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2 An act relating to fiscal year 2025 budget adjustments

3 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

4 Sec. 1. 2024 Acts and Resolves No. 113, Sec. B.105 is amended to read:

5 Sec. B.105 Agency of digital services - communications and information
6 technology

7	Personal services	82,994,362	82,994,362
8	Operating expenses	<u>62,547,212</u>	<u>61,761,212</u>
9	Total	<u>145,541,574</u>	144,755,574

10 Source of funds

11	General fund	209,808	209,808
12	Special funds	511,723	511,723
13	Internal service funds	<u>144,820,043</u>	<u>144,034,043</u>
14	Total	<u>145,541,574</u>	144,755,574

15 Sec. 2. 2024 Acts and Resolves No. 113, Sec. B.145 is amended to read:

16 Sec. B.145 Total general government

17 Source of funds

18	General fund	117,405,610	117,405,610
19	Transportation fund	4,292,149	4,292,149
20	Special funds	31,882,209	31,882,209
21	Federal funds	1,467,374	1,467,374
22	Internal service funds	<u>214,635,950</u>	213,849,950

1	Interdepartmental transfers	7,053,789	7,053,789
2	Enterprise funds	4,298	4,298
3	Pension trust funds	4,800,305	4,800,305
4	Private purpose trust funds	<u>1,329,205</u>	<u>1,329,205</u>
5	Total	382,870,889	382,084,889
6	Sec. 3. 2024 Acts and Resolves No. 113, Sec. B.204 is amended to read:		
7	Sec. B.204 Judiciary		
8	Personal services	58,439,095	58,827,799
9	Operating expenses	12,479,384	14,640,960
10	Grants	<u>121,030</u>	<u>121,030</u>
11	Total	71,039,509	73,589,789
12	Source of funds		
13	General fund	63,414,698	65,964,978
14	Special funds	4,503,401	4,503,401
15	Federal funds	953,928	953,928
16	Interdepartmental transfers	<u>2,167,482</u>	<u>2,167,482</u>
17	Total	71,039,509	73,589,789
18	Sec. 4. 2024 Acts and Resolves No. 113, Sec. B.205 is amended to read:		
19	Sec. B.205 State's attorneys		
20	Personal services	17,309,679	17,548,979
21	Operating expenses	<u>2,034,016</u>	<u>2,202,516</u>

1	Total	19,343,695	19,751,495
2	Source of funds		
3	General fund	18,734,634	19,142,434
4	Federal funds	31,000	31,000
5	Interdepartmental transfers	<u>578,061</u>	<u>578,061</u>
6	Total	19,343,695	19,751,495
7	Sec. 5. 2024 Acts and Resolves No. 113, Sec. B.206.1 is amended to read:		
8	Sec. B.206.1 Crime Victims Advocates		
9	Personal services	3,016,156	3,016,156
10	Operating expenses	<u>104,396</u>	<u>142,396</u>
11	Total	3,120,552	3,158,552
12	Source of funds		
13	General fund	<u>3,120,552</u>	<u>3,158,552</u>
14	Total	3,120,552	3,158,552
15	Sec. 6. 2024 Acts and Resolves No. 113, Sec. B.208 is amended to read:		
16	Sec. B.208 Public safety - administration		
17	Personal services	4,620,756	5,397,783
18	Operating expenses	<u>6,022,923</u>	<u>6,022,923</u>
19	Total	10,643,679	11,420,706
20	Source of funds		
21	General fund	6,179,193	8,092,770

1	Special funds	4,105	4,105
2	Federal funds	396,362	396,362
3	Interdepartmental transfers	<u>4,064,019</u>	<u>2,927,469</u>
4	Total	10,643,679	11,420,706
5	Sec. 7. 2024 Acts and Resolves No. 113, Sec. B.210 is amended to read:		
6	Sec. B.210 Public safety - criminal justice services		
7	Personal services	5,387,100	4,705,897
8	Operating expenses	<u>2,152,467</u>	<u>2,152,467</u>
9	Total	7,539,567	6,858,364
10	Source of funds		
11	General fund	1,829,099	2,172,295
12	Special funds	4,975,847	3,951,448
13	Federal funds	<u>734,621</u>	<u>734,621</u>
14	Total	7,539,567	6,858,364
15	Sec. 8. 2024 Acts and Resolves No. 113, Sec. B.236 is amended to read:		
16	Sec. B.236 Human rights commission		
17	Personal services	927,697	952,559
18	Operating expenses	<u>115,103</u>	<u>125,378</u>
19	Total	1,042,800	1,077,937
20	Source of funds		
21	General fund	953,800	988,937

1	Federal funds	<u>89,000</u>	<u>89,000</u>
2	Total	1,042,800	1,077,937

3 Sec. 9. 2024 Acts and Resolves No. 113, Sec. B.241 is amended to read:

4 Sec. B.241 Total protection to persons and property

5 Source of funds

6	General fund	228,238,448	233,526,438
7	Transportation fund	20,250,000	20,250,000
8	Special funds	119,824,272	118,799,873
9	Tobacco fund	672,579	672,579
10	Federal funds	162,959,452	162,959,452
11	Interdepartmental transfers	16,031,869	14,895,319
12	Enterprise funds	<u>15,070,107</u>	<u>15,070,107</u>
13	Total	563,046,727	566,173,768

14 Sec. 10. 2024 Acts and Resolves No. 113, Sec. B.300 is amended to read:

15 Sec. B.300 Human services - agency of human services - secretary's office

16	Personal services	16,219,746	18,219,746
17	Operating expenses	7,220,486	6,062,286
18	Grants	<u>3,795,202</u>	<u>3,795,202</u>
19	Total	27,235,434	28,077,234

20 Source of funds

21	General fund	12,913,202	11,923,905
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1	Special funds	135,517	135,517
2	Federal funds	13,565,080	11,606,177
3	Global Commitment fund	0	4,300,000
4	Interdepartmental transfers	<u>621,635</u>	<u>111,635</u>
5	Total	27,235,434	28,077,234

6 Sec. 11. 2024 Acts and Resolves No. 113, Sec. B.301 is amended to read:

7 Sec. B.301 Secretary's office - global commitment

8	Grants	<u>2,039,512,911</u>	<u>2,164,607,988</u>
9	Total	<u>2,039,512,911</u>	<u>2,164,607,988</u>

10 Source of funds

11	General fund	668,380,623	716,109,638
12	Special funds	32,047,905	32,047,905
13	Tobacco fund	21,049,373	21,049,373
14	State health care resources fund	28,053,557	28,053,557
15	Federal funds	1,285,494,243	1,363,223,270
16	Interdepartmental transfers	<u>4,487,210</u>	<u>4,124,245</u>
17	Total	<u>2,039,512,911</u>	<u>2,164,607,988</u>

18 Sec. 12. 2024 Acts and Resolves No. 113, Sec. B.305 is amended to read:

19 Sec. B.305 AHS - administrative fund

20	Personal services	330,000	330,000
21	Operating expenses	<u>13,170,000</u>	<u>16,870,000</u>

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1	Grants	<u>899,550,794</u>	<u>964,407,046</u>
2	Total	<u>900,098,777</u>	964,955,029
3	Source of funds		
4	Global Commitment fund	<u>900,098,777</u>	<u>964,955,029</u>
5	Total	<u>900,098,777</u>	964,955,029
6	Sec. 15. 2024 Acts and Resolves No. 113, Sec. B.309 is amended to read:		
7	Sec. B.309 Department of Vermont health access - Medicaid program –		
8	state only		
9	Grants	<u>63,033,948</u>	<u>67,780,595</u>
10	Total	<u>63,033,948</u>	67,780,595
11	Source of funds		
12	General fund	<u>62,151,546</u>	62,308,757
13	Global Commitment fund	<u>882,402</u>	<u>5,471,838</u>
14	Total	<u>63,033,948</u>	67,780,595
15	Sec. 16. 2024 Acts and Resolves No. 113, Sec. B.310 is amended to read:		
16	Sec. B.310 Department of Vermont health access - Medicaid non-waiver		
17	matched		
18	Grants	<u>34,994,888</u>	<u>38,232,431</u>
19	Total	<u>34,994,888</u>	38,232,431
20	Source of funds		
21	General fund	<u>12,511,405</u>	13,459,034

1	Federal funds	<u>22,483,483</u>	<u>24,773,397</u>
2	Total	34,994,888	38,232,431
3	Sec. 17. 2024 Acts and Resolves No. 113, Sec. B.311 is amended to read:		
4	Sec. B.311 Health - administration and support		
5	Personal services	8,373,168	8,373,168
6	Operating expenses	<u>7,519,722</u>	8,166,662
7	Grants	<u>7,985,727</u>	<u>7,985,727</u>
8	Total	23,878,617	24,525,557
9	Source of funds		
10	General fund	3,189,843	3,513,313
11	Special funds	2,308,186	2,308,186
12	Federal funds	11,040,433	11,363,903
13	Global Commitment fund	7,173,924	7,173,924
14	Interdepartmental transfers	<u>166,231</u>	<u>166,231</u>
15	Total	23,878,617	24,525,557
16	Sec. 18. 2024 Acts and Resolves No. 113, Sec. B.312 is amended to read:		
17	Sec. B.312 Health - public health		
18	Personal services	67,812,371	67,812,371
19	Operating expenses	11,025,497	11,025,497
20	Grants	<u>46,766,832</u>	<u>46,866,832</u>
21	Total	125,604,700	125,704,700

1	Source of funds		
2	General fund	12,908,892	13,008,892
3	Special funds	24,906,804	24,906,804
4	Tobacco fund	1,088,918	1,088,918
5	Federal funds	64,038,301	64,038,301
6	Global Commitment fund	17,036,150	17,036,150
7	Interdepartmental transfers	5,600,635	5,600,635
8	Permanent trust funds	<u>25,000</u>	<u>25,000</u>
9	Total	125,604,700	125,704,700
10	Sec. 19. 2024 Acts and Resolves No. 113, Sec. B.313 is amended to read:		
11	Sec. B.313 Health - substance use programs		
12	Personal services	6,570,967	6,570,967
13	Operating expenses	511,500	511,500
14	Grants	58,215,510	<u>59,240,635</u>
15	Total	65,297,977	66,323,102
16	Source of funds		
17	General fund	6,672,061	7,697,186
18	Special funds	2,413,678	2,413,678
19	Tobacco fund	949,917	949,917
20	Federal funds	15,456,754	15,456,754
21	Global Commitment fund	<u>39,805,567</u>	<u>39,805,567</u>

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1	Source of funds		
2	General fund	39,722,724	40,113,958
3	Special funds	2,781,912	2,781,912
4	Federal funds	24,448,223	24,098,939
5	Global Commitment fund	2,417,024	2,417,024
6	Interdepartmental transfers	<u>462,127</u>	<u>462,127</u>
7	Total	69,832,010	69,873,960
8	Sec. 22. 2024 Acts and Resolves No. 113, Sec. B.317 is amended to read:		
9	Sec. B.317 Department for children and families - family services		
10	Personal services	45,197,694	45,286,553
11	Operating expenses	5,315,309	5,315,309
12	Grants	<u>98,251,027</u>	<u>97,732,465</u>
13	Total	148,764,030	148,334,327
14	Source of funds		
15	General fund	58,838,741	59,984,059
16	Special funds	729,587	729,587
17	Federal funds	34,666,196	36,180,206
18	Global Commitment fund	54,514,506	51,425,475
19	Interdepartmental transfers	<u>15,000</u>	<u>15,000</u>
20	Total	148,764,030	148,334,327

2 Sec. B.318 Department for children and families - child development

21	Federal funds	10,874,269	10,815,038
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1	Interdepartmental transfers	<u>387,600</u>	<u>387,600</u>
2	Total	16,917,652	16,821,786

3 Sec. 25. 2024 Acts and Resolves No. 113, Sec. B.320 is amended to read:

4 Sec. B.320 Department for children and families - aid to aged, blind and
5 disabled

6	Personal services	<u>2,252,206</u>	2,481,741
7	Grants	<u>10,717,444</u>	<u>10,369,155</u>
8	Total	12,969,650	12,850,896

9 Source of funds

10	General fund	<u>7,376,133</u>	7,368,843
11	Global Commitment fund	<u>5,593,517</u>	<u>5,482,053</u>
12	Total	12,969,650	12,850,896

13 Sec. 26. 2024 Acts and Resolves No. 113, Sec. B.321 is amended to read:

14 Sec. B.321 Department for children and families - general assistance

15	Personal services	15,000	15,000
16	Grants	<u>11,054,252</u>	<u>10,702,625</u>
17	Total	11,069,252	10,717,625

18 Source of funds

19	General fund	10,811,345	10,486,987
20	Federal funds	11,320	11,070
21	Global Commitment fund	<u>246,587</u>	<u>219,568</u>

1	Total	11,069,252	10,717,625
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2 Sec. 27. 2024 Acts and Resolves No. 113, Sec. B.322 is amended to read:

3 Sec. B.322 Department for children and families - 3SquaresVT

4	Grants	<u>44,377,812</u>	<u>45,677,812</u>
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5	Total	<u>44,377,812</u>	<u>45,677,812</u>
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6 Source of funds

7	Federal funds	<u>44,377,812</u>	<u>45,677,812</u>
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8	Total	<u>44,377,812</u>	<u>45,677,812</u>
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9 Sec. 28. 2024 Acts and Resolves No. 113, Sec. B.323 is amended to read:

10 Sec. B.323 Department for children and families - reach up

11	Operating expenses	23,821	23,821
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12	Grants	<u>37,230,488</u>	<u>36,730,493</u>
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13	Total	<u>37,254,309</u>	36,754,314
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14 Source of funds

15	General fund	<u>24,733,042</u>	24,233,047
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16	Special funds	5,970,229	5,970,229
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17	Federal funds	2,806,330	2,806,330
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18	Global Commitment fund	<u>3,744,708</u>	<u>3,744,708</u>
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19	Total	<u>37,254,309</u>	36,754,314
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1 Sec. 29. 2024 Acts and Resolves No. 113, Sec. B.325 is amended to read:

2 Sec. B.325 Department for children and families - office of economic

3 opportunity

4 Personal services	817,029	1,042,639
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5 Operating expenses	100,407	100,407
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6 Grants	<u>35,466,283</u>	<u>35,812,536</u>
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7 Total	<u>36,383,719</u>	36,955,582
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8 Source of funds

9 General fund	28,178,010	28,687,068
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10 Special funds	83,135	83,135
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11 Federal funds	<u>4,935,273</u>	4,998,078
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12 Global Commitment fund	<u>3,187,301</u>	<u>3,187,301</u>
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13 Total	<u>36,383,719</u>	36,955,582
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14 Sec. 30. 2024 Acts and Resolves No. 113, Sec. B.329 is amended to read:

15 Sec. B.329 Disabilities, aging, and independent living - administration &

16 support

17 Personal services	<u>45,217,977</u>	46,217,977
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18 Operating expenses	<u>6,472,558</u>	<u>6,714,680</u>
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19 Total	<u>51,690,535</u>	52,932,657
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20 Source of funds

21 General fund	<u>22,916,281</u>	24,037,342
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1	Special funds	1,390,457	1,390,457
2	Federal funds	26,063,097	26,184,158
3	Global Commitment fund	35,000	35,000
4	Interdepartmental transfers	<u>1,285,700</u>	<u>1,285,700</u>
5	Total	51,690,535	52,932,657

6 Sec. 31. 2024 Acts and Resolves No. 113, Sec. B.330 is amended to read:

7 Sec. B.330 Disabilities, aging, and independent living - advocacy and
8 independent living grants

9	Grants	<u>24,571,060</u>	<u>24,781,798</u>
10	Total	24,571,060	24,781,798

11 Source of funds

12	General fund	8,392,303	8,504,605
13	Federal funds	7,321,114	7,321,114
14	Global Commitment fund	<u>8,857,643</u>	<u>8,956,079</u>
15	Total	24,571,060	24,781,798

16 Sec. 32. 2024 Acts and Resolves No. 113, Sec. B.332 is amended to read:

17 Sec. B.332 Disabilities, aging, and independent living - vocational
18 rehabilitation

19	Grants	<u>10,179,845</u>	<u>9,179,845</u>
20	Total	10,179,845	9,179,845

21 Source of funds

1	General fund	1,371,845	371,845
2	Federal funds	7,558,000	7,558,000
3	Interdepartmental transfers	<u>1,250,000</u>	<u>1,250,000</u>
4	Total	10,179,845	9,179,845

5 Sec. 33. 2024 Acts and Resolves No. 113, Sec. B.333 is amended to read:

6 Sec. B.333 Disabilities, aging, and independent living - developmental
7 services

8	Grants	329,299,344	<u>331,262,271</u>
9	Total	329,299,344	331,262,271

10 Source of funds

11	General fund	132,732	132,732
12	Special funds	15,463	15,463
13	Federal funds	403,573	403,573
14	Global Commitment fund	328,697,576	330,660,503
15	Interdepartmental transfers	<u>50,000</u>	<u>50,000</u>
16	Total	329,299,344	331,262,271

17 Sec. 34. 2024 Acts and Resolves No. 113, Sec. B.334 is amended to read:

18 Sec. B.334 Disabilities, aging, and independent living - TBI home and
19 community based waiver

20	Grants	6,845,005	<u>6,864,520</u>
21	Total	6,845,005	6,864,520

1 Source of funds

2	Global Commitment fund	<u>6,845,005</u>	<u>6,864,520</u>
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3	Total	<u>6,845,005</u>	6,864,520
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4 Sec. 35. 2024 Acts and Resolves No. 113, Sec. B.334.1 is amended to read:

5 Sec. B.334.1 Disabilities, aging and independent living - Long Term Care

6	Grants	<u>293,584,545</u>	<u>347,376,122</u>
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7	Total	<u>293,584,545</u>	347,376,122
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8 Source of funds

9	General fund	498,579	498,579
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10	Federal funds	2,450,000	2,450,000
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11	Global Commitment fund	<u>290,635,966</u>	<u>344,427,543</u>
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12	Total	<u>293,584,545</u>	347,376,122
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13 Sec. 36. 2024 Acts and Resolves No. 113, Sec. B.338 is amended to read:

14 Sec. B.338 Corrections - correctional services

15	Personal services	<u>147,472,104</u>	148,472,104
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16	Operating expenses	<u>24,914,205</u>	<u>25,249,795</u>
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17	Total	<u>172,386,309</u>	173,721,899
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18 Source of funds

19	General fund	<u>162,807,888</u>	163,643,478
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20	Special funds	935,963	935,963
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21	ARPA State Fiscal	5,000,000	5,000,000
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1	Federal funds	499,888	999,888
2	Global Commitment fund	2,746,255	2,746,255
3	Interdepartmental transfers	<u>396,315</u>	<u>396,315</u>
4	Total	172,386,309	173,721,899

5 Sec. 37. 2024 Acts and Resolves No. 113, Sec. B.342 is amended to read:

6 Sec. B.342 Vermont veterans' home - care and support services

7	Personal services	17,631,222	17,595,290
8	Operating expenses	5,013,462	13,247,462
9	Grants	<u>0</u>	<u>1,583,157</u>
10	Total	22,644,684	32,425,909

11 Source of funds

12	General fund	4,320,687	11,224,018
13	Special funds	10,051,903	12,450,095
14	Federal funds	<u>8,272,094</u>	<u>8,751,796</u>
15	Total	22,644,684	32,425,909

16 Sec. 38. 2024 Acts and Resolves No. 113, Sec. B.347 is amended to read:

17 Sec. B.347 Total human services

18 Source of funds

19	General fund	1,328,118,806	1,364,156,647
20	Special funds	202,800,452	218,398,644
21	Tobacco fund	23,088,208	23,088,208

1	State health care resources fund	28,053,557	28,053,557
2	ARPA State Fiscal	5,000,000	5,000,000
3	Federal funds	1,803,398,922	1,882,012,745
4	Global Commitment fund	1,980,839,553	2,108,560,133
5	Internal service funds	490,853	490,853
6	Interdepartmental transfers	32,893,535	34,367,341
7	Permanent trust funds	<u>25,000</u>	<u>25,000</u>
8	Total	5,404,708,886	5,664,153,128
9	Sec. 39. 2024 Acts and Resolves No. 113, Sec. B.501 is amended to read:		
10	Sec. B.501 Education - education services		
11	Personal services	28,237,700	28,312,700
12	Operating expenses	1,134,912	1,134,912
13	Grants	<u>322,345,763</u>	<u>322,345,763</u>
14	Total	351,718,375	351,793,375
15	Source of funds		
16	General fund	6,387,955	6,462,955
17	Special funds	3,033,144	3,033,144
18	Tobacco fund	750,388	750,388
19	Federal funds	340,584,414	340,584,414
20	Interdepartmental transfers	<u>962,474</u>	<u>962,474</u>
21	Total	351,718,375	351,793,375

1 Sec. 40. 2024 Acts and Resolves No. 113, Sec. B.503 is amended to read:

2 Sec. B.503 Education - state-placed students

3	Grants	<u>20,000,000</u>	<u>19,000,000</u>
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4	Total	20,000,000	19,000,000
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5 Source of funds

6	Education fund	<u>20,000,000</u>	<u>19,000,000</u>
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7	Total	20,000,000	19,000,000
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8 Sec. 41. 2024 Acts and Resolves No. 113, Sec. B.504 is amended to read:

9 Sec. B.504 Education - adult education and literacy

10	Grants	<u>4,694,183</u>	<u>4,997,820</u>
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11	Total	4,694,183	4,997,820
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12 Source of funds

13	General fund	3,778,133	4,081,770
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14	Federal funds	<u>916,050</u>	<u>916,050</u>
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15	Total	4,694,183	4,997,820
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16 Sec. 42. 2024 Acts and Resolves No. 113, Sec. B.504.1 is amended to read:

17 Sec. B.504.1 Education - Flexible Pathways

18	Grants	<u>11,361,755</u>	<u>11,564,179</u>
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19	Total	11,361,755	11,564,179
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20 Source of funds

21	General fund	921,500	921,500
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1	Tobacco fund	750,388	750,388
2	Education fund	2,323,283,242	2,308,585,666
3	Federal funds	354,654,849	354,654,849
4	Global Commitment fund	260,000	260,000
5	Interdepartmental transfers	1,467,771	1,467,771
6	Pension trust funds	<u>3,572,780</u>	<u>3,572,780</u>
7	Total	2,936,531,236	2,922,212,297

8 Sec. 46. 2024 Acts and Resolves No. 113, Sec. B.704 is amended to read:

9 Sec. B.704 Forests, parks and recreation - forestry

10	Personal services	7,880,566	7,913,766
11	Operating expenses	1,005,046	1,005,046
12	Grants	<u>1,712,423</u>	<u>1,713,923</u>
13	Total	10,598,035	10,632,735

14 Source of funds

15	General fund	6,299,512	6,334,212
16	Special funds	547,215	547,215
17	Federal funds	3,394,931	3,394,931
18	Interdepartmental transfers	<u>356,377</u>	<u>356,377</u>
19	Total	10,598,035	10,632,735

20 Sec. 47. 2024 Acts and Resolves No. 113, Sec. B.710 is amended to read:

21 Sec. B.710 Environmental conservation - air and waste management

1	Personal services	27,995,328	27,995,328
2	Operating expenses	10,788,954	10,816,954
3	Grants	<u>4,943,000</u>	<u>4,943,000</u>
4	Total	43,727,282	43,755,282
5	Source of funds		
6	General fund	199,372	227,372
7	Special funds	24,643,580	24,643,580
8	Federal funds	18,800,064	18,800,064
9	Interdepartmental transfers	<u>84,266</u>	<u>84,266</u>
10	Total	43,727,282	43,755,282
11	Sec. 48. 2024 Acts and Resolves No. 113, Sec. B.711 is amended to read:		
12	Sec. B.711 Environmental conservation - office of water programs		
13	Personal services	50,153,806	50,153,806
14	Operating expenses	8,362,915	8,370,915
15	Grants	<u>92,365,140</u>	<u>92,365,140</u>
16	Total	150,881,861	150,889,861
17	Source of funds		
18	General fund	11,887,629	11,895,629
19	Special funds	30,967,150	30,967,150
20	Federal funds	107,154,542	107,154,542
21	Interdepartmental transfers	<u>872,540</u>	<u>872,540</u>

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1 (1) ~~\$3,913,200~~ \$5,586,324 General Fund and ~~\$5,366,383~~ \$7,713,259
2 federal funds to be used for Global Commitment match for the Medicaid
3 Global Payment Program. To the extent that at a future date the Global
4 Payment Program ceases to operate as a program or changes methodology to a
5 retrospective payment program, any resulting one-time General Fund spending
6 authority remaining at that time shall be reverted. If the Human Services
7 Caseload Reserve established in 32 V.S.A. § 308b has not been replenished in
8 accordance with subdivision (b)(21) of Sec. B.1102 of this act, the remaining
9 unallocated General Fund balance shall be reserved in the Human Services
10 Caseload Reserve established in 32 V.S.A. § 308b up to the amount
11 appropriated in this subdivision.

12 (o) Department of Vermont Health Access. In fiscal year 2025, funds are
13 appropriated for the following:

14 (1) ~~\$9,279,583~~ \$13,299,583 Global Commitment for the Medicaid
15 Global Payment Program;

16 (2) \$150,000 General Fund to conduct a technical analysis of Vermont's
17 health insurance markets; ~~and~~

18 (3) \$100,000 General Fund to implement the expansion of Medicare
19 Savings Programs eligibility;

20 (4) \$10,000,000 General Fund for Provider Stabilization Grants; and

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(1) The sum of \$575,662 is allocated from the Current Use Administration Special Fund to the Department of Taxes for administration of the Use Tax Reimbursement Program. Notwithstanding 32 V.S.A. § 9610(c),

1 amounts in excess of \$575,662 from the property transfer tax deposited into the
2 Current Use Administration Special Fund shall be transferred into the General
3 Fund.

4 (2) Notwithstanding 10 V.S.A. § 312, amounts in excess of ~~\$22,106,740~~
5 \$28,238,050 from the property transfer tax and surcharge established in
6 32 V.S.A. § 9602a deposited into the Vermont Housing and Conservation
7 Trust Fund shall be transferred into the General Fund.

8 (A) The dedication of \$2,500,000 in revenue from the property
9 transfer tax pursuant to 32 V.S.A. § 9610(d) for the debt payments on the
10 affordable housing bond pursuant to 10 V.S.A. § 314 shall be offset by the
11 reduction of \$1,500,000 in the appropriation to the Vermont Housing and
12 Conservation Board and \$1,000,000 from the surcharge established in
13 32 V.S.A. § 9602a. The fiscal year 2025 appropriation of ~~\$22,106,740~~
14 \$28,238,050 to the Vermont Housing and Conservation Board reflects the
15 \$1,500,000 reduction. The affordable housing bond and related property
16 transfer tax and surcharge provisions are repealed after the life of the bond on
17 July 1, 2039. Once the bond is retired, the \$1,500,000 reduction in the
18 appropriation to the Vermont Housing and Conservation Board shall be
19 restored.

20 (3) Notwithstanding 24 V.S.A. § 4306(a), amounts in excess of
21 ~~\$7,772,373~~ \$9,052,113 from the property transfer tax deposited into the

1 Municipal and Regional Planning Fund shall be transferred into the General
2 Fund. The ~~\$7,772,373~~ \$9,052,113 shall be allocated as follows:

3 (A) ~~\$6,404,540~~ \$7,300,358 for disbursement to regional planning
4 commissions in a manner consistent with 24 V.S.A. § 4306(b);

5 (B) ~~\$931,773~~ \$1,187,721 for disbursement to municipalities in a
6 manner consistent with 24 V.S.A. § 4306(b); and

7 (C) ~~\$436,060~~ \$564,034 to the Agency of Digital Services for the
8 Vermont Center for Geographic Information.

9 Sec. 52. 2024 Acts and Resolves No. 113, Sec. D.101 is amended to read:

10 Sec. D.101 FUND TRANSFERS

11 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the following amounts are
12 transferred from the funds indicated:

13 (1) From the General Fund to the:

14 (A) General Obligation Bonds Debt Service Fund (#35100):
15 ~~\$73,212,880~~ \$78,235,088.34.

16 * * *

17 (J) Emergency Relief and Assistance Fund (#21555): ~~\$830,000~~
18 \$6,500,000.

19 (K) Education Fund (#20205): \$25,000,000.

20 (L) Medical Insurance Fund (#55100): \$18,500,000.

21 (M) Correctional Industries Fund (#59100): \$3,135,443.

1 (N) Act 250 Permit Fund (#21260): \$900,000.

2 (O) State Liability Self-Insurance Fund (#56200): \$3,000,000.

3 (P) Emergency Personnel Survivor's Benefit Fund (#21884):
4 \$220,000.

5 (2) From the Transportation Fund to the:

6 (A) ~~Vermont Recreational Trails Fund (#21455): \$370,000.~~

7 ~~(B)~~ Downtown Transportation and Related Capital Improvements
8 Fund (#21575): \$523,966.

9 ~~(C)~~(B) General Obligation Bonds Debt Service Fund (#35100):
10 \$316,745.

11 ~~(D)~~(C) Notwithstanding 19 V.S.A. § 13(c), the Transportation Fund
12 transfer to the Central Garage fund in fiscal year 2025 shall be \$0.

13 * * *

14 (b) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, in fiscal year
15 2025:

16 (1) The following amounts shall be transferred to the General Fund from
17 the funds indicated:

18 (A) Cannabis Regulation Fund (#21998): ~~\$12,000,000~~
19 \$15,417,084.32.

20 (B) AHS Central Office Earned Federal Receipts (#22005):
21 \$4,641,960.

1 (C) Sports Wagering Enterprise Fund (#50250): ~~\$7,000,000~~
2 \$6,139,162.

3 (D) Liquor Control Fund (#50300): ~~\$21,100,000~~ \$9,543,353.

4 (E) ~~Tobacco Litigation Settlement Fund (#21370): \$3,000,000.~~

5 (F) Financial Institutions Supervision Fund (#21065): \$1,100,000.

6 (F) Workforce Education and Training Fund (#21913):
7 \$2,598,921.75.

8 (G) Vermont Traumatic Brain Injury Fund (#21994): the balance of
9 the fund at the close of fiscal year 2025.

10 (2) The following estimated amounts, which may be all or a portion of
11 unencumbered fund balances, shall be transferred from the following funds to
12 the General Fund. The Commissioner of Finance and Management shall report
13 to the Joint Fiscal Committee at its July meeting the final amounts transferred
14 from each fund and certify that such transfers will not impair the agency,
15 office, or department reliant upon each fund from meeting its statutory
16 requirements.

17 (A) AG-Fees & Reimbursements-Court Order Fund (#21638):
18 \$2,000,000.

19 (B) Unclaimed Property Fund (#62100): ~~\$6,500,000~~ \$10,995,595.

20 (3) ~~\$66,935,000~~ \$63,560,450.50 of the net unencumbered fund balances
21 in the Insurance Regulatory and Supervision Fund (#21075), the Captive

1 Insurance Regulatory and Supervision Fund (#21085), and the Securities
2 Regulatory and Supervision Fund (#21080) shall be transferred to the General
3 Fund.

4 (c)(1) Notwithstanding Sec. 1.4.3 of the Rules for State Matching Funds
5 under the Federal Public Assistance Program, in fiscal year 2025, the Secretary
6 of Administration may provide funding from the Emergency Relief and
7 Assistance Fund that was transferred pursuant to subdivision (a)(1)(J) of this
8 section to subgrantees prior to the completion of a project. In fiscal ~~year~~ years
9 2025 and 2026, up to 70 percent of the State funding match on the nonfederal
10 share of an approved project for municipalities that were impacted by ~~the~~
11 ~~August and December 2023~~ and 2024 flooding events in counties that are
12 eligible for Federal Emergency Management Agency Public Assistance funds
13 under federal disaster declarations DR-4744-VT ~~and~~, DR-4762-VT, DR-4810-
14 VT, DR-4816-VT, and DR-4826-VT may be advanced at the request of a
15 municipality.

16 (2) Notwithstanding Sec. 1.4.1 of the Rules for State Matching Funds
17 Under the Federal Public Assistance Program, the Secretary of Administration
18 shall increase the standard State funding match on the nonfederal share of an
19 approved project to the highest percentage possible given available funding for
20 municipalities in counties that were impacted by ~~the August and December~~
21 2023 and 2024 flooding events and are eligible for Federal Emergency

Management Agency Public Assistance funds under federal disaster
declarations DR-4744-VT ~~and~~, DR-4762-VT, DR-4810-VT, DR-4816-VT, and
DR-4826-VT.

Sec. 53. 2024 Acts and Resolves No. 113, Sec. D.102 is amended to read:

Sec. D.102 REVERSIONS

(a) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, in fiscal year
2025, the following amounts shall revert to the General Fund from the
accounts indicated:

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3150892104 MH – Case Management Serv	\$350,000.00	<u>\$350,199.34</u>
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<u>1100892208 AOA – VT Housing Finance Agency</u>	<u>\$3,000,000.00</u>
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<u>1100892403 AOA – Health Equity Community Grants</u>	<u>\$500,000.00</u>
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<u>1120020000 Tuition Assistance Program</u>	<u>\$133,877.86</u>
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<u>1120892401 DHR – New Position in DHR Ops</u>	<u>\$477,769.00</u>
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<u>1120892402 DHR – New Position in VTHR Ops</u>	<u>\$40,726.07</u>
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<u>1140010000 Tax Operation Costs</u>	<u>\$1,267,062.22</u>
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<u>1140060000 Reappraisal and Listing Payments</u>	<u>\$35,270.75</u>
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<u>1140070000 Use Tax Reimbursement Program</u>	<u>\$37,864.25</u>
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<u>1140330000 Renter Rebates</u>	<u>\$2,186,940.33</u>
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<u>1140892403 Tax – Child Care Contr Positions</u>	<u>\$3,591,823.02</u>
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1	<u>1260980000 Debt Service</u>	<u>\$235,445.15</u>
2	<u>1266892401 VPIC – Pension System Assets</u>	<u>\$5,000.00</u>
3	<u>2100892201 AG – Racial Disparities</u>	<u>\$48,465.00</u>
4	<u>2120892203 JUD – County Court House HVAC</u>	<u>\$800,000.00</u>
5	<u>2120892402 JUD – Essex County Courthouse Reno</u>	<u>\$50,000.00</u>
6	<u>2130400000 SIUS Parent Account</u>	<u>\$395,749.64</u>
7	<u>2150010000 Mil Admin/TAGO</u>	<u>\$142,789.80</u>
8	<u>2150050000 Mil Vet Affairs Office</u>	<u>\$100,000.00</u>
9	<u>2160892201 CCVS – VT Forensic Nursing</u>	<u>\$246.43</u>
10	<u>2160892304 CCVS – Kurn Hattin Survivor</u>	<u>\$250.00</u>
11	<u>2200010000 Administration Division</u>	<u>\$167,222.00</u>
12	<u>3310000000 Commission on Women</u>	<u>\$25,390.43</u>
13	<u>3330892401 GMCB – VHCURES Database Implemen</u>	<u>\$545,782.90</u>
14	<u>3400892111 Supp New Americans Refugee</u>	<u>\$23,431.00</u>
15	<u>3400892301 AHSCO – Refugee Resettlement</u>	<u>\$1,293.00</u>
16	<u>3420892405 HD – Regional Emergency Med</u>	<u>\$8,295.01</u>
17	<u>3440050000 DCFS – AABD</u>	<u>\$35,310.73</u>
18	<u>3440892110 DCF – Grants to Reachup</u>	<u>\$5.10</u>
19	<u>3440892203 DCF – Parent Child Ctrs Cap Imp</u>	<u>\$20,708.22</u>
20	<u>3440892214 DCF – Child Care Provider Workfor</u>	<u>\$294.79</u>
21	<u>4100500000 VT Department of Labor</u>	<u>\$8,000,000.00</u>

1	<u>5100070000 Education Services</u>	<u>\$100,000.00</u>
2	<u>5100892101 AOE – VSC Committee Per Diem</u>	<u>\$16,295.33</u>
3	<u>5100892102 AOA – Advisory Group Per Diem</u>	<u>\$9,018.00</u>
4	<u>5100892103 AOE – ESESAG Per Diems</u>	<u>\$8,960.00</u>
5	<u>5100892201 AOE – Comm Pub Sch Emp Hlth Ben</u>	<u>\$29,050.00</u>
6	<u>5100892202 AOE – Task Force Equit Inclusive</u>	<u>\$6,150.00</u>
7	<u>5100892302 AOE – Ethnic&Social Equity Per D</u>	<u>\$14,386.24</u>
8	<u>6100010000 Administration Management and Planning</u>	<u>\$402,052.99</u>
9	<u>6100040000 Property Tax Assessment Approp</u>	<u>\$11,692.11</u>
10	<u>6140880005 152/00 State Asst Munic Poll Cont</u>	<u>\$126.26</u>
11	<u>7100892301 Everyone Eats</u>	<u>\$144,565.43</u>
12	<u>7120892304 DED – Relocated and Remote Worker</u>	<u>\$127,314.33</u>
13	<u>8100002100 Department of Motor Vehicles</u>	<u>\$2,482.81</u>
14	* * *	
15	<u>(c) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, in fiscal year</u>	
16	<u>2025, the following amounts shall revert to the Education Fund from the</u>	
17	<u>accounts indicated:</u>	
18	<u>5100010000 Administration</u>	<u>\$301,041.03</u>
19	<u>5100050000 State-Placed Students</u>	<u>\$13,687,528.41</u>
20	<u>5100090000 Education Grant</u>	<u>\$359,570.31</u>
21	<u>5100110000 Small School Grant</u>	<u>\$593,700.00</u>

1 5100200000 Education – Technical Education \$1,802,347.44

2 5100210000 Education – Flexible Pathways \$1,312,334.72

3 5100892405 AOE – Universal School Meals \$6,201,479.69

4 Sec. 54. 2024 Acts and Resolves No. 113, Sec. D.103 is amended to read:

5 Sec. D.103 RESERVES

6 (a) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, in fiscal year
7 2025, the following reserve transactions shall be implemented for the funds
8 provided:

9 (1) General Fund.

10 (A) Pursuant to 32 V.S.A. § 308, an estimated amount of
11 ~~\$15,168,663~~ \$15,168,660.85 shall be added to the General Fund Budget
12 Stabilization Reserve.

13 (B) \$5,480,000 shall be added to the 27/53 reserve in fiscal year
14 2025. This action is the fiscal year 2025 contribution to the reserve for the
15 53rd week of Medicaid as required by 32 V.S.A. § 308e and the 27th payroll
16 reserve as required by 32 V.S.A. § 308e.

17 (C) Notwithstanding 32 V.S.A. § 308b, \$3,913,200 shall be
18 unreserved from the Human Services Caseload Reserve established within the
19 General Fund in 32 V.S.A. § 308b.

20 (D) Notwithstanding 32 V.S.A. § 308c(a), up to \$133,500,000
21 otherwise subject to the requirements of this provision shall, instead, be

1 reserved for permanent housing, property tax relief, and any other uses
2 determined to be in the best interests of the public in the subsequent fiscal year.
3 The requirements of this subdivision (D) shall extend past July 1 of the
4 subsequent fiscal year and expire upon completion of the current fiscal year's
5 accounting closure period.

6 * * *

7 Sec. 55. 2024 Acts and Resolves No. 113, Sec. E.100 is amended to read:

8 Sec. E.100 POSITIONS

9 * * *

10 (d) The conversion of eight limited service positions to exempt permanent
11 status is authorized in fiscal year 2025 as follows:

12 (1) Office of the Defender General:

13 (A) one Administrative Services Tech;

14 (B) two DG IT Specialist II's;

15 (C) one ODG Legal Assistant I;

16 (D) two Staff Attorney I's;

17 (E) one Financial Specialist III; and

18 (F) one Admin Secretary.

19 * * *

20 Sec. 56. 2023 Acts and Resolves No. 78, Sec. E.100, as amended by 2024

21 Acts and Resolves No. 87, Sec. 56, is further amended to read:

(a) The establishment of 75 permanent positions is authorized in fiscal year 2024 for the following:

(2) Permanent exempt positions:

(F) Office of the State Treasurer:

and

Economic Empowerment Division;

Sec. 57. 2024 Acts and Resolves No. 113, Sec. E.301 is amended to read:

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(b) In addition to the State funds appropriated in Sec. B.301 of this act, a total estimated sum of ~~\$24,301,185~~ \$28,307,335 is anticipated to be certified as State matching funds under Global Commitment as follows:

(1) ~~\$21,295,850~~ \$25,302,000 certified State match available from local education agencies for eligible special education school-based Medicaid services under Global Commitment. This amount, combined with ~~\$29,204,150~~

1 \$34,698,000 of federal funds appropriated in Sec. B.301 of this act, equals a
2 total estimated expenditure of ~~\$50,500,000~~ \$60,000,000. An amount equal to
3 the amount of the federal matching funds for eligible special education school-
4 based Medicaid services under Global Commitment shall be transferred from
5 the Global Commitment Fund to the Medicaid Reimbursement Special Fund
6 created in 16 V.S.A. § 2959a.

7 (2) \$3,005,335 certified State match available from local designated
8 mental health and developmental services agencies for eligible mental health
9 services provided under Global Commitment.

10 (c) Up to ~~\$4,487,210~~ \$3,614,245 is transferred from the Agency of Human
11 Services Federal Receipts Holding Account to the Interdepartmental Transfer
12 Fund consistent with the amount appropriated in Sec. B.301 of this act.

13 Sec. 58. 2024 Acts and Resolves No. 113, Sec. G.109 is amended to read:

14 Sec. G.109 PAY ACT APPROPRIATIONS; FISCAL YEARS 2025 AND
15 2026

16 (a) Executive Branch. The first and second years of the two-year
17 agreements between the State of Vermont and the Vermont State Employees'
18 Association for the Defender General, Non-Management, Supervisory, and
19 Corrections bargaining units, and, for the purpose of appropriation, the State's
20 Attorneys' offices bargaining unit, for the period of July 1, 2024 through June
21 30, 2026; the collective bargaining agreement with the Vermont Troopers'

1 Association for the period of July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2026; and salary
2 increases for employees in the Executive Branch not covered by the bargaining
3 agreements shall be funded as follows:

4 (1) Fiscal year 2025.

5 * * *

6 (D) Transfers. With due regard to the possible availability of other
7 funds, for fiscal year 2025, the Secretary of Administration may transfer from
8 the various appropriations and various funds and from the receipts of the
9 Liquor Control ~~Board~~ Fund such sums as the Secretary may determine to be
10 necessary to carry out the purposes of this act to the various agencies supported
11 by State funds.

12 * * *

13 (2) Fiscal year 2026.

14 * * *

15 (D) Transfers. With due regard to the possible availability of other
16 funds, for fiscal year 2026, the Secretary of Administration may transfer from
17 the various appropriations and various funds and from the receipts of the
18 Liquor Control ~~Board~~ Fund such sums as the Secretary may determine to be
19 necessary to carry out the purposes of this act to the various agencies supported
20 by State funds.

21 * * *

1 Sec. 59. 2024 Acts and Resolves No. 145, Sec. 7 is amended to read:

2 Sec. 7. TELEPHONE TAX; REPEAL; TRANSITION

3 (a) 32 V.S.A. § 8521 (telephone personal property tax) is repealed on July
4 1, ~~2025~~ 2026. The final monthly installment payment of the telephone
5 personal property tax under 32 V.S.A. § 8521 levied on the net book value of
6 the taxpayer's personal property as of December 31, ~~2024~~ 2025 shall be due on
7 or before July 25, ~~2025~~ 2026.

8 (b) 32 V.S.A. § 8522 (alternative telephone gross revenues tax) is repealed
9 on January 1, ~~2026~~ 2027. The final quarterly payment of the alternative tax
10 under 32 V.S.A. § 8522 shall be due on or before January 25, ~~2026~~ 2027.

11 (c) Any taxpayer who paid the alternative tax imposed by 32 V.S.A. § 8522
12 prior to the repeal of the tax on January 1, ~~2026~~ 2027 shall become subject to
13 the income tax imposed under 32 V.S.A. chapter 151 beginning with the
14 taxpayer's first income tax year starting on or after January 1, ~~2025~~ 2026. No
15 alternative tax under 32 V.S.A. § 8522 shall be due for any period included in
16 the taxpayer's income tax filing for tax years starting on or after January 1,
17 ~~2025~~ 2026.

18 (d) In fiscal year ~~2025~~ 2026, the Division of Property Valuation and
19 Review of the Department of Taxes and all communications service providers
20 with taxable communications property in Vermont shall be subject to the

1 inventory and valuation provisions prescribed in 32 V.S.A. § 4452, as
2 applicable.

3 Sec. 60. 2024 Acts and Resolves No. 145, Sec. 15 is amended to read:

4 Sec. 15. EFFECTIVE DATES

5 This act shall take effect on passage, except that:

6 * * *

7 (3) Secs. 8–12 (communications property tax) shall take effect on July 1,
8 ~~2025~~ 2026 and shall apply to grand lists lodged on or after April 1, ~~2025~~ 2026.

9 Sec. 61. 2024 Acts and Resolves No. 166, Sec. 15 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 15. TRANSFER AND APPROPRIATION

11 Notwithstanding 7 V.S.A. § 845(c), in fiscal year 2025:

12 (1) \$500,000-~~00~~ is transferred from the Cannabis Regulation Fund
13 established pursuant to 7 V.S.A. § 845 to the Cannabis Business Development
14 Fund established pursuant to 7 V.S.A. § 987; and

15 (2) \$500,000.00 is appropriated from the Cannabis Business ~~19~~
16 Development Fund to the ~~Agency of Commerce and Community Development~~
17 Department of Economic Development to fund technical assistance and
18 provide loans and grants pursuant to 7 V.S.A. § 987.

19 Sec. 62. 2024 Acts and Resolves No. 181, Sec. 78 is amended to read:

20 Sec. 78. ~~TRANSFERS; PROPERTY TRANSFER TAX~~

1 ~~Notwithstanding 10 V.S.A. § 312, 24 V.S.A. § 4306(a), 32 V.S.A. §~~
2 ~~9610(c), or any other provision of law to the contrary, amounts in excess of~~
3 ~~\$32,954,775.00 from the property transfer tax shall be transferred into the~~
4 ~~General Fund. Of this amount:~~

5 ~~(1) \$6,106,335.00 shall be transferred from the General Fund into the~~
6 ~~Vermont Housing and Conservation Trust Fund.~~

7 ~~(2) \$1,279,740.00 shall be transferred from the General Fund into the~~
8 ~~Municipal and Regional Planning Fund. [Repealed.]~~

9 Sec. 63. 2024 Acts and Resolves No. 181, Sec. 96 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 96. APPROPRIATION; RENT ARREARS ASSISTANCE FUND

11 The sum of \$2,500,000.00 is appropriated from the General Fund to the
12 ~~Vermont State Housing Authority~~ Department of Housing and Community
13 Development in fiscal year 2025 for the Rent Arrears Assistance Fund
14 established by 2023 Acts and Resolves No. 47, Sec. 45.

15 Sec. 64. 2022 Acts and Resolves No. 182, Sec. 3, as amended by 2023 Acts
16 and Resolves No. 3, Sec. 75, 2023 Acts and Resolves No. 78, Sec. C.119, and
17 2024 Acts and Resolves No. 181, Sec. 106, is further amended to read:

18 Sec. 3. MANUFACTURED HOME IMPROVEMENT AND
19 REPAIR PROGRAM

20 (a) ~~Amounts~~ Of the amounts available from the American Rescue Plan Act
21 – State Fiscal Recovery funds, \$4,000,000 is appropriated to the Department of

1 Housing and Community Development for the Manufactured Home
2 Improvement and Repair Program and shall be used for one or more of the
3 following purposes:

4 * * *

5 Sec. 65. 2024 Acts and Resolves No. 181, Sec. 113b is amended to read:

6 Sec. 113b. APPROPRIATION; ~~NATURAL RESOURCES~~ LAND USE
7 REVIEW BOARD

8 The sum of ~~\$1,300,000.00~~ \$400,000 is appropriated from the General Fund
9 to the ~~Natural Resources~~ Land Use Review Board in fiscal year 2025.

10 Sec. 66. 2024 Acts and Resolves No. 183, Sec. 24a is amended to read:

11 Sec. 24a. COMPENSATION FOR OVERPAYMENT

12 (a) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, ~~the sum of~~
13 ~~\$29,224.00~~ a \$29,224 credit shall be ~~transferred from the Education Fund to~~
14 ~~the Town of~~ applied to the Canaan Town School District's education spending,
15 as defined per 16 V.S.A. § 4001(6), in fiscal year 2025 to compensate the
16 homestead taxpayers of the ~~Town of~~ Canaan Town School District for an
17 overpayment of education taxes in fiscal year 2024 due to erroneous
18 accounting of certain students for the purposes of calculating average daily
19 membership. ~~The transfer under this subsection shall be made directly to the~~
20 ~~Town of Canaan.~~

1 (b) ~~Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the sum of~~
2 \$5,924.00 shall be transferred from the Education Fund to the Town of
3 Bloomfield in fiscal year 2025 to compensate the homestead taxpayers of the
4 Town of Bloomfield for an overpayment of education taxes in fiscal year 2024
5 due to erroneous accounting of certain students for the purposes of calculating
6 average daily membership. The transfer under this subsection shall be made
7 directly to the Town of Bloomfield.

8 (c) ~~Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the sum of~~
9 \$2,575.00 shall be transferred from the Education Fund to the Town of
10 Brunswick in fiscal year 2025 to compensate the homestead taxpayers of the
11 Town of Brunswick for an overpayment of education taxes in fiscal year 2024
12 due to erroneous accounting of certain students for the purposes of calculating
13 average daily membership. The transfer under this subsection shall be made
14 directly to the Town of Brunswick.

15 (d) ~~Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the sum of~~
16 \$6,145.00 shall be transferred from the Education Fund to the Town of East
17 Haven in fiscal year 2025 to compensate the homestead taxpayers of the Town
18 of East Haven for an overpayment of education taxes in fiscal year 2024 due to
19 erroneous accounting of certain students for the purposes of calculating
20 average daily membership. The transfer under this subsection shall be made
21 directly to the Town of East Haven.

1 ~~(e) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the sum of~~
2 ~~\$2,046.00 shall be transferred from the Education Fund to the Town of Granby~~
3 ~~in fiscal year 2025 to compensate the homestead taxpayers of the Town of~~
4 ~~Granby for an overpayment of education taxes in fiscal year 2024 due to~~
5 ~~erroneous accounting of certain students for the purposes of calculating~~
6 ~~average daily membership. The transfer under this subsection shall be made~~
7 ~~directly to the Town of Granby.~~

8 ~~(f) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the sum of~~
9 ~~\$10,034.00 shall be transferred from the Education Fund to the Town of~~
10 ~~Guildhall in fiscal year 2025 to compensate the homestead taxpayers of the~~
11 ~~Town of Guildhall for an overpayment of education taxes in fiscal year 2024~~
12 ~~due to erroneous accounting of certain students for the purposes of calculating~~
13 ~~average daily membership. The transfer under this subsection shall be made~~
14 ~~directly to the Town of Guildhall.~~

15 ~~(g) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the sum of~~
16 ~~\$20,536.00 shall be transferred from the Education Fund to the Town of Kirby~~
17 ~~in fiscal year 2025 to compensate the homestead taxpayers of the Town of~~
18 ~~Kirby for an overpayment of education taxes in fiscal year 2024 due to~~
19 ~~erroneous accounting of certain students for the purposes of calculating~~
20 ~~average daily membership. The transfer under this subsection shall be made~~
21 ~~directly to the Town of Kirby.~~

1 ~~(h) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the sum of~~
2 ~~\$2,402.00 shall be transferred from the Education Fund to the Town of~~
3 ~~Lemington in fiscal year 2025 to compensate the homestead taxpayers of the~~
4 ~~Town of Lemington for an overpayment of education taxes in fiscal year 2024~~
5 ~~due to erroneous accounting of certain students for the purposes of calculating~~
6 ~~average daily membership. The transfer under this subsection shall be made~~
7 ~~directly to the Town of Lemington.~~

8 ~~(i) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the sum of~~
9 ~~\$11,464.00 shall be transferred from the Education Fund to the Town of~~
10 ~~Maidstone in fiscal year 2025 to compensate the homestead taxpayers of the~~
11 ~~Town of Maidstone for an overpayment of education taxes in fiscal year 2024~~
12 ~~due to erroneous accounting of certain students for the purposes of calculating~~
13 ~~average daily membership. The transfer under this subsection shall be made~~
14 ~~directly to the Town of Maidstone.~~

15 ~~(j) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the sum of~~
16 ~~\$4,349.00 shall be transferred from the Education Fund to the Town of Norton~~
17 ~~in fiscal year 2025 to compensate the homestead taxpayers of the Town of~~
18 ~~Norton for an overpayment of education taxes in fiscal year 2024 due to~~
19 ~~erroneous accounting of certain students for the purposes of calculating~~
20 ~~average daily membership. The transfer under this subsection shall be made~~
21 ~~directly to the Town of Norton.~~

1 ~~(k) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the sum of~~
2 ~~\$2,657.00 shall be transferred from the Education Fund to the Town of Victory~~
3 ~~in fiscal year 2025 to compensate the homestead taxpayers of the Town of~~
4 ~~Victory for an overpayment of education taxes in fiscal year 2024 due to~~
5 ~~erroneous accounting of certain students for the purposes of calculating~~
6 ~~average daily membership. The transfer under this subsection shall be made~~
7 ~~directly to the Town of Victory.~~

8 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a \$68,132 credit shall
9 be applied to the Northeast Kingdom Choice School District's education
10 spending, as defined per 16 V.S.A. § 4001(6), in fiscal year 2025 to
11 compensate the homestead taxpayers of the Northeast Kingdom Choice School
12 District for an overpayment of education taxes in fiscal year 2024 due to
13 erroneous accounting of certain students for the purposes of calculating
14 average daily membership.

15 Sec. 67. 2023 Acts and Resolves No. 78, Sec. B.1100, as amended by 2024
16 Acts and Resolves No. 87, Sec. 40 and 2024 Acts and Resolves No. 113, Sec.
17 C.101, is further amended to read:

18 Sec. B.1100 MISCELLANEOUS FISCAL YEAR 2024 ONE-TIME

19 APPROPRIATIONS

20 (a) Agency of Administration. In fiscal year 2024, funds are appropriated
21 for the following:

(3) \$500,000 General Fund for community grants related to health equity. These funds shall not be released until the recommendation and report required by Sec. E.100.1 of this act, regarding the permanent administrative location for the Office of Health Equity, is provided to the committees of jurisdiction listed in Sec. E.100.1 of this act and the positions in the Office of Health Equity created by this act are filled.

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1 program. Funds shall be used to expand the substances covered by the
2 program, include mental health and pediatric screenings, and make strategic
3 investments with community partners; unexpended appropriations shall carry
4 forward into subsequent fiscal years and remain available for this purpose;

5 * * *

6 (m) Department of Vermont Health Access. In fiscal year 2024, funds are
7 appropriated for the following:

8 (1) \$366,066 General Fund and \$372,048 Federal Revenue Fund #22005
9 for a ~~two-year~~ pilot to expand the Blueprint for Health Hub and Spoke
10 program; unexpended appropriations shall carry forward into subsequent fiscal
11 years and remain available for this purpose;

12 (2) \$15,583,352 Global Commitment Fund #20405 for a ~~two-year~~ pilot
13 to expand the Blueprint for Health Hub and Spoke program; unexpended
14 appropriations shall carry forward into subsequent fiscal years and remain
15 available for this purpose; and

16 * * *

17 (n) Department of Health. In fiscal year 2024, funds are appropriated for
18 the following:

19 (1) \$4,595,448 Global Commitment Fund #20405 to the Division of
20 Substance Use Programs for a ~~two-year~~ pilot to expand the Blueprint for

1 Health Hub and Spoke program; unexpended appropriations shall carry
2 forward into subsequent fiscal years and remain available for this purpose;

3 * * *

4 (ee) Joint Fiscal Office. In fiscal year 2024, funds are appropriated for the
5 following:

6 (1) \$250,000 for ~~per diem compensation and reimbursement of expenses~~
7 ~~for members of the Task Force on Economic Development Incentives and for~~
8 ~~consulting services approved by the Task Force~~ consulting services related to
9 legislative needs identified in the 2025-2026 biennium, including analysis of
10 legislative staff compensation and organizational structure and implementation
11 of adjustments in accordance with policies adopted by the Joint Legislative
12 Management Committee.

13 * * *

14 Sec. 68. 2022 Acts and Resolves No. 185, Sec. B.1102, as added by 2023 Acts
15 and Resolves No. 3, Sec. 47, is amended to read:

16 Sec. B.1102 FISCAL YEAR 2023 ONE-TIME TECHNOLOGY

17 MODERNIZATION SPECIAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS

18 (a) In fiscal year 2023, funds are appropriated from the Technology
19 Modernization Special Fund (21951) for new and ongoing initiatives as
20 follows:

21 (1) \$40,010,000 to the Agency of Digital Services to be used as follows:

1 (A) \$11,800,000 for Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) system
2 upgrade of Human Capital Management and core statewide financial
3 accounting system and integration with the Department of Labor and Agency
4 of Transportation financial systems;

5 * * *

6 Sec. 69. 3 V.S.A. § 3306 is amended to read:

7 § 3306. TECHNOLOGY MODERNIZATION SPECIAL FUND

8 * * *

9 (b) Funds. The Fund shall consist of:

10 (1) any amounts transferred ~~or appropriated~~ to it by the General
11 Assembly; and

12 (2) any interest earned by the Fund.

13 * * *

14 Sec. 70. WORKFORCE EDUCATION AND TRAINING FUND; REPEAL

15 (a) 10 V.S.A. § 543 (Workforce Education and Training Fund) is repealed.

16 Sec. 71. 18 V.S.A. § 9502 is amended to read:

17 § 9502. TOBACCO TRUST FUND

18 (a)(1) The Tobacco Trust Fund is established in the Office of the State
19 Treasurer for the purposes of creating a self-sustaining, perpetual fund for
20 tobacco cessation and prevention that is not dependent upon tobacco sales
21 volume.

1 (2) The Trust Fund shall ~~comprise~~ be composed of:

2 (A) ~~appropriations~~ transfers made by the General Assembly; and

3 (B) ~~transfers from the Litigation Settlement Fund pursuant to~~
4 ~~subdivision (b) of this section; and~~

5 (C) contributions from any other source.

6 (3) The State Treasurer shall not disburse monies from the Trust Fund,
7 except upon appropriation by the General Assembly. In any fiscal year, total
8 appropriations from the Trust Fund shall not exceed seven percent of the fair
9 market value of the Fund at the end of the prior fiscal year.

10 (4) The Trust Fund shall be administered by the State Treasurer. The
11 Treasurer may invest monies in the Fund in accordance with the provisions of
12 32 V.S.A. § 434. All balances in the Fund at the end of the fiscal year shall be
13 carried forward. Interest earned shall remain in the Fund. The Treasurer's
14 annual financial report to the Governor and the General Assembly shall contain
15 an accounting of receipts, disbursements, and earnings of the Fund.

16 (b) ~~Unless otherwise authorized by the General Assembly on or before~~
17 ~~June 30, 2000, and on June 30 of each subsequent fiscal year, any~~
18 ~~unencumbered balance in the Litigation Settlement Fund shall be transferred to~~
19 ~~the Trust Fund. [Repealed.]~~

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A company notified in accordance with section 7005 of this title shall, within ~~48~~ 72 hours, exclusive of Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays, of the receipt of the notice, mark the approximate location of its underground utility facilities in the area of the proposed excavation activities; provided, however, if the company advises the person that the proposed excavation area is of such length or size that the company cannot reasonably mark all of the underground utility facilities within ~~48~~ 72 hours, the person shall notify the company of the specific locations in which the excavation activities will first occur and the company shall mark facilities in those locations within ~~48~~ 72 hours and the remaining facilities within a reasonable time thereafter. A company and an excavator may by agreement fix a later time for the company's marking of the facilities, provided the marking is made prior to excavation activities. For the purposes of this chapter, the approximate location of underground facilities shall be marked with stakes, paint, or other physical means as designated by the Commission.

§ 7006a. MAINTENANCE OF UNDERGROUND UTILITY FACILITY

MARKINGS

After a company has marked its underground facilities in accordance with section 7006 of this title, the excavator shall be responsible for maintenance of the designated markings. In the event said markings are obliterated, destroyed, or removed, the person engaged in excavation activities shall notify the System referred to in section 7002 of this title that remarking is needed. The System shall then notify all member companies whose facilities may be affected. The company shall within ~~48~~ 72 hours, exclusive of Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays, following receipt of the notice, remark the location of its underground utility facilities.

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Sec. 73. 32 V.S.A. § 5 is amended to read:

§ 5. ACCEPTANCE OF GRANTS

(a) Definitions. As used in this section:

(1) "Loan" means a loan that is interest free or below market value.

(2) "State agency" means an Executive Branch agency, department, commission, office, or board.

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Sec. 74. 32 V.S.A. § 706 is amended to read:

§ 706. TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS

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1 further order or authority from the ~~General Fund or from the Transportation or~~
2 ~~other applicable funds or from the proceeds of bonds or notes~~ governmental
3 debt service funds established in section 951a of this chapter. The authority
4 hereby granted is in addition to and not in limitation of any other authority.
5 Such notes shall be sold at public or private sale with or without published
6 notice, as the State Treasurer may determine to be in the best interests of the
7 State.

8 Sec. 76. 32 V.S.A. § 951a is amended to read:

9 § 951a. DEBT SERVICE FUNDS

10 (a) Three governmental debt service funds are hereby established:

11 * * *

12 (b) Financial resources in each fund shall consist of ~~appropriations by the~~
13 ~~General Assembly to fulfill debt service obligations~~, the transfer of funding
14 sources by the General Assembly to fulfill future debt service obligations,
15 bond proceeds raised to fund a permanent reserve required by a trust
16 agreement entered into to secure bonds, transfers of appropriations effected
17 pursuant to section 706 of this title, investment income earned on balances held
18 in trust agreement accounts as required by a trust agreement, and such other
19 amounts as directed by the General Assembly or that are specifically
20 authorized by provisions of this title. Each debt service fund shall account for
21 the accumulation of resources and the fulfillment of debt service obligations

1 within the current fiscal year and the accumulation of resources for debt
2 service obligations maturing in future fiscal years.

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4 Sec. 77. 32 V.S.A. § 954 is amended to read:

5 § 954. PROCEEDS

6 (a) The proceeds arising from the sale of bonds, inclusive of any premiums,
7 shall be applied to the purposes for which they were authorized, and the
8 purposes ~~shall~~ may be considered to include ~~the expenses of preparing, issuing,~~
9 ~~and marketing the bonds and any notes issued under section 955 of this title,~~
10 ~~and~~ underwriters' fees and amounts for reserves, but no purchasers of the
11 bonds shall be in any way bound to see to the proper application of the
12 proceeds. The State Treasurer shall pay the interest on, principal of,
13 investment return on, and maturity value of the bonds and notes as the same
14 fall due or accrue without further order or authority. The State Treasurer, with
15 the approval of the Governor, may establish sinking funds, reserve funds, or
16 other special funds of the State as the State Treasurer may deem for the best
17 interests of the State. To the extent not otherwise provided, the amount
18 necessary each year to fulfill the maturing principal and interest of, investment
19 return and maturity value of, and sinking fund installments on all the bonds
20 then outstanding shall be included in and made a part of the annual
21 appropriation bill for the expense of State government, and the principal and

1 interest on, investment return and maturity value of, and sinking fund
2 installments on the bonds as may come due before appropriations for their
3 fulfillment have been made shall be fulfilled from the applicable debt service
4 fund.

5 (b) ~~The State Treasurer is authorized to allocate the estimated cost of bond~~
6 ~~issuance or issuances to the entities to which funds are appropriated by a~~
7 ~~capital construction act and for which bonding is required as the source of~~
8 ~~funds. If estimated receipts are insufficient, the State Treasurer shall allocate~~
9 ~~additional costs to the entities. Any remaining receipts shall not be expended,~~
10 ~~but carried forward to be available for future capital construction acts. If the~~
11 ~~source of funds appropriated by a capital construction act is other than by~~
12 ~~issuance of bonds, the State Treasurer is authorized to allocate the estimated~~
13 ~~cost of ongoing debt management services to the entities to which those funds~~
14 ~~are appropriated shall be appropriated annually from the funds from which~~
15 transfers are made to fund debt service costs.

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17 Sec. 78. VERMONT TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY FUND; REPEAL

18 (a) 33 V.S.A. chapter 78 (Vermont Traumatic Brain Injury Fund) is
19 repealed.

20 Sec. 79. 2023 Acts and Resolves No. 47, Sec. 38 is amended to read:

21 Sec. 38. RENTAL HOUSING REVOLVING LOAN PROGRAM

1 (a) Creation; administration. The Vermont Housing Finance Agency shall
2 design and implement a Rental Housing Revolving Loan Program and shall
3 create and administer a revolving loan fund to provide subsidized loans for
4 rental housing developments that serve middle-income households.

5 (b) Loans; eligibility; criteria.

6 * * *

7 (7) The Agency shall use one or more legal mechanisms to ensure that:

8 (A) a subsidized unit remains affordable to a household earning the
9 applicable percent of area median income for the longer of:

10 (i) seven years; or

11 (ii) full repayment of the loan plus three years; and

12 (B) during the affordability period determined pursuant to
13 subdivision (A) of this subdivision (7), the annual increase in rent for a
14 subsidized unit does not exceed three percent or an amount otherwise
15 authorized by the Agency.

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17 Sec. 80. 32 V.S.A. § 308b is amended to read:

18 § 308b. HUMAN SERVICES CASELOAD RESERVE

19 (a) There is created within the General Fund a Human Services Caseload
20 Reserve. Expenditures from the Reserve shall be subject to an appropriation
21 by the General Assembly or approval by the Emergency Board. Expenditures

1 from the Reserve shall be limited to Agency of Human Services caseload-
2 related needs primarily in the Departments for Children and Families, of
3 Health, of Mental Health, of Disabilities, Aging, and Independent Living, of
4 Vermont Health Access, and settlement costs associated with managing the
5 Global Commitment waiver.

6 (b) The Secretary of Administration may transfer to the Human Services
7 Caseload Reserve any General Fund ~~carry forward~~ carryforward directly
8 attributable to Agency of Human Services caseload reductions and the
9 effective management of related federal receipts, with the exclusion of the
10 Department of Corrections.

11 (c) The Human Services Caseload Reserve shall contain two ~~sub-accounts~~
12 subaccounts:

13 (1) A ~~sub-account~~ subaccount for incurred but not reported Medicaid
14 expenses. Each fiscal year ~~beginning with fiscal year 2020~~, the Department of
15 Finance and Management shall adjust the amount reserved for incurred but not
16 reported Medicaid expenses to equal the amount specified in the
17 ~~Comprehensive Annual~~ Comprehensive Financial Report for the fiscal year
18 occurring two years prior for the estimated amount of incurred but not reported
19 Medicaid expenses associated with the current Medicaid Global Commitment
20 waiver.

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1 Sec. 81. CHILD CARE CONTRIBUTION SPECIAL FUND;

2 UNALLOCATED AND UNRESERVED BALANCE

3 (a) In fiscal year 2025, the Secretary of Administration shall unreserve and
4 transfer funds from the Human Services Caseload Reserve to the Child Care
5 Contribution Special Fund established in 32 V.S.A. § 10554 as necessary to
6 maintain a balance that appropriately supports the State's statutory obligations
7 under the Child Care Financial Assistance Program established in 33 V.S.A.
8 §§ 3512 and 3513.

9 (b) It is the intent of the General Assembly that any unreserved and
10 unallocated balance in the Child Care Contribution Special Fund shall remain
11 in the Fund to support the future establishment of a reserve for the Child Care
12 Financial Assistance Program.

13 Sec. 82. DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS; FACILITY WORK

14 PROGRAMS; STRATEGIC PLAN

15 (a) Findings and intent.

16 (1) The General Assembly finds that a significant budget deficit has
17 developed within previously existing programs despite a wage structure that
18 pays incarcerated individuals in Vermont at rates ranging from \$0.25 to \$1.35
19 per hour, significantly below the federal minimum wage.

20 (2) It is the intent of the General Assembly that all Department of
21 Corrections facility work programs operate in a manner that is fiscally

1 sustainable to the extent possible within current statutory limitations and
2 effective in preparing offenders for meaningful employment upon release.

3 (b) Strategic plan. On or before December 15, 2025, the Department of
4 Corrections shall, in consultation with the Department of Labor, submit a
5 strategic plan with proposed benchmarks for improvement to the House
6 Committees on Appropriations and on Corrections and Institutions and the
7 Senate Committees on Appropriations, on Institutions, and on Judiciary. The
8 strategic plan shall include:

9 (1) A business plan to improve program efficiency and self-
10 sustainability to ensure all facility work programs, including Vermont
11 Correctional Industries, vocational training programs, and other paid facility
12 duties, operate without recurring deficits or to clearly identify funding sources
13 to address the deficits.

14 (2) A comprehensive evaluation of the skills provided through facility
15 work programs to determine if those skills are transferable to employment
16 opportunities post-incarceration. The evaluation shall include consideration of
17 expanding technical training and certification opportunities that carry
18 recognized value in the labor market.

19 (3) An analysis of facility work programs to determine if each program
20 serves a sufficient portion of the incarcerated population to justify its

1 administration. The analysis shall also consider whether participants gain
2 meaningful and valuable work experiences.

3 (4) A review of wages paid to facility work program participants, the
4 implications of wage structures on program outcomes, and the appropriate use
5 of funds in relation to program objectives.

6 (c) In fiscal years 2025 and 2026, the Department of Corrections shall
7 submit timely reports to the House Committees on Appropriations and on
8 Corrections and Institutions and the Senate Committees on Appropriations, on
9 Institutions, and on Judiciary, or the Joint Fiscal Committee and the Joint
10 Legislative Justice Oversight Committee when the General Assembly is not in
11 session, on the development of facility work program deficits. The
12 Department shall include in these reports any financial or operational actions
13 taken to address deficits, increase oversight, and prevent future deficits.

14 Sec. 83. MEDICAID PROVIDERS WITH STABILIZATION NEEDS;

15 GRANT ELIGIBILITY

16 (a) All Vermont Medicaid participating providers with demonstrated
17 stabilization needs and a plan to achieve sustainability shall be eligible to apply
18 for funds appropriated pursuant to 2024 Acts and Resolves No. 113, Sec.
19 B.1100(o)(4), including substance use residential treatment facilities, federally
20 qualified health centers, residential mental health providers, and other
21 providers of health care and human services.

1 **(b) On or before December 15, 2025, the Department of Vermont Health**
2 **Access shall submit a report to the House Committees on Health Care and on**
3 **Appropriations and the Senate Committees on Health and Welfare and on**
4 **Appropriations. The report shall include:**

5 **(1) A detailed account of grants distributed pursuant to the appropriation**
6 **made in 2024 Acts and Resolves No. 113, Sec. B.1100(o)(4), as added by this**
7 **act. This shall include the dollar amount and recipient of each grant.**

8 **(2) A description of each grant recipient's financial status prior to**
9 **receipt of the grant, a summary of the impact of the grant for each recipient,**
10 **and a summary of a revised long-term sustainability plan for each grant**
11 **recipient.**

12 **(3) An analysis of grant outcomes and any recommendations for**
13 **enhancing the financial stability of Vermont Medicaid providers.**

14 **Sec. 84. ADULT DIPLOMA PROGRAM AND HIGH SCHOOL**

15 **COMPLETION PROGRAM TRANSITIONAL STUDENTS**

16 **(a) Notwithstanding 16 V.S.A. § 945 and any other provision of law to the**
17 **contrary, a high school may award a high school diploma to any student who**
18 **meets the following criteria:**

19 **(1) Prior to July 1, 2024, the student was participating in the High**
20 **School Completion Program as the program existed under 16 V.S.A. § 943 on**
21 **June 30, 2024.**

1 (2) The student has met the requirements of the student's individual
2 graduation plan and would have been eligible to receive a diploma pursuant to
3 the High School Completion Program as it existed under 16 V.S.A. § 943 on
4 June 30, 2024.

5 (b) This section is repealed on July 1, 2025.

6 Sec. 85. SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM;

7 DISCRETIONARY EXEMPTIONS

8 (a) For the remainder of federal fiscal year 2025, the Department for
9 Children and Families shall utilize the State's allocation of discretionary
10 exemptions in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program to the extent
11 permitted by federal regulation for the purposes of:

12 (1) extending benefits to Program participants who would otherwise
13 experience a disruption of benefits; and

14 (2) ensuring that Program participants are not accruing any time-limited
15 benefit work requirement countable months.

16 Sec. 86. 2023 Acts and Resolves No. 19, Secs. 5 and 6 are amended to read:

17 Sec. 5. [Deleted.]

18 Sec. 6. EFFECTIVE DATES

19 (a) Sec. 4 (marriage licenses; 32 V.S.A. § 1712) shall take effect on July 1,
20 2023.

3 ~~(c)~~ All other sections shall take effect 30 calendar days after passage.

6 Sec. 15b. SERGEANT AT ARMS

9 (1) the replacement of State House cafeteria furnishings; and

12 Sec. 88. 2024 Acts and Resolves No. 113, Sec. E.321 is amended to read:

13 Sec. E.321 GENERAL ASSISTANCE EMERGENCY HOUSING

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1 shall be capped at 1,100 rooms per night between September 15, 2024 through
2 November 30, 2024 ~~and between April 1, 2025 through June 30, 2025.~~

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4 (3) The Department shall provide emergency winter housing to
5 households meeting the eligibility criteria in subsection (a) of this section
6 between December 1, 2024 and ~~March 31,~~ June 30, 2025. Emergency housing
7 in a hotel or motel provided pursuant to this subdivision shall not count toward
8 the maximum days of eligibility per 12-month period provided in subdivision
9 (2) of this subsection.

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11 Sec. 89. 2024 Acts and Resolves No. 82, Sec. 1, as amended by 2024 Acts and
12 Resolves No. 108, Sec. 3, is further amended to read:

13 Sec. 1. REIMBURSEMENT TO MUNICIPALITIES OF STATE

14 EDUCATION PROPERTY TAXES THAT WERE ABATED DUE
15 TO FLOODING

16 (a)(1) The Commissioner of Taxes may approve an application by a
17 municipality for reimbursement of State education property tax payments owed
18 under 32 V.S.A. § 5402(c) and 16 V.S.A. § 426. To be eligible for
19 reimbursement under this section, prior to November 15, ~~2024~~ 2025, a
20 municipality must have abated, in proportion to the abated municipal tax,
21 under 24 V.S.A. § 1535 the State education property taxes that were assessed

1 on eligible property, after application of any property tax credit allowed under
2 32 V.S.A. chapter 154.

3 (2) As used in this subsection, “eligible property” means property lost
4 or destroyed due directly or indirectly to severe storms and flooding in an area
5 that was declared a federal disaster between July 1, 2023 and ~~October 15, 2023~~
6 December 31, 2024, provided the loss or destruction resulted in one or more of
7 the following:

8 (A) a 50 percent or greater loss in value to the primary structure on
9 the property;

10 (B) loss of use by the property owner of the primary structure on the
11 property for 60 days or more;

12 (C) loss of access by the property owner to utilities for the primary
13 structure on the property for 60 days or more; or

14 (D) condemnation of the primary structure on the property under
15 federal, State, or municipal law, as applicable.

16 (b) If a municipality demonstrates that, due to disruption to tax collections
17 resulting from flooding in an area that was declared a federal disaster between
18 July 1, 2023 and ~~October 15, 2023~~ December 31, 2024, the municipality
19 incurred unanticipated interest expenses on funds borrowed to make State
20 education property tax payments owed under 32 V.S.A. § 5402(c) and 16
21 V.S.A. § 426, the municipality may be reimbursed by an amount equal to its

1 reasonable interest expenses under this subsection, provided the amount of
2 reimbursed interest expenses shall not exceed eight percent.

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4 Sec. 90. 2024 Acts and Resolves No. 113, Sec. E.106 is amended to read:

5 Sec. E.106 CORONAVIRUS STATE FISCAL RECOVERY FUND

6 APPROPRIATIONS; REVERSION AND ESTABLISHMENT

7 OF NEW SPENDING AUTHORITY

8 * * *

9 (b) The Commissioner of Finance and Management shall revert all
10 unobligated American Rescue Plan Act – Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery
11 Fund spending authority prior to December 31, 2024. The total amount of
12 American Rescue Plan Act – Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund
13 spending authority reverted in accordance with this subsection shall equal the
14 amount of new spending authority established pursuant to 32 V.S.A. § 511 for
15 the following purposes in the following order:

16 * * *

17 (3) \$30,000,000 to the Vermont Housing and Conservation Board to
18 provide support and enhance capacity for the production and preservation of;
19 affordable mixed-income rental housing and homeownership units; including
20 improvements to manufactured homes and communities; permanent homes
21 and emergency shelter for those experiencing homelessness; recovery

1 residences; and housing available to farm workers, refugees, and individuals
2 who are eligible to receive Medicaid-funded home and community based
3 services.

4 Sec. 91. CARRYFORWARD AUTHORITY

5 (a) Notwithstanding any other provisions of law and subject to the approval
6 of the Secretary of Administration, General Fund, Transportation Fund,
7 Transportation Infrastructure Bond Fund, Education Fund, Technology
8 Modernization Special Fund (21951), Clean Water Fund (21932), and
9 Agricultural Water Quality Fund (21933) appropriations remaining
10 unexpended on June 30, 2025 in the Executive Branch shall be carried forward
11 and shall be designated for expenditure.

12 (b) Notwithstanding any other provisions of law to the contrary, General
13 Fund appropriations remaining unexpended on June 30, 2025 in the Legislative
14 and Judicial Branches shall be carried forward and shall be designated for
15 expenditure.

16 Sec. 92. EFFECTIVE DATES

17 (a) This act shall take effect on passage, except that, notwithstanding
18 1 V.S.A. § 214:

19 (1) Sec. 66 shall take effect retroactively on July 1, 2024; and

20 (2) Sec. 89 shall take effect retroactively on November 15, 2024.