for the Department of Environmental Conservation for
16	clean water implementation projects.
17	(f) On or before December 1, 2023:
18	(1) The Clean Water Board shall review and recommend Clean Water
19	Act implementation programs funded from subsection (e) of this section.
20	(2) The Board shall submit a report with the list of programs
21	recommended for FY 2025 to the Chairs of the House Committee on

1	Corrections and Institutions and the Senate Com	nittee on Institutions and to
2	the Governor for the FY 2024 capital budget adju	stment report. The report
3	shall include a recommendation on whether there	e are any other funding sources
4	that may be used for municipal pollution control grants in FY 2025.	
5	(g) In FY 2024 and FY 2025, any agency that receives funding from this	
6	section shall consult with the State Treasurer to ensure that the projects are	
7	capital eligible.	
8	<u>Appropriation – FY 2024</u>	<u>\$9,885,000.00</u>
9	<u>Appropriation – FY 2025</u>	<u>\$6,000,000.00</u>
10	<u>Total Appropriation – Section 10</u>	\$15,885,000.00
11	Sec. 11. MILITARY	
12	(a) The sum of \$1,251,000.00 is appropriated	in FY 2024 to the
13	Department of Military for maintenance, renovation	ions, and ADA compliance at
14	State armories.	
15	(b) The sum of \$1,064,000.00 is appropriated	in FY 2025 to the
16	Department of Military for the projects described	l in subsection (a) of this
17	section.	
18	<u>Appropriation – FY 2024</u>	<u>\$1,251,000.00</u>
19	<u>Appropriation – FY 2025</u>	<u>\$1,064,000.00</u>
20	Total Appropriation – Section 11	\$2,315,000.00

1	Sec. 12. AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND MARKETS	
2	(a) The sum of \$1,200,000.00 is appropriated in FY 202	24 to the
3	Department of Buildings and General Services for the Agen	ncy of Agriculture,
4	Food and Markets for major maintenance at the Vermont b	uilding of the
5	Eastern States Exposition.	
6	(b) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2025 to	the Department of
7	Buildings and General Services for the Agency of Agricult	ure, Food and
8	Markets for the following projects:	
9	(1) Vermont Agriculture and Environmental Laborat	ory Heat Plant,
10	construction:	<u>\$1,500,000.00</u>
11	(2) Vermont building of the Eastern States Exposition	n, major
12	maintenance:	<u>\$1,040,000.00</u>
13	<u>Appropriation – FY 2024</u>	<u>\$1,200,000.00</u>
14	<u>Appropriation – FY 2025</u>	<u>\$2,540,000.00</u>
15	Total Appropriation – Section 12	<u>\$3,740,000.00</u>
16	Sec. 13. VERMONT RURAL FIRE PROTECTION	
17	(a) The sum of \$125,000.00 is appropriated in FY 2024	to the Department
18	of Public Safety for the Vermont Rural Fire Protection Tasl	k Force for the dry
19	<u>hydrant program.</u>	

1	(b) The sum of \$125,000.00 is appropriated in FY 2025 to the Department
2	of Public Safety for the Vermont Rural Fire Protection Task Force for the
3	project described in subsection (a) of this section.
4	<u>Appropriation – FY 2024</u> \$125,000.00
5	<u>Appropriation – FY 2025</u> <u>\$125,000.00</u>
6	Total Appropriation – Section 13 \$250,000.00
7	Sec. 14. VERMONT HOUSING AND CONSERVATION BOARD
8	(a) The sum of \$1,800,000.00 is appropriated in FY 2024 to the Vermont
9	Housing and Conservation Board for housing and conservation projects.
10	(b) The sum of \$1,800,000.00 is appropriated in FY 2025 to the Vermont
11	Housing and Conservation Board for the project described in subsection (a) of
12	this section.
13	<u>Appropriation – FY 2024</u> \$1,800,000.00
14	<u>Appropriation – FY 2025</u> \$1,800,000.00
15	Total Appropriation – Section 14 \$3,600,000.00
16	Sec. 15. VETERANS HOME
17	(a) The sum of \$260,000.00 is appropriated in FY 2024 to the Department
18	of Buildings and General Services for the Vermont Veterans' Home for
19	maintenance at the Veterans' Home.
20	(b) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2024 to the Vermont
21	Veterans' Home for the following projects:

1	(1) an emergency generator and boiler plant replacement	<u>nt:</u>
2		<u>\$4,500,000.00</u>
3	(2) elevator upgrade:	<u>\$1,000,000.00</u>
4	(3) resident care furnishings and security systems:	<u>\$230,000.00</u>
5	(c) For the amounts appropriated in subsection (a) and sub-	division (b)(3) of
6	this section, on or before January 15, 2024, the Veterans' Hon	ne shall submit a
7	report to the House Committee on Corrections and Institutions	and the Senate
8	Committee on Institutions on the status of expended funds and	l an anticipated
9	timeline of when any remaining funds will be expended.	
10	<u>Appropriation – FY 2024</u>	<u>\$5,990,000.00</u>
11	<u>Total Appropriation – Section 15</u>	<u>\$5,990,000.00</u>
12	* * * Funding * * *	
13	Sec. 16. REALLOCATION OF FUNDS; TRANSFER OF FU	JNDS
13 14	Sec. 16. REALLOCATION OF FUNDS; TRANSFER OF FU	
		of Buildings
14	(a) The following sums are reallocated to the Department of	of Buildings
14 15	(a) The following sums are reallocated to the Department of and General Services from prior capital appropriations to defra	of Buildings ay expenditures
14 15 16	(a) The following sums are reallocated to the Department of and General Services from prior capital appropriations to defra authorized in Sec. 2 of this act:	of Buildings ay expenditures
14 15 16 17	 (a) The following sums are reallocated to the Department of and General Services from prior capital appropriations to defra authorized in Sec. 2 of this act: (1) of the amount appropriated in 2012 Acts and Resolver 	of Buildings ay expenditures ves No. 40, Sec. \$14,668.72

1	(3) of the amount appropriated in 2014 Acts and Resolves No. 51, Sec.
2	2(b) (various projects): \$365.00
3	(4) of the amount appropriated in 2014 Acts and Resolves No. 51, Sec.
4	17 (Veterans' Home kitchen renovation and mold remediation): \$21,493.59
5	(5) of the amount appropriated in 2015 Acts and Resolves No. 26, Sec.
6	2(b) (various projects): \$65,463.17
7	(6) of the amount appropriated in 2015 Acts and Resolves No. 26, Sec.
8	<u>2(b)(9) (108 Cherry Street, parking garage):</u> \$134,937.34
9	(7) of the amount appropriated in 2016 Acts and Resolves No. 160,
10	<u>Sec. 1(c)(5) (major maintenance):</u> \$93,549.00
11	(8) of the amount appropriated in 2016 Acts and Resolves No. 160,
12	Sec. 9(g) (Roxbury Fish Hatchery): \$6,175.00
13	(9) of the amount appropriated in 2017 Acts and Resolves No. 84, Sec.
14	2(b)(13) (108 Cherry Street, parking garage): \$1,736,256.55
15	(10) of the amount appropriated in 2017 Acts and Resolves No. 84,
16	<u>Sec. 2(c) (various projects):</u> \$24,363.06
17	(11) of the amount appropriated in 2017 Acts and Resolves No. 84,
18	Sec. 6(a)(4) (Recreational Facilities Grant Program): \$14,833.00
19	(12) Of the amount appropriated in 2017 Acts and Resolves No. 84,
20	Sec. 16(b) (Veterans' Home kitchen renovation and mold remediation):
21	<u>\$209, 533.90</u>

1	(13) of the amount appropriated in 2019 Acts and Resolution	ves No. 42,
2	Sec. 2(b)(3) (major maintenance):	<u>\$32,780.00</u>
3	(14) of the amount appropriated in 2019 Acts and Resolution	ves No. 42,
4	Sec. 2(c)(5) (108 Cherry Street, parking garage):	<u>\$6,944,999.00</u>
5	(15) of the amount appropriated in 2021 Acts and Resolution	ves No. 50,
6	Sec. 2(b)(5)(108 Cherry Street, parking garage):	<u>\$3,100,000.00</u>
7	(16) of the amount appropriated in 2022 Acts and Resolution	ves No. 180,
8	Sec. 2(c)(18) (108 Cherry Street, parking garage):	<u>\$1,940,000.00</u>
9	(b) Of the amount appropriated to the Department of Build	ings and
10	General Services for the Agency of Human Services in 2020 A	cts and
11	Resolves No. 139, Sec. 2(c)(5) (relocation of greenhouse), the	<u>sum of</u>
12	\$26,131.60 is reallocated to defray expenditures authorized in	this act.
13	(c) Of the amount appropriated to the Agency of Education	in 2019 Acts
14	and Resolves No. 42, Sec. 7(a) (emergency projects), the sum	of \$34,760.56
15	is reallocated to defray expenditures authorized in this act.	
16	(d) Of the amount appropriated to the Department of Enviro	onmental
17	Conservation in 2017 Acts and Resolves No. 84, Sec. 10(a)(3)	(municipal
18	pollution control grants), the sum of \$64,628.10 is reallocated	to defray
19	expenditures authorized in this act.	
20	(e) The following sums appropriated to the Department of I	Forest, Parks
21	and Recreation are reallocated to defray expenditures authorize	ed in this act:

1	(1) of the amount appropriated in 2017 Acts and Resolves No. 84,
2	Sec. 10(b) (infrastructure rehabilitation): \$219.08
3	(2) of the amount appropriated in 2017 Acts and Resolves No. 84,
4	Sec. 10(f) (infrastructure rehabilitation): \$1,865.52
5	(3) of the amount appropriated in 2019 Acts and Resolves No. 42,
6	Sec. 10(b) (infrastructure rehabilitation): \$33,638.68
7	(4) of the amount appropriated in 2019 Acts and Resolves No. 42,
8	Sec. 10(g) (infrastructure rehabilitation): \$16,043.11
9	(5) of the amount appropriated in 2019 Acts and Resolves No. 42,
10	Sec. 11(c)(1) (forestry skidder bridges): \$3,600.00
11	(f) of the amount appropriated in 2019 Acts and Resolves No. 42, Sec.
12	17(a)(2) (committee room chairs), the sum of \$2,006.46 is reallocated to
13	defray expenditures authorized in this act.
14	(g) The following sums appropriated to the Vermont Veterans' Home
15	are reallocated to defray expenditures authorized in this act:
16	(1) of the amount appropriated in 2017 Acts and Resolves No. 84,
17	Sec. 16(a) (resident care furnishings): \$88,835.00
18	(2) of the amount appropriated in 2017 Acts and Resolves No. 84,
19	Sec. 16(c)(resident care furnishings): \$49,914.00
20	(3) of the amount appropriated in 2018 Acts and Resolves No. 190,
21	Sec. 11 (security access system): \$92,794.00

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1	Total Reallocations and Transfers – Section 16	<u>\$14,767,376.32</u>
2	Sec. 17. GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND APPRO	PRIATIONS
3	The State Treasurer is authorized to issue general obligation	on bonds in the
4	amount of \$108,000,000.00 for the purpose of funding the ap	propriations of
5	this act. The State Treasurer, with the approval of the Gover	nor, shall
6	determine the appropriate form and maturity of the bonds aut	thorized by this
7	section consistent with the underlying nature of the appropria	ation to be funded.
8	The State Treasurer shall allocate the estimated cost of bond	issuance or
9	issuances to the entities to which funds are appropriated purs	uant to this
10	section and for which bonding is required as the source of fur	<u>nds, pursuant to</u>
11	<u>32 V.S.A. § 954.</u>	
12	<u>Total Revenues – Section 17</u>	<u>\$108,000,000.00</u>
13	Sec. 18. FY 2024 AND 2025; CAPITAL PROJECTS; FY 20	024
14	APPROPRIATIONS ACT; INTENT; AUTHORIZ	ATIONS
15	(a) Findings. The General Assembly finds that in addition	n to the issuance
16	of general obligation bonds, eligible capital projects may be t	funded from the
17	Fund established in 32 V.S.A. § 1001b.	
18	(b) Intent. It is the intent of the General Assembly to aut	horize certain
19	capital projects eligible for funding by 32 V.S.A. § 1001b in	this act but
20	appropriate the funds for these projects in the FY 2024 Appro	opriations Act. It
21	is also the intent of the General Assembly that the FY 2024 A	Appropriations Act

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1	appropriate funds to the Fund established in 32 V.S.A. § 1001b for projects in
2	FY 2025, which shall be allocated pursuant to the process set forth in
3	subsection (e) of this section.
4	(c) Authorizations. In FY 2024, spending authority for the following
5	capital projects are authorized as follows:
6	(1) the Department of Buildings and General Services is authorized to
7	spend \$400,000.00 for planning, reuse, and contingency;
8	(2) Barre, McFarland State Office Building, roof replacement and brick
9	<u>façade repairs:</u> <u>\$1,700,000.00</u>
10	(3) the Department of Buildings and General Services is authorized to
11	spend \$135,000.00 for parking garage repairs at 32 Cherry Street in
12	Burlington;
13	(4) Middlesex, Central Services complex, roof replacement:
14	<u>\$1,000,000.00</u>
15	(5) Montpelier, State House expansion, design documents:
16	<u>\$150,000.00</u>
17	(6) the Department of Buildings and General Services is authorized to
18	spend \$1,000,000.00 for the renovation of the interior HVAC steam lines at
19	120 State Street in Montpelier;

1	(7) the Department of Buildings and General Services is authorized to
2	spend \$600,000.00 for planning for the boiler replacement at the Northern
3	State Correctional Facility in Newport;
4	(8) the Department of Buildings and General Services is authorized to
5	spend \$750,000.00 for planning for renovations to the administration building,
6	West Cottage, at the Criminal Justice Training Council in Pittsford;
7	(9) the Department of Buildings and General Services is authorized to
8	spend \$600,000.00 for the Agency of Human Services for the planning and
9	design of the booking expansion at the Northwest State Correctional Facility;
10	(10) the Department of Buildings and General Services is authorized to
11	spend \$1,000,000.00 for the Agency of Human Services for the planning and
12	design of the Department for Children and Families' short-term stabilization
13	facility;
14	(11) the Department of Buildings and General Services is authorized to
15	spend \$750,000.00 for the Judiciary for renovations at the Washington County
16	Superior Courthouse in Barre;
17	(12) the Department of Buildings and General Services is authorized to
18	spend \$250,000.00 for the Department of Public Safety for the planning and
19	design of the Special Teams Facility and Storage;

1	(13) the Department of Buildings and General Services is authorized to
2	spend \$250,000.00 for the Department of Public Safety for the planning and
3	design of the Rutland Field Station;
4	(14) the Department of Buildings and General Services is authorized to
5	spend \$300,000.00 for the Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets for the
6	planning and design of the Vermont Agriculture and Environmental
7	Laboratory Heat Plant;
8	(15) the Department of Buildings and General Services is authorized to
9	spend \$1,000,000.00 for electric vehicle charging stations at State buildings;
10	(16) the Vermont State Colleges is authorized to spend \$7,500,000.00
11	for construction, renovation, and major maintenance at any facility owned or
12	operated in the State by the Vermont State Colleges; infrastructure
13	transformation planning; and the planning, design, and construction of Green
14	Hall and Vail Hall;
15	(17) the Agency of Natural Resources is authorized to spend
16	\$9,800,000.00 for the Department of Environmental Conservation for the State
17	match to the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act for the Drinking Water
18	State Revolving Fund and the Clean Water State Revolving Fund;
19	(18) the Agency of Natural Resources is authorized to spend
20	\$4,500,000.00 for the Department of Environmental Conservation for the
21	Waterbury Dam rehabilitation;

1	(19) the Agency of Natural Resources is authorized to spend
2	\$4,000,000.00 for the Department of Environmental Conservation for the
3	Municipal Pollution Control Grants for pollution control projects and planning
4	advances for feasibility studies;
5	(20) the Agency of Natural Resources is authorized to spend
6	\$3,000,000.00 for the Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation for the
7	maintenance facilities at the Gifford Woods State Park and Groton Forest
8	State Park; and
9	(21) the Agency of Natural Resources is authorized to spend
10	\$800,000.00 for the Department of Fish and Wildlife for infrastructure
11	maintenance and improvements of the Department's buildings, including
12	conservation camps.
13	(d) FY 2025 capital projects. To the extent general funds are available to
14	appropriate to the Fund established in 32 V.S.A. § 1001b in FY 2025, it is the
15	intent of the General Assembly that the following capital projects receive
16	funding from the Fund:
17	(1) the sum of \$250,000.00 to the Department of Buildings and General
18	Services for planning, reuse, and contingency;
19	(2) the sum of \$2,300,000.00 to the Department of Buildings and
20	General Services for parking garage repairs at 32 Cherry Street in Burlington;

1	(3) the sum of \$2,000,000.00 to the Department of Buildings and
2	General Services for the renovation of the interior HVAC steam lines at 120
3	State Street in Montpelier;
4	(4) the sum of \$1,000,000.00 to the Department of Buildings and
5	General Services for the Judiciary for renovations at the Washington County
6	Superior Courthouse in Barre;
7	(5) the sum of \$1,000,000.00 to the Department of Buildings and
8	General Services for the Department of Public Safety for the planning and
9	design of the Special Teams Facility and Storage;
10	(6) the sum of \$1,000,000.00 to the Department of Buildings and
11	General Services for the Department of Public Safety for the planning and
12	design of the Rutland Field Station;
13	(7) the sum of \$1,500,000.00 to the Vermont Veterans' Home for design
14	for the renovation of the Brandon and Cardinal units;
15	(8) the sum of \$500,000.00 to the Department of Buildings and General
16	Services for the Newport courthouse replacement, planning, and design;
17	(9) the sum of \$250,000.00 to the Department of Buildings and General
18	Services for planning for the 133-109 State Street tunnel waterproofing and
19	Aiken Avenue reconstruction; and

1	(10) the sum of \$200,000.00 to the Department of Buildings and
2	General Services for the renovation of the stack area, HVAC upgrades, and the
3	elevator replacement at 111 State Street.
4	(e) Recommendation. On or before December 15, 2023:
5	(1) the Secretary of Administration shall review and recommend capital
6	projects to be funded from the Fund established in 32 V.S.A. § 1001b; and
7	(2) the Secretary of Administration shall submit the list of capital
8	projects recommended for FY 2025 to the Chairs of the House Committee on
9	Corrections and Institutions and the Senate Committee on Institutions and to
10	the Governor for the FY 2025 capital budget adjustment report.
11	* * * Policy * * *
12	* * * Agriculture, Food and Markets * * *
13	Sec. 19. 26 V.S.A. § 4811 is amended to read:
14	§ 4811. SAFETY STANDARDS
15	Minimum safety standards for the conduct of any race covered by this
16	chapter are established as follows:
17	(1) Each race track shall have a substantial fence of steel wire or plank
18	construction or other barrier not less than three feet high between the track and
19	area designated for spectators. No <u>A</u> grandstand shall <u>may</u> be constructed or
20	spectators allowed on a curved side of a track if the barrier requirements for a
21	straightaway, as provided by rule adopted pursuant to section 4809 of this title,

1	are met. For motorcycle, ATV, or snowmobile racing, each track shall have a
2	snow fence or other suitable barrier not less than four feet high between the
3	track and the area designated for spectators. The outside portion of all tracks
4	shall be a reasonable distance from the spectators.
5	* * *
6	Sec. 20. OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION; MOTOR VEHICLE
7	RACING; REPORT
8	On or before January 15, 2025, the Office of Professional Regulation, in
9	consultation with relevant stakeholders, shall report to the House Committee
10	on Government Operations and Military Affairs and the Senate Committee on
11	Government Operations with a sunset review on the regulatory structure for
12	motor vehicle racing in Vermont, including an evaluation of the State's current
13	regulatory structure, approaches to state oversight over motor vehicle racing in
14	jurisdictions outside Vermont and measures to ensure adequate public safety,
15	and any recommendations for legislative action.
16	* * * Buildings and General Services * * *
17	Sec. 21. 29 V.S.A. § 166 is amended to read:
18	§ 166. SELLING OR RENTING STATE PROPERTY
19	* * *
20	(b)(1) Upon authorization by the General Assembly, which may be granted
21	by resolution, and with the advice and consent of the Governor, the

1	Commissioner of Buildings and General Services may sell real estate owned
2	by the State. Such property shall be sold to the highest bidder therefor at
3	public auction or upon sealed bids in the discretion of the Commissioner of
4	Buildings and General Services, who may reject any or all bids. Notice, or the
5	Commissioner is authorized to list the sale of property with a real estate agent
6	licensed by the State.
7	(2) If the Commissioner elects to sell the property at auction or by
8	sealed bid, notice of the sale or a request for sealed bids shall be posted:
9	(A) by electronic means; or
10	(\underline{B}) in at least three public places in the town where the property is
11	located and also published three times in a newspaper having a known
12	circulation in the town, the last publication to be not less than 10 days before
13	the date of sale or opening of the bids. Failing to consummate a sale under the
14	method prescribed in this section, the Commissioner of Buildings and General
15	Services is authorized to list the sale of this property with a real estate agent
16	licensed by the State of Vermont.
17	(3) This subsection shall not apply to the sale, conveyance, exchange, or
18	lease of lands or interests in lands; to the amendment of deeds, leases, and
19	easements; or to sales of timber made in accordance with the provisions of
20	10 V.S.A. chapter 155 or the provisions of 10 V.S.A. chapter 83.
21	* * *

1	Sec. 22. SALE OF PROPERTIES
2	(a) 110 State Street. Notwithstanding 29 V.S.A. § 166(b), the
3	Commissioner of Buildings and General Services is authorized to sell the
4	property located at 110 State Street in the City of Montpelier. The
5	Commissioner shall first offer in writing to the City the right to purchase the
6	property.
7	(1) The City's preferential right to purchase the property authorized in
8	this subsection shall terminate unless the City submits a written notification to
9	the Commissioner of its intent to purchase the property on or before October
10	<u>15, 2023.</u>
11	(2) If the City submits a notification of its intent to purchase the
12	property pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection, the City shall submit a
13	written offer to the Commissioner not later than June 1, 2024. In the event the
14	City fails to submit a written offer by June 1, 2024, then the City's preferential
15	right to purchase the property shall terminate and the Commissioner is
16	authorized to sell the property to another party.
17	(b) Stanley Hall and Wasson Hall. Notwithstanding 29 V.S.A. § 166(b),
18	the Commissioner of Buildings and General Services is authorized to
19	subdivide, sell, or otherwise dispose of the portion of land in the Waterbury
20	State Office Complex (Parcel ID # 916-0103.V as designated on the Town of
21	Waterbury's Tax Parcel Maps) that housed the former Stanley Hall and the

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1	adjacent parking lot, located at 32 Park Row, and Wasson Hall, located at 64
2	Horseshoe Drive, to the Town of Waterbury.
3	(1) The Commissioner of Buildings and General Services shall notify, in
4	writing, the Town of Waterbury of the right to purchase or acquire the
5	properties described in subdivision (1) of this subsection provided that the
6	following conditions are met:
7	(A) the Town of Waterbury's Select Board takes a formal action on
8	or before October 15, 2023 indicating the Town's interest in purchasing or
9	acquiring the properties; and
10	(B) if the Town elects to purchase or acquire the properties, the Town
11	submits a written offer not later than June 1, 2024;
12	(2) If the conditions in subdivision (1) of this subsection are not met,
13	then the Commissioner's authority to subdivide, sell, or otherwise dispose of
14	the property described in this subsection shall be rescinded.
15	(c) 108 Cherry Street. Notwithstanding 29 V.S.A. § 166(b), the
16	Commissioner of Buildings and General Services is authorized to sell the
17	property located at 108 Cherry Street in the City of Burlington. The
18	Commissioner shall first offer in writing to the City the right to purchase the
19	property.
20	(1) The City's preferential right to purchase the property authorized in
21	this subsection shall terminate unless the City submits a written notification to

1	the Commissioner of its intent to purchase the property on or before October
2	<u>15, 2023.</u>
3	(2) If the City submits a notification of its intent to purchase the
4	property pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection, the City shall submit a
5	written offer to the Commissioner on or before April 1, 2024. In the event the
6	City fails to submit a written offer on or before April 1, 2024, the City's
7	preferential right to purchase the property shall terminate and the
8	Commissioner is authorized to sell the property to another party.
9	Sec. 23. RELOCATION OF STATE EMPLOYEES; DEPARTMENT OF
10	BUILDINGS AND GENERAL SERVICES; CITY OF
11	BURLINGTON
12	Prior to the sale of the building located at 108 Cherry Street in Burlington,
13	the Department of Buildings and General Services shall work with the City of
14	Burlington to find another appropriate location in downtown Burlington to
15	relocate State employees who provide client services.
16	Sec. 24. 32 V.S.A. § 701a is amended to read:
17	§ 701a. CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION BILL
18	(a) When the capital budget has been submitted by the Governor to the
19	General Assembly, it shall immediately be referred to the House Committee on
20	Corrections and Institutions, which shall proceed to consider the budget
21	request in the context of the 10-year capital program plan also submitted by the

1	Governor pursuant to sections 309 and 310 of this title. The Committee shall
2	also propose to the General Assembly:
3	(1) a prudent amount of total general obligation bonding for the
4	following fiscal year, for support of the capital budget, in consideration of the
5	recommendation of the Capital Debt Affordability Advisory Committee
6	pursuant to chapter 13, subchapter 8 of this title: and
7	(2) recommendations for capital projects that may be paid for from the
8	Cash Fund for Capital Infrastructure and Other Essential Investments,
9	established in section 1001b of this title.
10	(b) As soon as possible, the Committee shall prepare a bill to be known as
11	the "capital construction bill," which shall be introduced for action by the
12	General Assembly.
13	(c) The spending authority authorized by a capital construction act shall
14	carry forward until expended, unless otherwise provided.
15	(1) All unexpended funds remaining for projects authorized by capital
16	construction acts enacted in a legislative session that was two or more years
17	prior to the current legislative session shall be reported to the General
18	Assembly and may be reallocated in future capital construction acts.
19	(2) Notwithstanding subdivision (1) of this subsection, any amounts
20	appropriated in a previous capital construction act that are unexpended for at
21	least five years shall be reallocated to future capital construction acts.

1	(d)(1) On or before January 15, November 15 each year, the Commissioner
2	of Finance and Management shall require each entity to which spending
3	authority has been authorized by a capital construction act enacted in a
4	legislative session that was two or more years prior to the current legislative
5	session shall submit to the House Committee on Corrections and Institutions
6	and the Senate Committee on Institutions to submit a report on the current fund
7	balances of each authorized project with unexpended funds. The report shall
8	include plans for the unexpended funds, any projects or contracts the funds are
9	assigned to, and an anticipated timeline for expending the funds.
10	(2) On or before December 15 each year, the Commissioner of Finance
11	and Management shall submit in a consolidated format the reports required by
12	subdivision (1) of this subsection to the House Committee on Corrections and
13	Institutions and the Senate Committee on Institutions.
14	(e) The provisions of 2 V.S.A. § 20(d) (expiration of required reports) shall
15	not apply to the reports to be made under subsections (c) and (d) of this
16	section.
17	Sec. 25. 2021 Acts and Resolves No. 50, Sec. 2 is amended to read:
18	Sec. 2. STATE BUILDINGS
19	* * *
20	(b) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2022:
21	* * *

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1	(8) Newport, courthouse replacement, site acquisition and planning and
2	design:
3	\$500,000.00
4	* * *
5	(c) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2023:
6	* * *
7	(7) Newport, courthouse replacement, site acquisition and planning and
8	design: \$525,000.00
9	* * *
10	* * * Corrections * * *
11	Sec. 26. 29 V.S.A. § 170a is added to read:
12	<u>§ 170a. DESIGN OF CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES; USE OF EVIDENCE-</u>
13	BASED DESIGN PRINCIPLES FOR WELLNESS
14	<u>ENVIRONMENTS</u>
15	The Department of Buildings and General Services shall coordinate with
16	the Department of Corrections on the design and planning for any
17	maintenance, renovation, or construction to a State correctional facility to
18	ensure that evidence-based design principles for wellness environments are
19	incorporated into the design and planning phase of a project.

1	Sec. 27. NORTHWEST STATE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY; FUNDING
2	REQUEST FOR FEDERAL DETAINEES; INTENT FOR
3	BOOKING EXPANSION DESIGN
4	(a) On or before August 15, 2023, the Secretary of Human Services shall
5	request federal funds to support capital construction at the Northwest State
6	Correctional Facility, which houses federal detainees, including U.S.
7	Immigration and Customs Enforcement detainees. The Commissioner of
8	Finance and Management shall only release the funds appropriated in Sec. 3(1)
9	of this act upon notification from the Secretary that the request was submitted.
10	(b) It is the intent of the General Assembly that the Commissioner of
11	Buildings and General Services shall incorporate into booking expansion
12	design at the Northwest State Correctional Facility:
13	(1) renovations to the HVAC system;
14	(2) enhanced employee amenities, including amenities to address
15	employee health and wellness needs;
16	(3) the use of renewable energy; and
17	(4) the use of evidence-based principles for wellness environments for
18	supporting trauma-informed practices.
19	Sec. 28. REPLACEMENT WOMEN'S FACILITIES; SITE LOCATION
20	PROPOSAL; DESIGN INTENT

1	(a)(1) Site location proposal. On or before January 15, 2024, the		
2	Commissioner of Buildings and General Services shall submit a site location		
3	proposal for replacement women's facilities for justice-involved women to the		
4	House Committee on Corrections and Institutions and the Senate Committee		
5	on Institutions. It is the intent of the General Assembly that when evaluating		
6	site locations, preference shall be given to State-owned property. The propose		
7	shall consider both co-locating facilities in a campus-style approach for		
8	operational efficiencies and the need for separate facilities at different		
9	locations.		
10	(2) Beginning September 15, 2023 and ending December 15, 2023, the		
11	Commissioner of Buildings and General Services shall submit monthly status		
12	reports on the site location proposal described in subdivision (1) of this		
13	subsection (a).		
14	(b) Design intent. It is the intent of the General Assembly that the		
15	Commissioner of Buildings and General Services, in consultation with the		
16	Commissioner of Corrections, shall incorporate into the design of any		
17	women's replacement facility the use of evidence-based principles for wellness		
18	environments for supporting trauma-informed practices.		
19	Sec. 29. DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, REPLACEMENT		
20	WOMEN'S FACILITIES; REPORT		

1	(a) It is the intent of the General Assembly that the State's long-term goal	
2	and vision for justice-involved individuals includes their reentry into the	
3	community through a system of supports grounded in restorative justice	
4	principles.	
5	(b) On or before November 15, 2023, the Department of Corrections shall	
6	submit a written report to the House Committees on Corrections and	
7	Institutions and on Judiciary and the Senate Committees on Institutions and on	
8	Judiciary regarding the proposed size and scale of replacement women's	
9	facilities. The report shall address the following:	
10	(1) proposed allocation of beds in correctional and re-entry facilities;	
11	(2) bed types for specialized populations in each facility; and	
12	(3) data and rationale used to inform size of each facility.	
13	* * * Judiciary * * *	
14	Sec. 30. BARRE; WASHINGTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURTHOUSE;	
15	RENOVATIONS	
16	On or before September 15, 2023, the Commissioner of Buildings and	
17	General Services shall engage the City of Barre on options for renovating the	
18	existing Washington County Superior Courthouse or finding a new site	
19	location for the building.	

1	* * * Legislature * * *	
2	Sec. 31. 2020 Acts and Resolves No. 154, Sec. E.126.3, as amended by 2021	
3	Acts and Resolves No. 50, Sec. 31 and 2022 Acts and Resolves No. 180, Sec.	
4	20, is further amended to read:	
5	Sec. E.126.3 GENERAL ASSEMBLY; STATE BUILDINGS; USE OF	
6	SPACE; AUTHORITY OF SERGEANT AT ARMS	
7	* * *	
8	(c) Beginning on January 1, 2023 and ending on June 30, 2023 <u>2024</u> ,	
9	notwithstanding the provisions of 29 V.S.A. § 165 and any other provision of	
10	law to the contrary, in order to perform its constitutional duties, the Legislativ	
11	Branch shall have exclusive use of rooms 264, 267, 268, and 270 on the second	
12	floor of 109 State Street.	
13	* * *	
14	Sec. 32. STATE HOUSE; EXPANSION; DESIGN; SPECIAL COMMITTEE	
15	(a) The Department of Buildings and General Services has contracted with	
16	Freeman, French, Freeman to develop programming options that will be the	
17	basis for a schematic design for the expansion of the State House. The	
18	programming options will be finalized in June 2023 and the schematic design	
19	in November 2023 when the General Assembly is not in session. It is the	
20	intent of the General Assembly to approve the programming option for a	
21	schematic design plan for the State House expansion as soon as practicable to	

1	allow the Department of Buildings and General Services to begin the design		
2	development phase of the expansion.		
3	(b) A special committee consisting of the Joint Legislative Management		
4	Committee and the Chairs of the House Committee on Corrections and		
5	Institutions and the Senate Committee on Institutions (special committee) is		
6	hereby established. The special committee is authorized to meet to review,		
7	approve, or recommend alterations to the schematic design described in		
8	subsection (a) of this section at a regularly scheduled Joint Legislative		
9	Management Committee meeting. In making its decision, the special		
10	committee shall consider:		
11	(1) how the design impacts the ability of the General Assembly to		
12	conduct legislative business;		
13	(2) allows for public access to citizens;		
14	(3) the financial consequences to the State of approval or disapproval of		
15	the proposal; and		
16	(4) whether any potential alternatives are available.		
17	(c) The special committee shall be entitled to per diem and expenses as		

18 provided in 2 V.S.A. § 23.

1	Sec. 33. 2016 Acts and Resolves No. 88, Sec. 3a, as amended by 2019 Acts		
2	and Resolves No. 42, Sec. 24 and 2021 Acts and Resolves No. 50, Sec. 23, is		
3	further amended to read:		
4	Sec. 3a. REPEAL		
5	2 V.S.A. chapter 30 (Capitol Complex Security Advisory Committee) is		
6	repealed on June 30, 2023 <u>June 30, 2024</u> .		
7	* * * Natural Resources * * *		
8	Sec. 34. REPEAL		
9	2018 Acts and Resolves No. 185, Sec. 12 (suspension of private loans for		
10	clean water projects) is repealed.		
11	* * * Public Safety * * *		
12	Sec. 35. 2021 Acts and Resolves No. 50, Sec. 12, as amended by 2022 Acts		
13	and Resolves No. 180, Sec. 10, is further amended to read:		
14	Sec. 12. PUBLIC SAFETY		
15	* * *		
16	(b) The following amounts are sum of \$50,000.00 is appropriated in FY		
17	2023 to the Department of Public Safety for the projects described in this		
18	subsection:		
19	(1) Pittsford, Vermont Policy Academy, feasibility study: \$50,000.00.		
20	(2) Williston Public Safety Field Station, construction: \$3,500,000.00		

1	(c) The sum of \$3,500,000.00 is appropriated in FY 2023 to the		
2	Department of Buildings and General Services for the Department of Public		
3	Safety for the construction of the Williston Public Field Station.		
4	Appropriation – FY 2022	\$6,120,000.00	
5	Appropriation – FY 2023	\$3,550,000.00	
6	Total Appropriation – Section 12	\$9,670,000.00	
7	* * * Effective Date * * *		
8	Sec. 36. EFFECTIVE DATE		

9 <u>This act shall take effect on passage.</u>