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An act relating to capital construction and State bonding

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

* * * Legislative Intent * * *

Sec. 1. LEGISLATIVE INTENT

(a) It is the intent of the General Assembly that of the \$111,965,288.44 authorized in this act, not more than \$61,969,761.44 shall be appropriated in the first year of the biennium, and the remainder shall be appropriated in the second year.

(b) It is the intent of the General Assembly that in the second year of the biennium, any amendments to the appropriations or authorities granted in this act shall take the form of the Capital Construction and State Bonding Adjustment Bill. It is the intent of the General Assembly that unless otherwise indicated, all appropriations in this act are subject to capital budget adjustment.

Sec. 2. STATE BUILDINGS

(a) The following sums are appropriated to the Department of Buildings and General Services, and the Commissioner is authorized to direct funds appropriated in this section to the projects contained in this section; however, no project shall be canceled unless the Chairs of the Senate Committee on Institutions and the House Committee on Corrections and Institutions are notified before that action is taken.

(b) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2026:

1	<u>(1) Statewide, major maintenance:</u>	<u>\$6,493,401.00</u>
2	<u>(2) Statewide, three-acre parcel stormwater compliance:</u>	<u>\$1,500,000.00</u>
3	<u>(3) Statewide, Art in State Buildings Program:</u>	<u>\$75,000.00</u>
4	<u>(4) Rutland, Asa Bloomer Building roof repair and sewage system</u>	
5	<u>upgrades:</u>	<u>\$1,500,000.00</u>
6	<u>(5) Rutland, multimodal garage renovation:</u>	<u>\$600,000.00</u>
7	<u>(6) Middlesex, Print and Postal uninterruptable power supply upgrade:</u>	
8		<u>\$58,279.44</u>
9	<u>(7) Waterbury, State Office Complex historic core roof replacement:</u>	
10		<u>\$2,000,000.00</u>
11	<u>(8) Burlington, 32 Cherry St. parking garage repairs:</u>	<u>\$1,500,000.00</u>
12	<u>(c) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2027:</u>	
13	<u>(1) Statewide, major maintenance:</u>	<u>\$8,500,000.00</u>
14	<u>(2) Statewide, planning, reuse, and contingency:</u>	<u>\$250,000.00</u>
15	<u>(3) Statewide, physical security enhancements:</u>	<u>\$250,000.00</u>
16	<u>(4) Statewide, three-acre parcel stormwater compliance:</u>	<u>\$1,100,000.00</u>
17	<u>(5) Statewide, Art in State Buildings Program:</u>	<u>\$75,000.00</u>
18	<u>(6) Pittsford, Academy firing range upgrades</u>	<u>\$200,000.00</u>
19	<u>(7) Montpelier, State House replacement of historic interior finishes:</u>	
20		<u>\$50,000.00</u>

1	<u>(8) Montpelier, 120 State Street HVAC – steam lines interior</u>	
2	<u>renovation:</u>	<u>\$2,000,000.00</u>
3	<u>(9) Middlesex, Vermont State Archives roof replacement, main</u>	
4	<u>building:</u>	<u>\$1,000,000.00</u>
5	<u>(10) Waterbury, State Office Complex historic core roof replacement:</u>	
6		<u>\$2,000,000.00</u>
7	<u>(11) Burlington, 32 Cherry St. parking garage repairs:</u>	
8		<u>\$500,000.00</u>
9	<u>Appropriation – FY 2026</u>	<u>\$13,726,680.44</u>
10	<u>Appropriation – FY 2027</u>	<u>\$15,925,000.00</u>
11	<u>Total Appropriation – Section 2</u>	<u>\$28,951,680.44</u>
12	Sec. 3. HUMAN SERVICES	
13	<u>(a) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2026 to the Department of</u>	
14	<u>Buildings and General Services for the Agency of Human Services for the</u>	
15	<u>following projects:</u>	
16	<u>(1) Statewide, planning, design, and construction for HVAC system</u>	
17	<u>upgrades at correctional facilities:</u>	<u>\$4,000,000.00</u>
18	<u>(2) Statewide, accessibility upgrades at correctional facilities:</u>	
19		<u>\$2,000,000.00</u>
20	<u>(3) Statewide, correctional facility safety and security upgrades:</u>	
21		<u>\$225,000.00</u>

3(b)(1), as amended by 2024 Acts and Resolves No. 162, Sec. 3 (NWSCF,
booking expansion, planning, design, and construction), and the Commissioner
of Finance and Management may release the amount notwithstanding 2023
Acts and Resolves No. 69, Sec. 27(a) (NWSCF; funding request for federal
detainees).

Appropriation – FY 2026 \$8,225,000.00

Appropriation – FY 2027 \$4,800,000.00

Total Appropriation – Section 3 \$13,025,000.00

Sec. 4. COMMERCE AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

(a) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2026 to the Agency of
Commerce and Community Development for the following projects:

(1) Major maintenance at statewide historic sites: \$550,000.00

(2) Vermont Underwater Historic Preserves: \$46,000.00

(3) Roadside historic site markers: \$25,000.00

(4) Bennington, Battle Monument, maintenance of safety fencing,

restoration, planning, and design: \$425,000.00

(b) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2027 to the Agency of
Commerce and Community Development for the following projects:

(1) Major maintenance at statewide historic sites: \$550,000.00

(2) Vermont Underwater Historic Preserves: \$46,000.00

(3) Roadside historic site markers: \$25,000.00

(7) To the Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets for the Agricultural
Fairs and Field Days Capital Projects Competitive Grant Program:
\$300,000.00

6 (b) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2027 for the Building
7 Communities Grants established in 24 V.S.A. chapter 137:

(1) To the Agency of Commerce and Community Development,
Division for Historic Preservation, for the Historic Preservation Grant
Program: \$300,000.00

11	<u>(2) To the Agency of Commerce and Community Development,</u>	
12	<u>Division for Historic Preservation, for the Historic Barns Preservation Grant</u>	
13	Program:	\$300,000.00

14 (3) To the Vermont Council on the Arts for the Cultural Facilities Grant
15 Program, the sum of which may be used to match funds that may be made
16 available from the National Endowment for the Arts, provided that all capital
17 funds are made available to the Cultural Facilities Grant Program:
18 \$300,000.00

(4) To the Department of Buildings and General Services for the
Recreational Facilities Grant Program: \$300,000.00

(5) To the Department of Buildings and General Services for the Human Services and Educational Facilities Competitive Grant Program: \$300,000.00

(6) To the Department of Buildings and General Services for the Regional Economic Development Grant Program: \$300,000.00

(7) To the Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets for the Agricultural Fairs and Field Days Capital Projects Competitive Grant Program:\$300,000.00

(c) It is the intent of the General Assembly that the sums appropriated in subdivisions (a)(5) and (b)(5) of this section be equally allocated between grants for human services and grants for educational facilities.

Appropriation – FY 2026 \$2,100,000.00

Appropriation – FY 2027 \$2,100,000.00

Total Appropriation – Section 5 \$4,200,000.00

Sec. 6. VETERANS' HOME

(a) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2026 to the Vermont Veterans' Home for the following projects:

(1) Replacement of air handlers: \$710,000.00

(2) Expansion of laundry facilities: \$340,000.00

(b) The Chief Executive Officer of the Vermont Veterans' Home is authorized to transfer any unexpended project balances between the amounts appropriated in subdivisions (a)(1)–(2) of this section.

Appropriation – FY 2026 \$1,050,000.00

2 Sec. 7. UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

5 (b) The sum of \$1,500,000.00 is appropriated in FY 2027 to the University
6 of Vermont for the projects described in subsection (a) of this section.

8	<u>Appropriation – FY 2027</u>	\$1,500,000.00
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9	<u>Total Appropriation – Section 7</u>	\$3,000,000.00
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10 Sec. 8. VERMONT STATE COLLEGES

11 (a) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2026 to the Vermont State
12 Colleges for the following projects:

13 (1) Statewide, construction, renovations, and major maintenance:

14 \$1,500,000.00

15	(2) <u>Johnson, the central heating plant replacement:</u>	\$1,500,000.00
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16 (b) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2027 to the Vermont State
17 Colleges for the following projects:

18 (1) Statewide, construction, renovations, and major maintenance:

19 \$1,500,000.00

20	<u>(2) Johnson, central heating plant replacement:</u>	<u>\$3,500,000.00</u>
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1 (c) For the amounts appropriated in subdivisions (a)(2) and (b)(2) of this
2 section, the Vermont State Colleges shall work with Efficiency Vermont to
3 develop a central heating plant replacement.

4 Appropriation – FY 2026 \$3,000,000.00

5 Appropriation – FY 2027 \$5,000,000.00

6 Total Appropriation – Section 8 \$8,000,000.00

7 Sec. 9. NATURAL RESOURCES

8 (a) The sum of \$500,000.00 is appropriated in FY 2026 to the Agency of
9 Natural Resources for the Department of Environmental Conservation for dam
10 safety and hydrology projects.

11 (b) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2026 to the Agency of
12 Natural Resources for the Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation for the
13 following projects:

14 (1) Park infrastructure and rehabilitation, improvement, and three-acre
15 rule compliance: \$3,500,000.00

16 (2) Public lands access infrastructure: \$700,000.00

17 (c) The sum of \$1,105,000.00 is appropriated in FY 2026 to the Agency of
18 Natural Resources for the Department of Fish and Wildlife for major
19 maintenance and infrastructure projects.

1 (b) The sum of \$4,000,000.00 is appropriated in FY 2026 to the Agency of
2 Natural Resources for the Department of Environmental Conservation for
3 municipal pollution control grants.

4 (c) The sum of \$200,000.00 is appropriated in FY 2026 to the Agency of
5 Natural Resources for the Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation for
6 water quality improvements to forest access roads.

7 (d)(1) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2026 to the Vermont
8 Housing and Conservation Board for the following projects:

9 (A) Agricultural water quality projects: \$800,000.00

10 (B) Land conservation and water quality projects: \$2,000,000.00

11 (2) A grant issued under subdivision (1)(A) of this subsection:

12 (A) shall not be considered a State grant under 6 V.S.A. chapter 215,
13 subchapter 3 for purposes of calculating the maximum amount of a State water
14 quality assistance award under 6 V.S.A. § 4824 or 4826; and

15 (B) may be used to satisfy a grant recipient's cost-share
16 requirements.

17 (e) The sum of \$10,000,000.00 is appropriated in FY 2027 to the Agency
18 of Natural Resources for the Department of Environmental Conservation for
19 clean water implementation projects.

4	<u>Appropriation – FY 2026</u>	<u>\$10,000,000.00</u>
5	<u>Appropriation – FY 2027</u>	<u>\$10,000,000.00</u>
6	<u>Total Appropriation – Section 10</u>	<u>\$20,000,000.00</u>

17	<u>Appropriation – FY 2026</u>	<u>\$2,616,171.00</u>
18	<u>Appropriation – FY 2027</u>	<u>\$1,310,167.00</u>
19	<u>Total Appropriation – Section 11</u>	<u>\$3,926,338.00</u>

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(1) Renovations to the Vermont Building at the Eastern States

Exposition: \$1,500,000.00

(b) The sum of \$1,500,000.00 is appropriated in FY 2027 to the Department of Buildings and General Services for the Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets for renovations to the Vermont Building at the Eastern States Exposition.

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No. 69, Sec. 12(b)(1) (Vermont Agriculture and Environmental Laboratory
Heat Plant, construction).

Appropriation – FY 2026 \$5,000,000.00

Appropriation – FY 2027 \$1,500,000.00

Total Appropriation – Section 12 \$6,500,000.00

Sec. 13. PUBLIC SAFETY

(a) The sum of \$2,000,000.00 is appropriated in FY 2026 to the
Department of Buildings and General Services for the Department of Public
Safety for Rutland Field Station.

(b) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2027 to the Department of
Buildings and General Services for the Department of Public Safety for the
following projects:

(1) Shaftsbury Field Station, land acquisition, planning, and design:

\$150,000.00

(2) Rutland Field Station:

\$1,645,000.00

Appropriation – FY 2026 \$2,000,000.00

Appropriation – FY 2027 \$1,795,000.00

Total Appropriation – Section 13 \$3,795,000.00

Sec. 14. JUDICIARY

(a) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2026 to the Judiciary for the
following projects:

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<u>Appropriation – FY 2026</u>	<u>\$700,000.00</u>
<u>Total Appropriation – Section 16</u>	<u>\$700,000.00</u>

Sec. 17. REALLOCATION OF FUNDS; TRANSFER OF FUNDS

(1) of the amount appropriated in 2019 Acts and Resolves No. 42, Sec.
2(c)(5), as amended by 2020 Acts and Resolves No. 139, Sec. 1 (108 Cherry
Street, parking garage repairs): \$399,803.36

(2) of the amount appropriated in 2021 Acts and Resolves No. 50, Sec.

2(c)(18), as amended by 2022 Acts and Resolves No. 180, Sec. 2 (108

Cherry Street, parking garage repairs): \$37,519.86

(3) of the amount appropriated in in 2019 Acts and Resolves No. 42,
Sec. 13(a), as amended by 2020 Acts and Resolves No. 139, Sec. 9
(Middlesex Field Station): \$371.89

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1 (b) The following sums appropriated to the Agency of Commerce and
2 Community Development from prior capital appropriations are reallocated to
3 defray expenditures authorized in Secs. 2–16 of this act:

4 (1) of the amount appropriated in 2019 Acts and Resolves No. 42, Sec.
5 5(c)(3), as amended by 2020 Acts & Resolves No. 139, Sec. 3 (Highgate
6 Native American Cemetery): \$12,042.00

7 (2) of the amount appropriated in 2017 Acts & Resolves No. 84, Sec.
8 11(m), as added by 2018 Acts and Resolves No. 190, Sec. 8 (Downtown
9 Transportation Fund pilot project): \$67,000.00

10 (c) The following sums appropriated to the Agency of Transportation
11 from prior capital appropriations are reallocated to defray expenditures
12 authorized in Secs. 2–16 of this act:

13 (1) of the amount appropriated in 2020 Acts and Resolves No. 139,
14 Sec. 12(b)(1) (Lamoille Valley Rail Trail): \$112.31

15 (2) of the amount appropriated in 2017 Acts and Resolves No. 84, Sec.
16 11(c) (Municipal Mitigation Program): \$19,342.69

17 (3) of the amount appropriated in 2017 Acts and Resolves No. 84, Sec.
18 11(l)(2), as added by 2018 Acts and Resolves No. 190, Sec. 8 (Better Roads
19 Grant Program): \$41,238.46

20 (d) Of the amount appropriated to the Department of Buildings and
21 General Services in 2023 Acts and Resolves No. 69, Sec. 2(b)(4)

1 (Bennington, Battle Monument, construction of safety fencing), \$419,000.00
2 is reallocated to defray expenditures authorized in Sec. 4 of this act.

3 (e) Of the amount appropriated to the Agency of Agriculture, Food and
4 Markets in 2017 Acts and Resolves No. 84, Sec. 11(e)(1)(B), as added by
5 2018 Acts and Resolves No. 190, Sec. 8 (phosphorus removal equipment),
6 \$115,000.00 is reallocated to defray expenditures authorized in Secs. 2–16 of
7 this act.

8 (f) Of the amount appropriated to the Agency of Education in 2021 Acts
9 and Resolves No. 50, Sec. 6(a) (funding emergency projects), \$19,549.00 is
10 reallocated to defray expenditures authorized in Secs. 2–16 of this act.

11 (g) Of the amount appropriated to the Agency of Natural Resources for
12 the Department of Environmental Conservation in 2017 Acts and Resolves
13 No. 84, Sec. 11(b)(2) (ecosystem restoration and protection), \$249.01 is
14 reallocated to defray expenditures authorized in Secs. 2–16 of this act.

15 (h) Of the amount appropriated from the Capital Infrastructure
16 subaccount of the Cash Fund for Capital and Essential Investments to the
17 Vermont Veterans' Home in 2024 Acts and Resolves No. 113, Sec.
18 B.1103(a)(7) and authorized in 2023 Acts and Resolves No. 69, Sec. 18(d)(7)
19 (design for the renovation of the Brandon and Cardinal units), \$1,500,000.00
20 is reallocated to defray expenditures authorized in Sec. 19 of this act.

1 (i) Of the amount appropriated from the Capital Infrastructure subaccount
2 of the Cash Fund for Capital and Essential Investments to the Department of
3 Buildings and General Services in 2024 Acts and Resolves No. 113, Sec.
4 B.1103(a)(9) and authorized in 2023 Acts and Resolves No. 69, Sec.
5 18(d)(10) (111 State Street; renovation of the stack area), \$200,000.00 is
6 reallocated to defray expenditures authorized in Sec. 19 of this act.

7 (j) Notwithstanding 32 V.S.A. § 701a(c)(2), the Department of Buildings
8 and General Services may retain for the same purposes the unexpended
9 amounts not reallocated in this act that were appropriated in the following
10 capital construction acts:

11 (1) 2017 Acts and Resolves No. 84, Sec. 13(b)(2), as added by 2018
12 Acts and Resolves No. 190, Sec. 10 (East Cottage); and

13 (2) 2019 Acts and Resolves No. 42, Sec. 2(b) (various projects).

14 (k) Notwithstanding 32 V.S.A. § 701a(c)(2), the Agency of Agriculture,
15 Food and Markets may retain for the same purposes the unexpended amount
16 not reallocated in this act appropriated in 2017 Acts and Resolves No. 84,
17 Sec. 11(e)(1)(B), as added by 2018 Acts and Resolves No. 190, Sec. 8
18 (phosphorus removal equipment).

19 (l) Notwithstanding 32 V.S.A. § 701a(c)(2), the Department of
20 Environmental Conservation may retain for the same purposes the

unexpended amounts not reallocated in this act that were appropriated in the
following capital construction acts:

(1) 2017 Acts and Resolves No. 84, Sec. 11(f)(2)(A), as added by
2018 Acts and Resolves No. 190, Sec. 8 (Standard EcoSystem Restoration
and Protection programs);

(2) 2019 Acts and Resolves No. 42, Sec. 11(b) (pollution control); and

(3) 2019 Acts and Resolves No. 42, Sec. 10(a)(2) (dam safety and
hydrology projects).

(m) Notwithstanding 32 V.S.A. § 701a(c)(2), the Agency of
Transportation may retain for the same purposes the unexpended amounts not
reallocated in this act that were appropriated in the following capital
construction acts:

(1) 2017 Acts and Resolves No. 84, Sec. 11(c) (Municipal Mitigation
Program); and

(2) 2017 Acts and Resolves No. 84, Sec. 11(l), as added by 2018 Acts
and Resolves No. 190, Sec. 8 (Municipal Mitigation Program).

Bonded Dollars \$5,074,938.48

Cash \$1,700,000.00

Total Reallocations and Transfers – Section 17 \$6,774,938.48

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1 appropriate funds to the Fund established in 32 V.S.A. § 1001b for projects in
2 FY 2027.

3 (c) Authorizations; Capital Infrastructure subaccount. In FY 2026,
4 spending authority for the following capital projects from the Capital
5 Infrastructure subaccount of the Cash Fund for Capital and Essential
6 Investments are authorized as follows:

7 (1) to the Department of Buildings and General Services for statewide
8 major maintenance: \$1,506,599.00

9 (2) to the Department of Buildings and General Services for statewide
10 planning, reuse, and contingency: \$250,000.00

11 (3) to the Department of Buildings and General Services for statewide
12 physical security enhancements: \$250,000.00

13 (4) to the Department of Buildings and General Services for State House
14 repointing: \$219,500.00

15 (5) to the Department of Buildings and General Services for an
16 uninterruptable power supply system for the Middlesex print and postal
17 facility: \$250,000.00

18 (6) to the Department of Buildings and General Services for the
19 Judiciary for renovations at the Windsor County Courthouse in White River
20 Junction: \$6,900,000.00

1 the provisions of 2023 Acts and Resolves No. 78, Sec. C.108(b), in the amount
2 of \$14,500,000.00.

3 (e) Transfer. Notwithstanding 29 V.S.A. § 152(a)(20), the Commissioner
4 of Buildings and General Services is authorized to transfer any unexpended
5 project balances between the amount appropriated in subdivision (c)(7) of this
6 section and the amounts appropriated in 2023 Acts and Resolves No. 69, Sec.
7 15(b)(1) (emergency generator and boiler plant replacement).

8 * * * Policy * * *

9 * * * Capital Budgeting Process * * *

10 Sec. 20. 32 V.S.A. § 701a is amended to read:

11 § 701a. CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION BILL

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13 (d)(1) On or before November 15 each year, the Commissioner of Finance
14 and Management shall require each entity to which spending authority has
15 been authorized by a capital construction act enacted in a legislative session
16 that was two or more years prior to the current legislative session to submit a
17 report on the current fund balances of each authorized project with unexpended
18 funds. The report shall include plans for the unexpended funds, any projects or
19 contracts the funds are assigned to, and an anticipated timeline for expending
20 the funds.

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1 individual project over time. The assessment shall indicate further the source
2 of funds for any project that required additional funding and a description of
3 any authorized projects that were delayed.

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5 Sec. 22. 32 V.S.A. § 1001b is amended to read:

6 § 1001b. CASH FUND FOR CAPITAL AND ESSENTIAL INVESTMENTS

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8 (e) Spending authority. Any entity authorized to make expenditures from
9 the Capital Infrastructure subaccount shall have not more than ~~two~~ three years
10 from the end of the legislative session in which the act authorizing the
11 expenditure was enacted to encumber the funds. Any remaining
12 unencumbered funds shall remain part of the Fund account.

13 Sec. 22a. CASH FUND; JOINT FISCAL OFFICE; REPORT

14 On or before December 15, 2025, the Joint Fiscal Office shall submit a
15 report to the Senate Committee on Institutions and the House Committee on
16 Corrections and Institutions on considerations for use of the Cash Fund for
17 Capital and Essential Investments under 32 V.S.A. § 1001b that:

18 (1) provides the historical context, including the economic rationale, for
19 the Cash Fund;

1 (2) compares financial management practices for expenditures made
2 through cash and through bonded dollars, including long-term financial
3 impacts;

4 (3) distinguishes between the intended uses of the Capital Infrastructure
5 subaccount and the Other Infrastructure, Essential Investments, and Reserves
6 subaccount;

7 (4) describes, for each year since the Cash Fund's inception:

8 (A) the sources of funds; and

9 (B) the annual expenditures from the Capital Infrastructure
10 subaccount; and

11 (5) outlines the current legislative process by which appropriations are
12 made from the Cash Fund.

13 * * * Buildings and General Services * * *

14 Sec. 23. TRANSFER OF RANDALL MEADOW PROPERTY IN THE
15 TOWN OF WATERBURY

16 Notwithstanding 29 V.S.A. § 166(b), the Commissioner of Buildings and
17 General Services is authorized to survey, subdivide, and transfer to the Town
18 of Waterbury the portion of land in the Waterbury State Office Complex
19 (Parcel ID # 69622111909 as designated on the Town of Waterbury's Tax
20 Parcel Maps) that is commonly referred to as the "Randall Meadow," provided
21 that the Commissioner may transfer the Randall Meadow property only once:

* * * Vermont Veterans' Home * * *

Sec. 26. USE OF FEDERAL FUNDS; EMERGENCY GENERATOR AND
BOILER REPLACEMENT; ELEVATOR UPGRADE

If the Commissioner of Finance and Management offsets any capital funds appropriated in 2023 Acts and Resolves No. 69, Sec. 15 (b)(1)–(2) (emergency generator and boiler plant replacement; elevator upgrade) with federal funds, then any offset amounts shall be reused for future capital construction projects as part of the capital budget process.

* * * Sergeant at Arms * * *

Sec. 27. 2023 Acts and Resolves No. 69, Sec. 15b, as added by 2024 Acts and Resolves No. 162, Sec. 8, is amended to read:

Sec. 15b. SERGEANT AT ARMS

The sum of \$100,000.00 is appropriated in FY 2025 to the Sergeant at Arms for the following projects:

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

(2) the purchase and installation at the State House of an X-ray machine designed to screen baggage.

* * * Effective Date * * *

Sec. 28. EFFECTIVE DATE

This act shall take effect on passage.