1	Introduced by Committee on Corrections and Institutions
2	Date:
3	Subject: Capital construction; capital appropriations; State bonding
4	Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to authorize
5	bonding, appropriate capital funds, and address miscellaneous related items.
6	An act relating to capital construction and State bonding
7	It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:
8	* * * Legislative Intent * * *
9	Sec. 1. LEGISLATIVE INTENT
10	(a) It is the intent of the General Assembly that of the \$[X] authorized in this
11	act, not more than \$[X] shall be appropriated in the first year of the biennium,
12	and the remainder shall be appropriated in the second year.
13	(b) It is the intent of the General Assembly that in the second year of the
14	biennium, any amendments to the appropriations or authorities granted in this
15	act shall take the form of the Capital Construction and State Bonding
16	Adjustment Bill. It is the intent of the General Assembly that unless otherwise
17	indicated, all appropriations in this act are subject to capital budget adjustment.
18	Sec. 2. STATE BUILDINGS
19	(a) The following sums are appropriated to the Department of Buildings and
20	General Services, and the Commissioner is authorized to direct funds

1	appropriated in this section to the projects contained in this section; however, no		
2	project shall be canceled unless the Chairs of the Senate Committee on		
3	Institutions and the House Committee on Corrections and Institutions are		
4	notified before that action is taken.		
5	(b) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2024:		
6	(1) Statewide, major maintenance:	<u>\$X,XXX,XXX</u>	
7	(2) Statewide, physical security enhancements:	<u>\$X,XXX,XXX</u>	
8	(3) Statewide, planning, reuse, and contingency:	<u>\$X,XXX,XXX</u>	
9	(4) Barre, McFarland State Office Building, roof repla	acement and brick	
10	façade repairs:	<u>\$X,XXX,XXX</u>	
11	(5) Bennington, Battle Monument, construction of saf	<u>Sety fencing:</u>	
12		<u>\$X,XXX,XXX</u>	
13	(6) Brattleboro, courthouse, roof replacement:		
14		<u>\$X,XXX,XXX</u>	
15	(7) Middlesex, Central Services complex, roof replace	ement:	
16		<u>\$X,XXX,XXX</u>	
17	(8) Middlesex, Middlesex Therapeutic Community Re	esidence, master	
18	plan, design, and decommissioning:	\$X,XXX,XXX	
19	(9) Montpelier, State House, replacement of historic f	inishes:	
20		<u>\$X,XXX,XXX</u>	
21	(10) Montpelier, State House, HVAC renovations:	<u>\$X,XXX,XXX</u>	

1	(11) Montpelier, 133 State Street, Office of Legislative	e Information
2	Technology, renovations:	\$X,XXX,XXX
3	(12) Montpelier, State House expansion, design docum	nents:
4		\$X,XXX,XXX
5	(13) Newport, courthouse replacement, planning, and	design:
6		\$X,XXX,XXX
7	(14) St. Albans, Northwest State Correctional Facility.	, roof replacement:
8		\$X,XXX,XXX
9	(15) St. Johnsbury, Northeast State Correctional Facili	ty, Caledonia
10	Community Work Camp, door control system replacement:	\$X,XXX,XXX
11	(16) White River Junction, courthouse, renovations:	\$X,XXX,XXX
12	(17) Statewide, three-acre parcel, stormwater, planning	g, design, and
13	construction:	\$X,XXX,XXX
14	(18) Statewide, R22 refrigerant phase out:	\$X,XXX,XXX
15	(19) Statewide, Art in State Buildings Program:	\$X,XXX,XXX
16	(20) Statewide, correctional facilities, HVAC systems,	<mark>, planning for</mark>
17	upgrades and replacements:	\$X,XXX,XXX
18	(c) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2025:	
19	(1) Statewide, major maintenance:	\$X,XXX,XXX
20	(2) Statewide, physical security enhancements:	\$X,XXX,XXX
21	(3) Statewide, planning, reuse, and contingency:	\$X,XXX,XXX

1		\$X,XXX,XXX
2	(4) Middlesex, Middlesex Therapeutic Community Res	sidence, master
3	plan, design, and decommissioning:	\$X,XXX,XXX
4	(5) Montpelier, State House, replacement of historic fir	nishes:
5		\$X,XXX,XXX
6	(6) Montpelier, State House, HVAC renovations:	\$X,XXX,XXX
7	(7) St. Johnsbury, Northeast State Correctional Facility	, Caledonia
8	Community Work Camp, door control system replacement:	\$X,XXX,XXX
9	(8) White River Junction, courthouse, renovations:	\$X,XXX,XXX
10	(9) Statewide, three-acre parcel, stormwater, planning,	design, and
11	construction:	\$X,XXX,XXX
12	(10) Statewide, R22 refrigerant phase out:	\$X,XXX,XXX
13	(11) Statewide, correctional facilities, HVAC systems,	planning for
14	upgrades and replacements:	\$X,XXX,XXX
15	(d) For the project described in subdivisions (b)(10) and (d)	c)(6) of this
16	section:	
17	(1) The Department of Buildings and General Services	is authorized to
18	expend funds for a water-to-water heat pump system to dehun	nidify the State
19	House in the summer months.	
20	(2) Beginning September 15, 2023 and ending January	15, 2024, the
21	Commissioner of Buildings and General Services shall submi	t monthly updates

1	on the status of the project to the House Committee on C	Corrections and
2	Institutions and the Senate Committee on Institutions.	
3	(e)(1) For the amount appropriated in subdivisions (l	b)(20) and (c)(11) of this
4	section, the Department of Buildings and General Service	ces shall evaluate the
5	HVAC systems in all State correctional facilities to dete	rmine if an HVAC
6	system in a common area of a correctional facilities can	be upgraded to alleviate
7	staff pressures and if any HVAC system needs replacem	<mark>ient.</mark>
8	(2) Beginning September 15, 2023 and ending Jan	nuary 15, 2024, the
9	Commissioner of Buildings and General Services shall s	submit monthly updates
10	on the status of the project to the House Committee on C	Corrections and
11	Institutions and the Senate Committee on Institutions.	
12	Appropriation – FY 2024	\$X,XXX,XXX
13	Appropriation – FY 2025	\$X,XXX,XXX
14	<u>Total Appropriation – Section 2</u>	\$X,XXX,XXX
15	Sec. 3. HUMAN SERVICES	
16	The following sums are appropriated in FY 2025 to the	he Department of
17	Buildings and General Services for the Agency of Huma	an Services for the
18	following projects described in this subsection:	
19	(1) Northwest State Correctional Facility, booking	g expansion, planning,
20	design, and construction:	\$X,XXX,XXX

1	(2) Women's correctional facility and reentry facility	, replacement,
2	planning and design:	\$X,XXX,XXX
3	Appropriation – FY 2025	\$X,XXX,XXX
4	<u>Total Appropriation – Section 3</u>	<u>\$X,XXX,XXX</u>
5	Sec. 4. COMMERCE AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPME	ENT
6	(a) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2024 to 1	the Agency of
7	Commerce and Community Development for the following	projects described in
8	this subsection:	
9	(1) Major maintenance at statewide historic sites:	\$X,XXX,XXX
10	(2) Underwater preserves:	\$X,XXX,XXX
11	(3) Placement and replacement of roadside historic m	narkers:
12		\$X,XXX,XXX
13	(4) Unmarked Burial Sites Special Fund:	\$X,XXX,XXX
14	(b) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2025 to	the Agency of
15	Commerce and Community Development for the following	projects described in
16	this subsection:	
17	(1) Major maintenance at statewide historic sites:	\$X,XXX,XXX
18	(2) Underwater preserves:	\$X,XXX,XXX
19	(3) Placement and replacement of roadside historic m	narkers:
20		\$X,XXX,XXX
21	(4) Unmarked Burial Sites Special Fund:	\$X,XXX,XXX

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1	Appropriation – FY 2024	\$X,XXX,XXX
2	Appropriation – FY 2025	<u>\$X,XXX,XXX</u>
3	Total Appropriation – Section 4	<u>\$X,XXX,XXX</u>
4	Sec. 5. GRANT PROGRAMS	
5	(a) The following sums are appropriated in FY	2024 for the Building
6	Communities Grants established in 24 V.S.A. chap	ter 137:
7	(1) To the Agency of Commerce and Comme	unity Development, Division
8	for Historic Preservation, for the Historic Preservat	ion Grant Program:
9	<u>\$X,XXX,XXX</u>	
10	(2) To the Agency of Commerce and Comme	unity Development, Division
11	for Historic Preservation, for the Historic Barns Pre-	eservation Grant Program:
12	<u>\$X,XXX,XXX</u>	
13	(3) To the Vermont Council on the Arts for t	he Cultural Facilities Grant
14	Program, the sum of which may be used to match for	unds that may be made
15	available from the National Endowment for the Art	s, provided that all capital
16	funds are made available to the Cultural Facilities C	Grant Program:
17		<u>\$X,XXX,XXX</u>
18	(4) To the Department of Buildings and General	eral Services for the
19	Recreational Facilities Grant Program:	<u>\$X,XXX,XXX</u>

1	(5) To the Department of Buildings and General Services for the Human
2	Services and Educational Facilities Competitive Grant Program (Human
3	Services): \$X,XXX,XXX
4	(6) To the Department of Buildings and General Services for the Human
5	Services and Educational Facilities Competitive Grant Program (Education):
6	<u>\$X,XXX,XXX</u>
7	(7) To the Department of Buildings and General Services for the Regional
8	Economic Development Grant Program: \$X,XXX,XXX
9	(8) To the Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets for the Agricultural
10	Fairs and Field Days Capital Projects Competitive Grant Program:
11	<u>\$X,XXX,XXX</u>
12	(b) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2025 for the Building
13	Communities Grants established in 24 V.S.A. chapter 137:
14	(1) To the Agency of Commerce and Community Development, Division
15	for Historic Preservation, for the Historic Preservation Grant Program:
16	<u>\$X,XXX,XXX</u>
17	(2) To the Agency of Commerce and Community Development, Division
18	for Historic Preservation, for the Historic Barns Preservation Grant Program:
19	<u>\$X,XXX,XXX</u>
20	(3) To the Vermont Council on the Arts for the Cultural Facilities
21	Grant Program, the sum of which may be used to match funds that may be made

1	available from the National Endowment for the Arts, provided	that all capital
2	funds are made available to the Cultural Facilities Grant Progr	am:
3		\$X,XXX,XXX
4	(4) To the Department of Buildings and General Service	es for the
5	Recreational Facilities Grant Program:	\$X,XXX,XXX
6	(5) To the Department of Buildings and General Service	es for the Human
7	Services and Educational Facilities Competitive Grant Program	n (Human
8	Services):	\$X,XXX,XXX
9	(6) To the Department of Buildings and General Service	es for the Human
10	Services and Educational Facilities Competitive Grant Program	n (Education):
11		\$X,XXX,XXX
12	(7) To the Department of Buildings and General Service	es for the Regional
12		
13	Economic Development Grant Program:	\$X,XXX,XXX
14	Economic Development Grant Program: (8) To the Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets for	
		r the Agricultural
14	(8) To the Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets for	r the Agricultural
14 15	(8) To the Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets for	r the Agricultural
14 15 16	(8) To the Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets for Fairs and Field Days Capital Projects Competitive Grant Progr	r the Agricultural ram: \$X,XXX,XXX
14151617	(8) To the Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets for Fairs and Field Days Capital Projects Competitive Grant Progr Appropriation – FY 2024	r the Agricultural ram: \$X,XXX,XXX \$X,XXX,XXX

1	(a) The sum of \$X,XXX,XXX is appropriated in FY 2024 to the Agency of		
2	Education for funding emergency projects.		
3	(b) The sum of \$X,XXX,XXX is appropriated in FY 2025 to the Agency of		
4	Education for the projects described in subsection (a) of this section.		
5	Appropriation – FY 2024	<u>\$X,XXX,XXX</u>	
6	<u>Appropriation – FY 2025</u>	\$X,XXX,XXX	
7	<u>Total Appropriation – Section 6</u>	\$X,XXX,XXX	
8	Sec. 7. UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT		
9	(a) The sum of \$X,XXX,XXX is appropriate	ed in FY 2024 to the University	
10	of Vermont for construction, renovation, and major maintenance at any facility		
11	owned or operated in the State by the University of Vermont.		
12	(b) The sum of \$X,XXX,XXX is appropriate	ed in FY 2025 to the University	
13	of Vermont for the projects described in subsection (a) of this section.		
14	<u>Appropriation – FY 2024</u>	\$X,XXX,XXX	
15	<u>Appropriation – FY 2025</u>	<u>\$X,XXX,XXX</u>	
16	<u>Total Appropriation – Section 7</u>	\$X,XXX,XXX	
17	Sec. 8. NATURAL RESOURCES		
18	(a) The following sums are appropriated in F	FY 2024 to the Agency of	
19	Natural Resources for the Department of Enviro	nmental Conservation for the	
20	projects described in this subsection:		

1	(1) State match, drinking water supply, Drinking Water	r State Revolving
2	Fund:	\$X,XXX,XXX
3	(2) Dam safety and hydrology projects:	\$X,XXX,XXX
4	(b) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2024 to the	e Agency of
5	Natural Resources for the Department of Forests, Parks and R	decreation for the
6	following projects:	
7	(1) Infrastructure rehabilitation, including statewide sm	nall-scale
8	rehabilitation, wastewater repairs, preventive improvements a	and upgrades of
9	restrooms and bathhouses, statewide small-scale road rehability	tation projects, and
10	three-acre stormwater rule compliance:	\$X,XXX,XXX
11	(2) Open access recreational infrastructure and State fo	rests and
12	recreational access points:	\$X,XXX,XXX
13	(c) The sum of \$X,XXX,XXX is appropriated in FY 2024	to the Agency of
14	Natural Resources for the Department of Fish and Wildlife fo	r general
15	infrastructure projects, including small-scale maintenance and	l rehabilitation of
16	infrastructure.	
17	(d) The sum of \$X,XXX,XXX is appropriated in FY 2025	to the Agency of
18	Natural Resources for the Department of Environmental Cons	servation for the
19	State's match to the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund for	r the drinking
20	water supply.	

1	(e) The following sums are appropriated in FY	2025 to the Agency of
2	Natural Resources for the Department of Forests, I	Parks and Recreation for the
3	following projects:	
4	(1) Infrastructure rehabilitation, including st	atewide small-scale
5	rehabilitation, wastewater repairs, preventive impre-	ovements and upgrades of
6	restrooms and bathhouses, statewide small-scale ro	oad rehabilitation projects, and
7	three-acre stormwater rule compliance:	<u>\$X,XXX,XXX</u>
8	(2) Open access recreational infrastructure a	nd forest park access roads:
9		<u>\$X,XXX,XXX</u>
10	(f) The following sums are appropriated in FY	2025 to the Agency of
11	Natural Resources for the Department of Fish and	Wildlife for the following
12	projects:	
13	(1) Improving public access to wildlife man	agement areas and
14	maintaining critical infrastructure:	<u>\$X,XXX,XXX</u>
15	(2) Hatchery improvements:	<u>\$X,XXX,XXX</u>
16	Appropriation – FY 2024	\$X,XXX,XXX
17	Appropriation – FY 2025	\$X,XXX,XXX
18	<u>Total Appropriation – Section 8</u>	<u>\$X,XXX,XXX</u>
19	Sec. 9. CLEAN WATER INITIATIVES	
20	(a) The sum of \$X,XXX,XXX is appropriated	in FY 2024 to the Agency of
21	Agriculture, Food and Markets for water quality gr	rants and contracts.

1	(b) The sum of \$X,XXX,XXX is appropriated in FY 2024 to the Agency of
2	Natural Resources for the Department of Environmental Conservation for the
3	Clean Water State/EPA Revolving Loan Fund (CWSRF) match for the Water
4	Pollution Control Fund.
5	(c) The sum of \$X,XXX,XXX is appropriated in FY 2024 to the Agency of
6	Natural Resources for the Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation for
7	forestry access roads, recreation access roads, and water quality improvements.
8	(d)(1) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2024 to the Vermont
9	Housing and Conservation Board for the following projects:
10	(A) Agricultural water quality projects: \$X,XXX,XXX
11	(B) Land conservation and water quality projects: \$X,XXX,XXX
12	(2) A grant issued under subdivision (1)(A) of this subsection:
13	(A) shall not be considered a State grant under 6 V.S.A. chapter 215,
14	subchapter 3 for purposes of calculating the maximum amount of a State water
15	quality assistance award under 6 V.S.A. § 4824 or 4826; and
16	(B) may be used to satisfy a grant recipient's cost-share requirements.
17	(e) The sum of \$X,XXX,XXX is appropriated in FY 2025 to the Agency of
18	Natural Resources for the Department of Environmental Conservation for clean
19	water implementation projects.
20	(f) On or before December 1, 2023:

1	(1) the Clean Water Board shall review and recomm	nend Clean Water Act
2	implementation programs funded from subsection (e) of th	is section; and
3	(2) the Board shall submit the list of programs recor	nmended for FY 2025
4	to the Chairs of the House Committee on Corrections and	Institutions and the
5	Senate Committee on Institutions and to the Governor for	the FY 2024 capital
6	budget adjustment report.	
7	(g) In FY 2024 and FY 2025, any agency that receives	funding from this
8	section shall consult with the State Treasurer to ensure that	t the projects are
9	capital eligible.	
10	Appropriation – FY 2024	\$X,XXX,XXX
11	<u>Appropriation – FY 2025</u>	\$X,XXX,XXX
12	<u>Total Appropriation – Section 9</u>	\$X,XXX,XXX
13	Sec. 10. MILITARY	
14	(a) The sum of \$X,XXX,XXX is appropriated in FY 20	024 to the Department
15	of Military for maintenance, renovations, and ADA compl	iance at State
16	armories.	
17	(b) The sum of \$X,XXX,XXX is appropriated in FY 20	025 to the Department
18	of Military for the projects described in subsection (a) of the	his section.
19	<u>Appropriation – FY 2024</u>	\$X,XXX,XXX
20	<u>Appropriation – FY 2025</u>	\$X,XXX,XXX
21	Total Appropriation – Section 10	\$X,XXX,XXX

1	Sec. 11. AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND MARKETS	
2	(a) The sum of \$X,XXX,XXX is appropriated in FY 202	24 to the Department
3	of Buildings and General Services for the Agency of Agricu	ulture, Food and
4	Markets for major maintenance at the Vermont building of	the Eastern States
5	Exposition.	
6	(b) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2025 to a	the Department of
7	Buildings and General Services for the Agency of Agricultu	are, Food and
8	Markets for the following projects:	
9	(1) Vermont Agriculture and Environmental Laborate	ory Heat Plant,
10	construction:	\$X,XXX,XXX
11	(2) Vermont building of the Eastern States Exposition	n, major
12	maintenance:	\$X,XXX,XXX
13	Appropriation – FY 2024	\$X,XXX,XXX
14	Appropriation – FY 2025	\$X,XXX,XXX
15	<u>Total Appropriation – Section 11</u>	\$X,XXX,XXX
16	Sec. 12. PUBLIC SAFETY	
17	The sum of \$X,XXX,XXX is appropriated in FY 2025 to	o the Department of
18	Buildings and General Services for the planning for renovat	tions to the
19	administration building, West Cottage, at the Criminal Justi	ce Training Council
20	in Pittsford.	
21	Appropriation – FY 2025	\$X,XXX,XXX

1	Total Appropriation – Section 12	\$X,XXX,XXX
2	Sec. 13. VERMONT RURAL FIRE PROTECTION	
3	(a) The sum of \$X,XXX,XXX is appropriated in F	FY 2024 to the Department
4	of Public Safety for the Vermont Rural Fire Protection	n Task Force for the dry
5	hydrant program.	
6	(b) The sum of \$X,XXX,XXX is appropriated in I	FY 2025 to the Department
7	of Public Safety for the Vermont Rural Fire Protection	n Task Force for the
8	project described in subsection (a) of this section.	
9	Appropriation – FY 2024	\$X,XXX,XXX
10	Appropriation – FY 2025	<u>\$X,XXX,XXX</u>
11	<u>Total Appropriation – Section 13</u>	<u>\$X,XXX,XXX</u>
12	Sec. 14. VERMONT HOUSING AND CONSERVA	TION BOARD
13	(a) The sum of \$X,XXX,XXX is appropriated in F	FY 2024 to the Vermont
14	Housing and Conservation Board for housing and con	servation projects.
15	(b) The sum of \$X,XXX,XXX is appropriated in I	FY 2025 to the Vermont
16	Housing and Conservation Board for the project descri	ribed in subsection (a) of
17	this section.	
18	Appropriation – FY 2024	\$X,XXX,XXX
19	Appropriation – FY 2025	<u>\$X,XXX,XXX</u>
20	<u>Total Appropriation – Section 14</u>	\$X,XXX,XXX
21	Sec. 15. VETERANS HOME	

1	(a) The sum of \$X,XXX,XXX is appropriated in FY 20	<mark>24 to the Departmen</mark>
2	of Buildings and General Services for the Vermont Veteran	s' Home for
3	maintenance at the Veterans' Home.	
4	(b) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2024 to	the Vermont
5	Veterans' Home for the following projects:	
6	(1) an emergency generator and boiler plant replacer	nent:
7		\$X,XXX,XXX
8	(2) elevator upgrade:	\$X,XXX,XXX
9	(3) resident care furnishings and security systems:	\$X,XXX,XXX
10	(c) For the amounts appropriated in subsection (a) and s	subdivision (b)(3) of
11	this section, on or before January 15, 2024, the Veterans' H	ome shall submit a
12	report to the House Committee on Corrections and Institution	ons and the Senate
13	Committee on Institutions on the status of expended funds	and an anticipated
14	timeline of when any remaining funds will be expended.	
15	Appropriation – FY 2024	<u>\$X,XXX,XXX</u>
16	<u>Total Appropriation – Section 15</u>	<u>\$X,XXX,XXX</u>
17	* * * Funding * * *	
18	Sec. 16. REALLOCATION OF FUNDS; TRANSFER OF	FUNDS
19	(a) The following sums are reallocated to the Departme	nt of Buildings and
20	General Services from prior capital appropriations to defray	<u>expenditures</u>
21	authorized in Sec. 2 of this act:	

1	(1) of the amount appropriated in 2012 Acts and R	Resolves No. 40, Sec.
2	19(a) (Veterans Home, replace nurse call system):	<u>\$14,668.72</u>
3	(2) of the amount appropriated 2012 Acts and Res	olves No. 40, Sec. 19(b)
4	(Veterans Home kitchen upgrade):	<u>\$13,522.98</u>
5	(3) of the amount appropriated in 2014 Acts and R	Resolves No. 51, Sec.
6	2(b) (various projects):	<u>\$365.00</u>
7	(4) of the amount appropriated in 2014 Acts and R	Resolves No. 51, Sec. 17
8	(Veterans Home kitchen renovation and mold remediation	on): \$21,493.59
9	(5) of the amount appropriated in 2015 Acts and R	Resolves No. 26, Sec.
10	2(b) (various projects):	<u>\$65,463.17</u>
11	(6) of the amount appropriated in 2015 Acts and R	Resolves No. 26, Sec.
12	2(b)(9) (108 Cherry Street, parking garage):	<u>\$134,937.24</u>
13	(7) of the amount appropriated in 2016 Acts and R	Resolves No. 160,
14	Sec. 1(c)(5) (major maintenance):	<u>\$219,519.77</u>
15	(8) of the amount appropriated in 2016 Acts and R	Resolves No. 160,
16	Sec. 9(g) (Roxbury Fish Hatchery):	<u>\$6,175.00</u>
17	(9) of the amount appropriated in 2017 Acts and R	Resolves No. 84, Sec.
18	2(b)(13) (108 Cherry Street, parking garage):	<u>\$1,736,256.55</u>
19	(10) of the amount appropriated in 2017 Acts and	Resolves No. 84, Sec.
20	2(c) (various projects):	\$24,363.00

1	(11) of the amount appropriated in 2017 Acts and Resolven	<u>ves No. 84, Sec.</u>
2	5(a)(4)(Recreational Facilities Grant Program):	\$14,833.00
3	(12) Of the amount appropriated in 2017 Acts and Resol	lves No. 84,
4	Sec. 16(b)(Veterans Home kitchen renovation and mold remed	liation):
5		\$209, 533.90
6	(13) of the amount appropriated in 2019 Acts and Resolven	ves No. 42,
7	Sec. 2(b)(3) (major maintenance):	\$32,780.00
8	(14) of the amount appropriated in 2020 Acts and Resolven	ves No. 42, Sec.
9	2(c)(5) (108 Cherry Street, parking garage):	<u>\$6,944,999.00</u>
10	(15) of the amount appropriated in 2021 Acts and Resolven	ves No. 50, Sec.
11	2(b)(5)(108 Cherry Street, parking garage):	\$3,100,000.00
12	(16) of the amount appropriated in 2022 Acts and Resolvenia	ves No. 180,
13	Sec. 2(c)(18) (108 Cherry Street, parking garage):	\$2,000,000.00
14	(b) Of the amount appropriated to the Department of Buildi	ings and
15	General Services for the Agency of Human Services in 2020 A	acts and
16	Resolves No. 139, Sec. 2(c)(5) (relocation of greenhouse), the	sum of
17	\$26,131.60 is reallocated to defray expenditures authorized in t	this act.
18	(c) Of the amount appropriated to the Agency of Education	in 2019 Acts
19	and Resolves No. 42, Sec. 7(a) (emergency projects), the sum of	of \$34,760.56
20	is reallocated to defray expenditures authorized in this act.	

1	(d) Of the amount appropriated to the Department of Environmental
2	Conservation in 2017 Acts and Resolves No. 84, Sec. 10(b)(3) (municipal
3	pollution control grants), the sum of \$64,628.10 is reallocated to defray
4	expenditures authorized in this act.
5	(e) The following sums appropriated to the Department of Forest, Parks
6	and Recreation are reallocated to defray expenditures authorized in this act:
7	(1) of the amount appropriated in 2018 Acts and Resolves No. 84, Sec.
8	10(b) (infrastructure rehabilitation): \$219.08
9	(2) of the amount appropriated in 2018 Acts and Resolves No. 84, Sec.
10	10(f) (infrastructure rehabilitation): \$1,865.52
11	(3) of the amount appropriated in 2019 Acts and Resolves No. 42, Sec.
12	10(b) (infrastructure rehabilitation): \$33,638.68
13	(4) of the amount appropriated in 2019 Acts and Resolves No. 42, Sec.
14	10(g) (infrastructure rehabilitation): \$16,043.11
15	(5) of the amount appropriated in 2019 Acts and Resolves No. 42, Sec.
16	11(c)(1) (forestry skidder bridges): \$3,600.00
17	(f) of the amount appropriated in 2019 Acts and Resolves No. 42, Sec.
18	17(a)(2) (committee room chairs), the sum of \$2,006.46 is reallocated to
19	defray expenditures authorized in this act.
20	(g) The following sums appropriated to the Vermont Veterans' Home are
21	reallocated to defray expenditures authorized in this act:

1	(1) of the amount appropriated in 2017 Acts and Resol	ves No. 84, Sec.
2	16(a) (resident care furnishings):	\$88,835.00
3	(2) of the amount appropriated in 2017 Acts and Resol	ves No. 84, Sec.
4	16(c)(resident care furnishings):	<u>\$49,914.00</u>
5	(3) of the amount appropriated in 2018 Acts and Resol	ves No. 190,
6	Sec. 11(security access system):	<u>\$92, 794.00</u>
7	Total Reallocations and Transfers – Section 16	<u>\$14,893,347.00</u>
8	Sec. 17. GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND APPROPRIATE OF THE PROPRIES.	PRIATIONS
9	The State Treasurer is authorized to issue general obligation	on bonds in the
10	amount of \$108,000,000.00 for the purpose of funding the ap	propriations of this
11	act. The State Treasurer, with the approval of the Governor,	shall determine the
12	appropriate form and maturity of the bonds authorized by this	s section consistent
13	with the underlying nature of the appropriation to be funded.	The State
14	Treasurer shall allocate the estimated cost of bond issuance o	r issuances to the
15	entities to which funds are appropriated pursuant to this section	on and for which
16	bonding is required as the source of funds, pursuant to 32 V.S	S.A. § 954.
17	<u>Total Revenues – Section 17</u>	<u>\$108,000,000.00</u>
18	Sec. 18. FY 2024 AND 2025; CAPITAL EXPENDITURE C	CASH FUND;
19	INTENT; AUTHORIZATIONS	

1	(a) Findings. The General Assembly finds that in addition to the issuance of
2	general obligation bonds, eligible capital projects may be funded from the
3	Capital Expenditure Cash Fund established pursuant to 32 V.S.A. § 1001b.
4	(b) Intent. It is the intent of the General Assembly to authorize certain
5	projects that are eligible for funding through the Capital Expenditure Cash Fund
6	in this act but appropriate the funds for these projects in the FY 2024
7	Appropriations Act. It is also the intent of the General Assembly that the FY
8	2024 Appropriations Act appropriate funds to the Capital Expenditure Cash
9	Fund for projects in FY 2025, which shall be allocated pursuant to the process
10	set forth in subsection (e) of this section.
11	(c) Authorizations. In FY 2024, spending authority for the following capital
12	projects funded by the Capital Expenditure Cash Fund are authorized as follows:
13	(1) the Department of Buildings and General Services is authorized to
14	spend \$X,XXX,XXX for planning, reuse, and contingency;
15	(2) the Department of Buildings and General Services is authorized to
16	spend \$X,XXX,XXX for 32 Cherry Street, parking garage repairs;
17	(3) the Department of Buildings and General Services is authorized to
18	spend \$X,XXX,XXX for the renovation of the interior HVAC steam lines at 120
19	State Street;

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

1	(10) the Department of Buildings and General Services is authorized to
2	spend \$X,XXX,XXX for the Department of Public Safety for the planning and
3	design of the Special Teams Facility and Storage;
4	(11) the Department of Buildings and General Services is authorized to
5	spend \$X,XXX,XXX for the Department of Public Safety for the planning and
6	design of the Rutland Field Station;
7	(12) the Department of Buildings and General Services is authorized to
8	spend \$X,XXX,XXX for the Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets for the
9	planning and design of the Vermont Agriculture and Environmental Laboratory
10	Heat Plant; and
11	(13) the Vermont Veterans Home is authorized to spend \$X,XXX,XXX
12	for the design and renovation of the Brandon and Cardinal units.
13	(d) FY 2025 Capital Projects. To the extent general funds are available to
14	appropriate to the Capital Expenditure Cash Fund in FY 2025, it is the intent of
15	the General Assembly that the following capital projects receiving funding from
16	the Fund:
17	(1) the sum of \$1,500.00 to the Vermont Veterans home for design for the
18	renovation of the Brandon and Cardinal units;
19	(2) the sum of \$250,000.00 to the Department of Buildings and General
20	Services for planning for the 133-109 State Street tunnel waterproofing and
21	Aiken Avenue reconstruction; and

1	(3) the sum of \$200,000.00 to the Department of Buildings and General
2	Services for the renovation of the stack area, HVAC upgrades, and the elevator
3	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 Capital Expenditure Cash Fund; and
7	(2) the Secretary of Administration shall submit the list of capital projects
8	recommended for FY 2025 to the Chairs of the House Committee on
9	Corrections and Institutions and the Senate Committee on Institutions and to the
10	Governor for the FY 2025 capital budget adjustment report.
11	Sec. 19. FY 2024; ONE-TIME GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS;
12	CAPITAL PROJECTS; AUTHORIZATIONS
13	(a) Findings. The General Assembly finds that in addition to the issuance of
14	general obligation bonds, eligible capital projects may be funded from one-time
15	General Fund appropriations in the FY 2024 Annual Appropriations Act.
16	(b) Intent. It is the intent of the General Assembly to authorize certain
17	projects that are eligible for funding through in this act but appropriate one-time
18	general funds for these projects in the FY 2024 Appropriations Act.
19	(c) Authorization. In FY 2024, the spending authority for the following
20	capital projects funded with general funds appropriated in the FY 2024 Annual
21	Appropriations Act are authorized as follows:

1	(1) the Department of Buildings and General Services is authorized to
2	spend \$X,XXX,XXX for electric vehicle charging stations at State buildings;
3	(2) the Vermont State Colleges is authorized to spend \$X,XXX,XXX for
4	construction, renovation, and major maintenance at any facility owned or
5	operated in the State by the Vermont State Colleges; infrastructure
6	transformation planning; and the planning, design, and construction of Green
7	Hall and Vail Hall;
8	(3) the Agency of Natural Resources is authorized to spend
9	\$X,XXX,XXX for the Department of Environmental Conservation for the State
10	match to the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act for the Drinking Water
11	State Revolving Fund;
12	(4) the Agency of Natural Resources is authorized to spend
13	\$X,XXX,XXX for the Department of Environmental Conservation for the
14	Waterbury Dam rehabilitation:
15	(5) the Agency of Natural Resources is authorized to spend
16	\$X,XXX,XXX for the Department of Environmental Conservation for the
17	Municipal Pollution Control Grants for pollution control projects and planning
18	advances for feasibility studies;
19	(6) the Agency of Natural Resources is authorized to spend
20	\$X,XXX,XXX for the Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation for the

1	maintenance facilities at the Gifford Woods State Park and Groton Forest State
2	Park; and
3	(7) the Agency of Natural Resources is authorized to spend
4	\$X,XXX,XXX for the Department of Fish and Wildlife for infrastructure
5	maintenance and improvements of the Department's buildings, including
6	conservation camps.
7	* * * Policy * * *
8	* * * Buildings and General Services * * *
9	Sec. 20. 29 V.S.A. § 166 is amended to read:
10	§ 166. SELLING OR RENTING STATE PROPERTY
11	* * *
12	(b)(1) Upon authorization by the General Assembly, which may be granted
13	by resolution, and with the advice and consent of the Governor, the
14	Commissioner of Buildings and General Services may sell real estate owned by
15	the State. Such property shall be sold to the highest bidder therefor at public
16	auction or upon sealed bids in the discretion of the Commissioner of Buildings
17	and General Services, who may reject any or all bids. Notice, or the
18	Commissioner is authorized to list the sale of property with a real estate agent
19	licensed by the State.
20	(2) If the Commissioner elects to sell the property at auction or by sealed
21	bid, notice of the sale or a request for sealed bids shall be posted:

(A) by electronic means; or

- (B) in at least three public places in the town where the property is located and also published three times in a newspaper having a known circulation in the town, the last publication to be not less than 10 days before the date of sale or opening of the bids. Failing to consummate a sale under the method prescribed in this section, the Commissioner of Buildings and General Services is authorized to list the sale of this property with a real estate agent licensed by the State of Vermont.
- (3) This subsection shall not apply to the sale, conveyance, exchange, or lease of lands or interests in lands; to the amendment of deeds, leases, and easements; or to sales of timber made in accordance with the provisions of 10 V.S.A. chapter 155 or the provisions of 10 V.S.A. chapter 83.

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Sec. 21. SALE OF PROPERTIES

- (a) 110 State Street. Notwithstanding 29 V.S.A. § 166(b), the Commissioner of Buildings and General Services is authorized to sell the property located at 110 State Street in the City of Montpelier. The Commissioner shall first offer in writing to the City the right to purchase the property. If the City rejects or fails to enter into negotiations with the State within one year from the date of the written offer, the City's preferential right under this subsection shall terminate.
 - (b) Stanley Hall and Wasson Hall.

1	(1) Notwithstanding 29 V.S.A. § 166(b), the Commissioner of Buildings
2	and General Services is authorized to subdivide, sell, or otherwise dispose of the
3	portion of land in the Waterbury State Office Complex (Parcel ID # 916-0103.V
4	as designated on the Town of Waterbury's Tax Parcel Maps) that housed the
5	former Stanley Hall and the adjacent parking lot, located at 32 Park Row, and
6	Wasson Hall, located at 64 Horseshoe Drive, to the Town of Waterbury.
7	(2) The Commissioner of Buildings and General Services shall notify, in
8	writing, the Town of Waterbury of the right to purchase or acquire the properties
9	described in subdivision (1) of this subsection provided that the following
10	conditions are met:
11	(A) the Town of Waterbury's Select Board takes a formal action
12	indicating the Town's interest in purchasing or acquiring the properties;
13	(B) the Department of Buildings and General Services conducts a site
14	survey of the properties described in subdivision (1) of this subsection (b);
15	(C) the Department of Buildings and General Services determines that
16	no other State department or agency has a use for the properties; and
17	(D) the deed includes a restriction limiting the use of the properties
18	described in subdivision (1) of this subsection (b) to housing.
19	(3) If the Town rejects or fails to accept the offer in a timely manner, the
20	Commissioner of Buildings and General Services shall require approval from
21	the General Assembly to sell to another party.

1	(c) 108 Cherry Street. Notwithstanding 29 V.S.A. § 166(b), the
2	Commissioner of Buildings and General Services is authorized to sell the
3	property located at 108 Cherry Street in the City of Burlington. The
4	Commissioner shall first offer in writing to the City the right to purchase the
5	property. If the City rejects or fails to enter into negotiations with the State
6	within one year from the date of the written offer, the City's preferential right
7	under this subsection shall terminate.
8	Sec. 22. RELOCATION OF STATE EMPLOYEES; DEPARTMENT OF
9	BUILDINGS AND GENERAL SERVICES; CITY OF
10	BURLINGTON
11	Prior to the sale of the building located at 108 Cherry Street in Burlington,
12	the Department of Buildings and General Services shall work with the City of
13	Burlington to find another appropriate location in downtown Burlington to
14	relocate State employees who provide client services.
15	Sec. 23. 32 V.S.A. § 701a is amended to read:
16	§ 701a. CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION BILL
17	(a) When the capital budget has been submitted by the Governor to the
18	General Assembly, it shall immediately be referred to the House Committee on
19	Corrections and Institutions, which shall proceed to consider the budget request
20	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 following
4	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	Capital Infrastructure Reserve Fund, established in section 1001b of this title.
9	(b) As soon as possible, the Committee shall prepare a bill to be known as
10	the "capital construction bill," which shall be introduced for action by the
11	General Assembly.
12	(c) The spending authority authorized by a capital construction act shall
13	carry forward until expended, unless otherwise provided.
14	(1) All unexpended funds remaining for projects authorized by capital
15	construction acts enacted in a legislative session that was two or more years
16	prior to the current legislative session shall be reported to the General Assembly
17	and may be reallocated in future capital construction acts.
18	(2) Notwithstanding subdivision (1) of this subsection, any amounts
19	appropriated in a previous capital construction act that are unexpended for at
20	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 and
6	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 section.
16	* * * Corrections * * *
17	Sec. 24. 29 V.S.A. § 170a is added to read:
18	§ 170a. DESIGN OF CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES; USE OF EVIDENCE-
19	BASED DESIGN PRINCIPLES FOR WELLNESS
20	<u>ENVIRONMENTS</u>

1	The Department of Buildings and General Services shall coordinate with the
2	Department of Corrections on the design and planning for any maintenance,
3	renovation, or construction to a State correctional facility to ensure that
4	evidence-based design principles for wellness environments are incorporated
5	into the design and planning phase of a project.
6	Sec. 25. NORTHWEST STATE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY; FUNDING
7	REQUEST FOR FEDERAL DETAINEES; INTENT FOR
8	BOOKING EXPANSION DESIGN
9	(a) On or before August 15, 2023, the Secretary of Human Services shall
10	request federal funds to support capital construction at the Northwest State
11	Correctional Facility, which houses federal detainees, including U.S.
12	Immigration and Customs Enforcement detainees. The Commissioner of
13	Finance and Management shall only release the funds appropriated in Sec. 3(1)
14	of this act upon notification from the Secretary that the request was submitted.
15	(b) It is the intent of the General Assembly that the Commissioner of
16	Buildings and General Services shall incorporate into booking expansion design
17	at the Northwest State Correctional Facility:
18	(1) renovations to the HVAC system;
19	(2) enhanced employee amenities, including amenities to address
20	employee health and wellness needs;
21	(3) the use of renewable energy; and

1	(4) the use of evidence-based principles for wellness environments for
2	supporting trauma-informed practices.
3	Sec. 26. REPLACEMENT WOMEN'S FACILITIES;
4	SITE LOCATION PROPOSAL; DESIGN INTENT
5	(a)(1) Site location proposal. On or before January 15, 2024, the
6	Commissioner of Buildings and General Services shall submit a site location
7	proposal for replacement women's facilities for justice-involved women to the
8	House Committee on Corrections and Institutions and the Senate Committee on
9	Institutions. It is the intent of the General Assembly that when evaluating site
10	locations, preference shall be given to State-owned property. The proposal shall
11	consider both co-locating facilities in a campus-style approach for operational
12	efficiencies and the need for separate facilities at different locations.
13	(2) Beginning September 15, 2023 and ending December 15, 2023, the
14	Commissioner of Buildings and General Services shall submit monthly status
15	reports on the site location proposal described in subdivision (1) of this
16	subsection (a).
17	(b) Design intent. It is the intent of the General Assembly that the
18	Commissioner of Buildings and General Services, in consultation with the
19	Commissioner of Corrections, shall incorporate into the design of any women's
20	replacement facility the use of evidence-based principles for wellness
21	environments for supporting trauma-informed practices.

1	Sec. 27. DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, REPLACEMENT WOMEN'S
2	FACILITIES; REPORT
3	On or before January 1, 2024, the Department of Corrections shall submit a
4	written report to the House Committees on Corrections and Institutions and on
5	Judiciary and the Senate Committees on Institutions and on Judiciary regarding
6	the proposed size and scale of replacement women's facilities. The report shall
7	address the following:
8	(1) proposed allocation of beds in correctional and re-entry facilities;
9	(2) bed types for specialized populations in each facility; and
10	(3) data and rationale used to inform size of each facility.
11	Sec. 28. TRANSITIONAL HOUSING FOR JUSTICE-INVOLVED
12	INDIVIDUALS; WORKING GROUP; REPORT
13	(a) Creation. There is created the Transitional Housing For Justice-Involved
14	Individuals Working Group (Working Group) to study the needs of and vision
15	for a Department of Corrections (DOC) managed women's replacement facility
16	or facilities and develop a plan to transition the State of Vermont from housing
17	justice-involved individuals in a correctional facility to rehabilitating individuals
18	through a system of community-based supports grounded in restorative justice
19	<mark>principles.</mark>
20	(b) Membership. The Working Group shall be composed of the following
21	members:

1	(1) the Chair of the House Committee on Corrections and Institutions or
2	designee;
3	(2) the Chair of the Senate Committee on Institutions or designee;
4	(3) the Commissioner of Buildings and General Services or designee;
5	(4) the Commissioner of Corrections or designee;
6	(5) the Secretary of Human Services or designee;
7	(6) the Commissioner of Labor or designee;
8	(5) the Chief Health Care Advocate of the Office of the Health Care
9	Advocate or designee;
10	(6) the Executive Director of the Vermont Network Against Domestic and
11	Sexual Violence or designee with lived experience in the criminal justice
12	system;
13	(7) the President of the Vermont State Employees' Association or
14	designee with experience working in the correctional system;
15	(8) an individual with lived experience with incarceration in the criminal
16	justice system appointed by the Executive Director of the National Council for
17	Incarcerated and Formerly Incarcerated Women and Girls;
18	(9) a former employee of the Department of Corrections appointed by the
19	Vermont State Employees' Association;
20	(10) an individual with lived experience with incarceration in the criminal
21	justice system appointed by Vermonters for Criminal Justice Reform;

1	(11) an individual with lived experience with incarceration in the criminal
2	justice system appointed by Vermont Works for Women; and
3	(12) an individual with lived experience with incarceration in the criminal
4	justice system appointed by Mercy Connections.
5	(c) Powers and duties. The Working Group shall have the following
6	responsibilities:
7	(1) Conduct a review to determine the criteria and number of justice-
8	involved individuals that need to be housed in a secure facility.
9	(2) Develop a vision and broad policy goals for a women's replacement
10	facility or facilities.
11	(3) Consult with Vermont organizations that currently provide transitional
12	housing for those under the custody of the Commissioner of Corrections,
13	including Lund and Pathways Vermont, to inform the policies and vision of a
14	facility or facilities.
15	(4) Review and confirm programming needs at a facility or facilities and
16	the community resources that are offered, including wraparound services offered
17	upon release related to transitional housing, educational opportunities,
18	workforce development, health care access, financial services, and mentorship
19	and peer support programs.

1	(5) Identify any initiatives or programs that invest in community supports
2	grounded in restorative justice principles shown to be effective at reducing
3	recidivism rates.
4	(6) Review, consider, and enumerate impediments to an individual's
5	successful completion of the programing described in subdivision (5) of this
6	subsection.
7	(7) Analyze the costs, benefits, and feasibility of developing small secure
8	residential facilities for mixed populations of justice-involved individuals; and
9	(8) Analyze the realignment of existing funding mechanisms related to
10	incarceration to fully fund a system of community-based supports grounded in
11	restorative justice principles to rehabilitate all the State's justice-involved
12	individuals.
13	(d) Assistance. For purposes of scheduling meetings and preparing
14	recommended legislation, the Working Group shall have the assistance of the
15	Department of Corrections.
16	(e) Report. On or before January 15, 2024, the Working Group shall submit
17	a written report to the House Committee on Corrections and Institutions, the
18	Senate Committee on Institutions, and the Joint Legislative Justice Oversight
19	Committee, with its findings and any recommendations for Department of
20	Corrections' policy or legislative action, or both.
21	(f) Meetings.

1	(1) The Commissioner of Corrections shall call the first meeting of the
2	Working Group to occur on or before June 15, 2023.
3	(2) The Working Group shall select a chair from among its members at
4	the first meeting.
5	(3) A majority of the membership shall constitute a quorum.
6	(4) The Working Group shall cease to exist on July 1, 2024.
7	(g) Compensation and reimbursement.
8	(1) For attendance at meetings during adjournment of the General
9	Assembly, a legislative member of the Working Group serving in his or her
10	capacity as a legislator shall be entitled to per diem compensation and
11	reimbursement of expenses pursuant to 2 V.S.A. § 23 for not more than 10
12	meetings. These payments shall be made from monies appropriated to the
13	General Assembly.
14	* * * Judiciary * * *
15	Sec. 29. BARRE; WASHINGTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURTHOUSE;
16	RENOVATIONS
17	On or before September 15, 2023, the Commissioner of Buildings and
18	General Services shall engage the City of Barre on options for renovating the
19	existing Washington County Superior Courthouse or finding a new site location
20	for the building.
21	* * * Legislature * * *

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

1	Department of Buildings and General Services to begin the design development
2	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 committee
10	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.
19	Sec. 32. 29 V.S.A. § 152 is amended to read:
20	§ 152. DUTIES OF COMMISSIONER

1	(a) The Commissioner of Buildings and General Services, in addition to the	
2	duties expressly set forth elsewhere by law, shall have the authority to:	
3	* * *	
4	(36) Consult, at least two times per month, with the Sergeant at Arms or	
5	designee on any maintenance, renovation, or construction projects for the State	
6	House or other legislative space.	
7	* * *	
8	* * * Natural Resources * * *	
9	Sec. 33. REPEAL	
10	2018 Acts and Resolves No. 185, Sec. 12 (suspension of private loans for	
11	clean water projects) is repealed.	
12	* * * Public Safety * * *	
13	Sec. 34. 2021 Acts and Resolves No. 50, Sec. 12, as amended by 2022 Acts and	
14	Resolves No. 180, Sec. 10, is further amended to read:	
15	Sec. 12. PUBLIC SAFETY	
16	* * *	
17	(b) The following amounts are sum of \$50,000.00 is appropriated in FY	
18	2023 to the Department of Public Safety for the projects described in this	
19	subsection:	
20	(1) Pittsford, Vermont Policy Academy, feasibility study: \$50,000.00.	
21	(2) Williston Public Safety Field Station, construction: \$3,500,000.00	

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1	(c) The sum of \$3,500,000.00 is appropriated in FY 2023 to the Departmen	
2	of Buildings and General Services for the Department of Public Safety for the	
3	construction of the Williston Public Field Station.	
4	Appropriation – FY 2022	\$6,120,000.00
5	Appropriation – FY 2023	\$3,550,000.00
5	Total Appropriation – Section 12	\$9,670,000.00
7	* * * Effective Date * * *	
3	Sec. 35. EFFECTIVE DATE	
)	This act shall take effect on passage.	