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2	An act relating to capital construction and State bonding
3	It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:
4	* * * Legislative Intent * * *
5	Sec. 1. LEGISLATIVE INTENT
6	(a) It is the intent of the General Assembly that of the \$111,965,288.44
7	authorized in this act, not more than \$61,614,761.44 shall be appropriated in
8	the first year of the biennium, and the remainder shall be appropriated in the
9	second year.
10	(b) It is the intent of the General Assembly that in the second year of the
11	biennium, any amendments to the appropriations or authorities granted in this
12	act shall take the form of the Capital Construction and State Bonding
13	Adjustment Bill. It is the intent of the General Assembly that unless otherwise
14	indicated, all appropriations in this act are subject to capital budget adjustment
15	Sec. 2. STATE BUILDINGS
16	(a) The following sums are appropriated to the Department of Buildings
17	and General Services, and the Commissioner is authorized to direct funds
18	appropriated in this section to the projects contained in this section; however,
19	no project shall be canceled unless the Chairs of the Senate Committee on
20	<u>Institutions and the House Committee on Corrections and Institutions are</u>
21	notified before that action is taken.

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1	(b) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2026:	
2	(1) Statewide, major maintenance:	\$7,138,401.00
3	(2) Statewide, three-acre parcel stormwater compliance:	\$1,500,000.00
4	(3) Statewide, Art in State Buildings Program:	\$75,000.00
5	(4) Rutland, Asa Bloomer Building roof repair and seway	ge system
6	upgrades:	\$1,500,000.00
7	(5) Rutland, multimodal garage renovation:	\$600,000.00
8	(6) Middlesex, Print and Postal uninterruptable power su	pply upgrade:
9		\$58,279.44
10	(7) Waterbury, State Office Complex historic core roof r	eplacement:
11		\$2,000,000.00
12	(8) Burlington, 32 Cherry St. parking garage repairs:	\$1,500,000.00
13	(c) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2027:	
14	(1) Statewide, major maintenance:	\$8,500,000.00
15	(2) Statewide, planning, reuse, and contingency:	\$250,000.00
16	(3) Statewide, physical security enhancements:	\$250,000.00
17	(4) Statewide, three-acre parcel stormwater compliance:	\$1,100,000.00
18	(5) Statewide, Art in State Buildings Program:	\$75,000.00
19	(6) Pittsford, Academy firing range upgrades:	\$200,000.00
20	(7) Montpelier, State House replacement of historic inter-	ior finishes:
21		\$50,000.00

1	(8) Montpelier, 120 State Street HVAC – steam lines interior	
2	<u>renovation:</u> \$2,000,000.0	<u>00</u>
3	(9) Middlesex, Vermont State Archives roof replacement, main	
4	<u>building:</u> \$1,000,000.0	<u>00</u>
5	(10) Waterbury, State Office Complex historic core roof replacement:	<u>:</u>
6	\$2,000,000.0	<u>00</u>
7	(11) Burlington, 32 Cherry St. parking garage repairs:	
8	<u>\$500,000.0</u>	<u>00</u>
9	<u>Appropriation – FY 2026</u> \$14,371,680.4	<u>44</u>
10	<u>Appropriation – FY 2027</u> <u>\$15,925,000.0</u>	<u>00</u>
11	Total Appropriation – Section 2 \$30,296,680.4	<u>44</u>
12	Sec. 3. HUMAN SERVICES	
13	(a) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2026 to the Department of	<u>of</u>
14	Buildings and General Services for the Agency of Human Services for the	
15	following projects:	
16	(1) Statewide, planning, design, and construction for HVAC system	
17	upgrades at correctional facilities: \$4,000,000.0	<u>00</u>
18	(2) Statewide, accessibility upgrades at correctional facilities:	
19	<u>\$2,000,000.0</u>	<u>00</u>
20	(3) Statewide, correctional facility safety and security upgrades:	
21	\$225,000.0	<u>00</u>
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1	(4) St. Johnsbury, Northeast Correctional Complex (NECC) door
2	control system replacements: \$1,000,000.00
3	(5) St. Albans, Northwest State Regional Correctional Facility
4	(NWSCF) roof replacement: \$1,000,000.00
5	(b) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2027 to the Department of
6	Buildings and General Services for the Agency of Human Services for the
7	following projects:
8	(1) Statewide, planning, design, and construction for HVAC system
9	upgrades at correctional facilities: \$1,000,000.00
10	(2) Statewide, correctional facility safety and security upgrades:
11	\$200,000.00
12	(3) Rutland, Marble Valley Regional Correctional Facility (MVRCF)
13	door control system replacements: \$500,000.00
14	(4) St. Johnsbury, Northeast Correctional Complex (NECC) door
15	control system replacements: \$2,600,000.00
16	(5) Newport, Northern State Correctional Facility (NSCF) sprinkler
17	system upgrades: \$500,000.00
18	(c) Notwithstanding 29 V.S.A. § 152(a)(20), the Commissioner of
19	Buildings and General Services is authorized to transfer any unexpended
20	project balances between the amount appropriated in subdivision (a)(5) of this
21	section and the amount appropriated in 2023 Acts and Resolves No. 69, Sec.

1	3(b)(1), as amended by 2024 Acts and Resolves No. 162, Se	c. 3 (NWSCF,
2	booking expansion, planning, design, and construction), and	the Commissioner
3	of Finance and Management may release the amount notwith	nstanding 2023
4	Acts and Resolves No. 69, Sec. 27(a) (NWSCF; funding req	uest for federal
5	detainees).	
6	Appropriation – FY 2026	\$8,225,000.00
7	Appropriation – FY 2027	\$4,800,000.00
8	<u>Total Appropriation – Section 3</u>	\$13,025,000.00
9	Sec. 4. COMMERCE AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPME	NT
10	(a) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2026 to the	ne Agency of
11	Commerce and Community Development for the following	projects:
12	(1) Major maintenance at statewide historic sites:	\$550,000.00
13	(2) Vermont Underwater Historic Preserves:	\$46,000.00
14	(3) Roadside historic site markers:	\$25,000.00
15	(4) Bennington, Battle Monument, maintenance of safe	fety fencing,
16	restoration, planning, and design:	\$525,000.00
17	(b) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2027 to the	he Agency of
18	Commerce and Community Development for the following	projects:
19	(1) Major maintenance at statewide historic sites:	\$550,000.00
20	(2) Vermont Underwater Historic Preserves:	\$46,000.00
21	(3) Roadside historic site markers:	\$25,000.00
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1	Appropriation – FY 2026	<u>\$1,146,000.00</u>
2	Appropriation – FY 2027	\$621,000.00
3	<u>Total Appropriation – Section 4</u>	\$1,767,000.00
4	Sec. 5. GRANT PROGRAMS	
5	(a) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2026 for the	ne Building
6	Communities Grants established in 24 V.S.A. chapter 137:	
7	(1) To the Agency of Commerce and Community Deve	elopment,
8	Division for Historic Preservation, for the Historic Preservation	on Grant
9	Program:	\$300,000.00
10	(2) To the Agency of Commerce and Community Deve	elopment,
11	Division for Historic Preservation, for the Historic Barns Pres	ervation Grant
12	Program:	\$300,000.00
13	(3) To the Vermont Council on the Arts for the Cultura	l Facilities Grant
14	Program, the sum of which may be used to match funds that n	nay be made
15	available from the National Endowment for the Arts, provided	d that all capital
16	funds are made available to the Cultural Facilities Grant Programmer	<u>ram:</u>
17		\$300,000.00
18	(4) To the Department of Buildings and General Service	ees for the
19	Recreational Facilities Grant Program:	\$300,000.00
20	(5) To the Department of Buildings and General Service	es for the Human
21	Services and Educational Facilities Competitive Grant Progra	m: \$300,000.00
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1	(6) To the Department of Buildings and General Services for the
2	Regional Economic Development Grant Program: \$300,000.0
3	(7) To the Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets for the Agriculture
4	Fairs and Field Days Capital Projects Competitive Grant Program:
5	\$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:
8	(1) To the Agency of Commerce and Community Development,
9	Division for Historic Preservation, for the Historic Preservation Grant
10	<u>Program:</u> \$300,000.00
11	(2) To the Agency of Commerce and Community Development,
12	Division for Historic Preservation, for the Historic Barns Preservation Grant
13	<u>Program:</u> \$300,000.00
14	(3) To the Vermont Council on the Arts for the Cultural Facilities Gran
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
19	(4) To the Department of Buildings and General Services for the
20	Recreational Facilities Grant Program: \$300,000.00

1	(5) To the Department of Buildings and General Services	s for the Human
2	Services and Educational Facilities Competitive Grant Program	± \$300,000.00
3	(6) To the Department of Buildings and General Services	s for the
4	Regional Economic Development Grant Program:	\$300,000.00
5	(7) To the Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets for	the Agricultural
6	Fairs and Field Days Capital Projects Competitive Grant Progra	nm:
7		\$300,000.00
8	(c) It is the intent of the General Assembly that the sums ap	propriated in
9	subdivisions (a)(5) and (b)(5) of this section be equally allocate	d between
10	grants for human services and grants for educational facilities.	
11	Appropriation – FY 2026	\$2,100,000.00
12	Appropriation – FY 2027	\$2,100,000.00
13	<u>Total Appropriation – Section 5</u>	\$4,200,000.00
14	Sec. 6. VETERANS' HOME	
15	(a) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2026 to the	Vermont
16	Veterans' Home for the following projects:	
17	(1) Replacement of air handlers:	\$710,000.00
18	(2) Expansion of laundry facilities:	\$340,000.00
19	(b) The Chief Executive Officer of the Vermont Veterans' I	Home is
20	authorized to transfer any unexpended project balances between	n the amounts
21	appropriated in subdivisions (a)(1)–(2) of this section.	

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1	Appropriation – FY 2026	\$1,050,000.00
2	<u>Total Appropriation – Section 6</u>	\$1,050,000.00
3	Sec. 7. UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT	
4	(a) The sum of \$1,500,000.00 is appropriated in FY 2020	6 to the University
5	of Vermont for construction, renovations, and major mainten	nance.
6	(b) The sum of \$1,500,000.00 is appropriated in FY 202	7 to the University
7	of Vermont for the projects described in subsection (a) of the	is section.
8	<u>Appropriation – FY 2026</u>	\$1,500,000.00
9	<u>Appropriation – FY 2027</u>	\$1,500,000.00
10	<u>Total Appropriation – Section 7</u>	\$3,000,000.00
11	Sec. 8. VERMONT STATE COLLEGES	
12	(a) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2026 to the	he Vermont State
13	Colleges for the following projects:	
14	(1) Statewide, construction, renovations, and major m	aintenance:
15		\$1,500,000.00
16	(2) Johnson, the central heating plant replacement:	\$1,500,000.00
17	(b) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2027 to t	he Vermont State
18	Colleges for the following projects:	
19	(1) Statewide, construction, renovations, and major m	aintenance:
20		\$1,500,000.00
21	(2) Johnson, central heating plant replacement:	\$3,500,000.00
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1	(c) For the amounts appropriated in subdivisions (a)(2) a	and (b)(2) of this
2	section, the Vermont State Colleges shall work with Efficien	ncy Vermont to
3	develop a central heating plant replacement.	
4	<u>Appropriation – FY 2026</u>	\$3,000,000.00
5	Appropriation – FY 2027	\$5,000,000.00
6	<u>Total Appropriation – Section 8</u>	\$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 Co	nservation for dam
10	safety and hydrology projects.	
11	(b) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2026 to t	he 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	nt, 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 202	6 to the Agency of
18	Natural Resources for the Department of Fish and Wildlife to	for major
19	maintenance and infrastructure projects.	

1	(d) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2027 to	o the Agency of
2	Natural Resources for the Department of Environmental C	Conservation for the
3	following projects:	
4	(1) State match, drinking water supply, Drinking W	ater State Revolving
5	Fund:	\$590,000.00
6	(2) Dam safety and hydrology projects:	\$500,000.00
7	(e) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2027 to	the Agency of
8	Natural Resources for the Department of Forests, Parks ar	nd Recreation for the
9	following projects:	
10	(1) Park infrastructure and rehabilitation, improven	nent, and three-acre
11	rule compliance:	\$2,500,000.00
12	(2) Public lands access infrastructure:	\$700,000.00
13	(f) The sum of \$1,029,360.00 is appropriated in FY 20	27 to the Agency of
14	Natural Resources for the Department of Fish and Wildlife	e for major
15	maintenance and infrastructure projects.	
16	Appropriation – FY 2026	\$5,805,000.00
17	Appropriation – FY 2027	\$5,319,360.00
18	<u>Total Appropriation – Section 9</u>	\$11,124,360.00
19	Sec. 10. CLEAN WATER INITIATIVES	
20	(a) The sum of \$3,000,000.00 is appropriated in FY 20	026 to the Agency of
21	Agriculture, Food and Markets for water quality grants an	d contracts.

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.

1	(f) In FY 2026 and FY 2027, any agency that receives funding from this	
2	section shall consult with the State Treasurer to ensure that the projects are	
3	capital eligible.	
4	Appropriation – FY 2026	\$10,000,000.00
5	Appropriation – FY 2027	\$10,000,000.00
6	<u>Total Appropriation – Section 10</u>	\$20,000,000.00
7	Sec. 11. MILITARY	
8	(a) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2026 to the	ne Military
9	Department for the following projects:	
10	(1) Major maintenance, renovations, and ADA compli	ance at State
11	armories:	\$1,272,838.00
12	(2) Northwest Regional Readiness Center, planning an	nd design:
13		\$1,343,333.00
14	(b) The sum of \$1,310,167.00 is appropriated in FY 2027	to the Military
15	Department for major maintenance, renovations, and ADA co	ompliance at State
16	armories.	
17	<u>Appropriation – FY 2026</u>	\$2,616,171.00
18	Appropriation – FY 2027	\$1,310,167.00
19	Total Appropriation – Section 11	\$3,926,338.00

1	Sec. 12. AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND MARKETS
2	(a) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2026 to the Department of
3	Buildings and General Services for the Agency of Agriculture, Food and
4	Markets for the following projects:
5	(1) Renovations to the Vermont Building at the Eastern States
6	Exposition: \$1,500,000.00
7	(2) Upgrades to the heat systems serving the Vermont State University
8	Randolph Campus and the Vermont Agricultural and Environmental
9	<u>Laboratory:</u> \$3,500,000.00
10	(b) The sum of \$1,500,000.00 is appropriated in FY 2027 to the
11	Department of Buildings and General Services for the Agency of Agriculture,
12	Food and Markets for renovations to the Vermont Building at the Eastern
13	States Exposition.
14	(c) For the amount appropriated in subdivision (a)(2) of this section, the
15	Commissioner of Buildings and General Services shall negotiate the
16	maintenance of propane summer boilers and update the memorandum of
17	understanding with Vermont State University. The Commissioner of
18	Buildings and General Services is additionally authorized to transfer any
19	unexpended project balances between the amount appropriated in subdivision
20	(a)(2) of this section and the amounts appropriated in 2023 Acts and Resolves

1	No. 69, Sec. 12(b)(1) (Vermont Agriculture and Environmental Laboratory	
2	Heat Plant, construction).	
3	Appropriation – FY 2026	\$5,000,000.00
4	Appropriation – FY 2027	\$1,500,000.00
5	<u>Total Appropriation – Section 12</u>	\$6,500,000.00
6	Sec. 13. PUBLIC SAFETY	
7	(a) The sum of \$2,000,000.00 is appropriated in FY 2026	to the
8	Department of Buildings and General Services for the Depart	ment of Public
9	Safety for Rutland Field Station.	
10	(b) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2027 to the	e Department of
11	Buildings and General Services for the Department of Public	Safety for the
12	following projects:	
13	(1) Shaftsbury Field Station, land acquisition, planning	, and design:
14		<u>\$150,000.00</u>
15	(2) Rutland Field Station:	\$2,000,000.00
16	Appropriation – FY 2026	\$2,000,000.00
17	Appropriation – FY 2027	\$2,150,000.00
18	<u>Total Appropriation – Section 13</u>	\$4,150,000.00
19	Sec. 14. JUDICIARY	
20	The following sums are appropriated in FY 2026 to the Jud	diciary for the
21	following projects:	

1	(1) Woodstock Courthouse, purchase and installation	on of backup power
2	system:	\$100,000.00
3	(2) Essex County Courthouse connector and securit	y upgrades:
4		\$3,685,910.00
5	(3) Lamoille County Courthouse, purchase and inst	allation of backup
6	power system:	\$190,000.00
7	Appropriation – FY 2026	\$3,975,910.00
8	<u>Total Appropriation – Section 14</u>	\$3,975,910.00
9	Sec. 15. VERMONT RURAL FIRE PROTECTION	
10	(a) The sum of \$125,000.00 is appropriated in FY 202	6 to the Department
11	of Public Safety for the Vermont Rural Fire Protection Tax	sk Force for the dry
12	hydrant program.	
13	(b) The sum of \$125,000.00 is appropriated in FY 202	7 to the Department
14	of Public Safety for the Vermont Rural Fire Protection Tax	sk Force for the
15	project described in subsection (a) of this section.	
16	Appropriation – FY 2026	\$125,000.00
17	Appropriation – FY 2027	\$125,000.00
18	Total Appropriation – Section 12	\$250,000.00

1	Sec. 16. VERMONT HISTORICAL SOCIETY	
2	The sum of \$700,000.00 is appropriated in FY 2026 to the Vermont	
3	Historical Society to mitigate water infiltration at the roof, foundation, and	
4	basement of the Spaulding Building in Barre.	
5	<u>Appropriation – FY 2026</u> <u>\$700,000.0</u>	
6	<u>Total Appropriation – Section 16</u> <u>\$700,000.0</u>	
7	* * * Funding * * *	
8	Sec. 17. REALLOCATION OF FUNDS; TRANSFER OF FUNDS	
9	(a) The following sums are reallocated to the Department of Buildings	
10	and General Services from prior capital appropriations to defray expenditures	
11	authorized in Secs. 2–16 of this act:	
12	(1) of the amount appropriated in 2019 Acts and Resolves No. 42, Sec	
13	2(c)(5), as amended by 2020 Acts and Resolves No. 139, Sec. 1 (108 Cherry	
14	Street, parking garage repairs): \$399,803.30	
15	(2) of the amount appropriated in 2021 Acts and Resolves No. 50, Sec	
16	2(c)(18), as amended by 2022 Acts and Resolves No. 180, Sec. 2 (108	
17	<u>Cherry Street, parking garage repairs):</u> \$37,519.86	
18	(3) of the amount appropriated in in 2019 Acts and Resolves No. 42,	
19	Sec. 13(a), as amended by 2020 Acts and Resolves No. 139, Sec. 9	
20	(Middlesex Field Station): \$371.89	

1	(4) of the amount appropriated in 2021 Acts and Resolv	res No. 50, Sec.
2	12(a)(2) (Middlesex Field Station):	<u>\$18,309.45</u>
3	(5) of the amount appropriated in 2021 Acts and Resolv	es No. 50, Sec.
4	12(c), as amended by 2022 Acts and Resolves No. 180, Sec. 1	0, as further
5	amended by 2023 Acts and Resolves No. 69, Sec. 35 (Willisto	n Public Safety
6	Field Station):	\$2,220,099.10
7	(6) of the amount appropriated in 2023 Acts and Resolv	res No. 69, Sec.
8	2(b)(3) (statewide, planning, reuse, and contingency):	\$425,000.00
9	(7) of the amount appropriated in 2023 Acts and Resolv	res No. 69, Sec.
10	2(c)(7) (Northern State Correctional Facility, planning and cor	nstruction for
11	the boiler replacement):	\$1,000,000.00
12	(8) of the amount appropriated in 2023 Acts and Resolv	es No. 69, Sec.
13	3(b)(5), as added by 2024 Acts and Resolves No. 162, Sec. 3 (South
14	Burlington, justice-involved men, feasibility study for reentry	
15	facility):	\$125,000.00
16	(9) of the amounts appropriated in 2015 Acts and Resol	ves No. 26,
17	Sec. 2(b) (various projects):	<u>\$58,279.44</u>
18	(10) of the amounts appropriated in 2017 Acts and Reso	olves No. 84,
19	Sec. 2(b) (various projects):	\$23,237.47
20	(11) of the amounts appropriated in 2019 Acts and Reso	olves No. 42,
21	Sec. 2(b) (various projects):	<u>\$73,784.44</u>
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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	<u>Transportation Fund pilot project):</u> \$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(1)(2), as added by 2018 Acts and Resolves No. 190, Sec. 8 (Better Roads
19	<u>Grant Program):</u> \$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	(1) Notwithstanding 32 V.S.A. § 701a(c)(2), the Department of
20	Environmental Conservation may retain for the same purposes the

1	unexpended amounts not reallocated in this act that were appropriated is	n the
2	following capital construction acts:	
3	(1) 2017 Acts and Resolves No. 84, Sec. 11(f)(2)(A), as added by	<u>Y</u>
4	2018 Acts and Resolves No. 190, Sec. 8 (Standard EcoSystem Restorat	ion_
5	and Protection programs);	
6	(2) 2019 Acts and Resolves No. 42, Sec. 11(b) (pollution control); and
7	(3) 2019 Acts and Resolves No. 42, Sec. 10(a)(2) (dam safety and	<u>d</u>
8	hydrology projects).	
9	(m) Notwithstanding 32 V.S.A. § 701a(c)(2), the Agency of	
10	Transportation may retain for the same purposes the unexpended amount	nts not
11	reallocated in this act that were appropriated in the following capital	
12	construction acts:	
13	(1) 2017 Acts and Resolves No. 84, Sec. 11(c) (Municipal Mitiga	ation_
14	Program); and	
15	(2) 2017 Acts and Resolves No. 84, Sec. 11(1), as added by 2018	Acts
16	and Resolves No. 190, Sec. 8 (Municipal Mitigation Program).	
17	Bonded Dollars \$5,074,9	938.48
18	<u>Cash</u> \$1,700,0	00.00
19	Total Reallocations and Transfers – Section 17 \$6,774,	938.48

1	Sec. 18. GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND APPROPRIATIONS
2	(a) The State Treasurer is authorized to issue general obligation bonds in
3	the amount of \$100,000,000.00 for the purpose of funding the appropriations
4	made in Secs. 2–16 of this act. The State Treasurer, with the approval of the
5	Governor, shall determine the appropriate form and maturity of the bonds
6	authorized by this section consistent with the underlying nature of the
7	appropriation to be funded.
8	(b) The State Treasurer is authorized to issue additional general obligation
9	bonds in the amount of \$6,890,350.00 that were previously appropriated but
10	unissued under 2023 Acts and Resolves No. 69, as amended by 2024 Acts and
11	Resolves No. 162, for the purpose of funding the appropriations in this act.
12	<u>Total Revenues – Section 18</u> \$106,890,350.00
13	Sec. 19. FY 2026 AND 2027; CAPITAL PROJECTS; FY 2026
14	APPROPRIATIONS ACT; INTENT; AUTHORIZATIONS
15	(a) Findings. The General Assembly finds that in addition to the issuance
16	of general obligation bonds, eligible capital projects may be funded from the
17	Fund established in 32 V.S.A. § 1001b.
18	(b) Intent. It is the intent of the General Assembly to authorize certain
19	capital projects eligible for funding by 32 V.S.A. § 1001b in this act but
20	appropriate the funds for these projects in the FY 2026 Appropriations Act. It
21	is also the intent of the General Assembly that the FY 2026 Appropriations Act

1	appropriate funds to the Fund established in 32 V.S.A. § 1001b	o for projects in
2	<u>FY 2027.</u>	
3	(c) Authorizations; Capital Infrastructure subaccount. In F	Y 2026,
4	spending authority for the following capital projects from the C	<u>Capital</u>
5	Infrastructure subaccount of the Cash Fund for Capital and Ess	sential
6	Investments are authorized as follows:	
7	(1) to the Department of Buildings and General Services	s for statewide
8	major maintenance:	\$861,599.00
9	(2) to the Department of Buildings and General Services	s for statewide
10	planning, reuse, and contingency:	\$250,000.00
11	(3) to the Department of Buildings and General Services	s for statewide
12	physical security enhancements:	\$250,000.00
13	(4) to the Department of Buildings and General Services	s for State House
14	repointing:	\$219,500.00
15	(5) to the Department of Buildings and General Services	s for an
16	uninterruptable power supply system for the Middlesex print a	nd postal
17	facility:	\$250,000.00
18	(6) to the Department of Buildings and General Services	s for the
19	Judiciary for renovations at the Windsor County Courthouse in	White River
20	Junction:	\$8,000,000.00

1	(7) to the Vermont Veterans' Home for the design and construction of
2	<u>the American unit:</u> <u>\$1,500,000.00</u>
3	(d) Authorizations; Other Infrastructure, Essential Investments, and
4	Reserves subaccount. In FY 2026, spending authority is authorized from the
5	Other Infrastructure, Essential Investments, and Reserves subaccount of the
6	Cash Fund for Capital and Essential Investments to the Agency of Natural
7	Resources for the Department of Environmental Conservation for the State
8	match to the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act Drinking Water State
9	Revolving Fund and Clean Water State Revolving Fund, in accordance with
10	the provisions of 2023 Acts and Resolves No. 78, Sec. C.108(b), in the amount
11	of \$14,500,000.00.
12	(e) Transfer. Notwithstanding 29 V.S.A. § 152(a)(20), the Commissioner
13	of Buildings and General Services is authorized to transfer any unexpended
14	project balances between the amount appropriated in subdivision (c)(7) of this
15	section and the amounts appropriated in 2023 Acts and Resolves No. 69, Sec.
16	15(b)(1) (emergency generator and boiler plant replacement).
17	* * * Policy * * *
18	* * * Capital Budgeting Process* * *
19	Sec. 20. 32 V.S.A. § 701a is amended to read:
20	§ 701a. CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION BILL
21	* * *

include:

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1	(d)(1) On or before November 15 each year, the Commissioner of Finance
2	and Management shall require each entity to which spending authority has
3	been authorized by a capital construction act enacted in a legislative session
4	that was two or more years prior to the current legislative session to submit a
5	report on the current fund balances of each authorized project with unexpended
6	funds. The report shall include plans for the unexpended funds, any projects or
7	contracts the funds are assigned to, and an anticipated timeline for expending
8	the funds.
9	(2) On or before December 15 each year the third Tuesday of every
10	annual session, the Commissioner of Finance and Management shall submit in
11	a consolidated format the reports required by subdivision (1) of this subsection
12	to the House Committee on Corrections and Institutions and the Senate
13	Committee on Institutions.
14	* * *
15	Sec. 21. 32 V.S.A. § 310 is amended to read:
16	§ 310. FORM OF ANNUAL CAPITAL BUDGET AND 10-YEAR
17	CAPITAL PROGRAM PLAN
18	* * *
19	(b) The capital budget request for the following biennium shall be
20	presented as the next increment of the 10-year plan. Elements of the plan shall

1	* * *
2	(2) Comprehensive cost and financing assessment.
3	(A) Amounts appropriated and expended for the current fiscal year
4	and for the preceding fiscal year shall be indicated for capital programs and for
5	individual projects. For the five fiscal years preceding these, the assessment
6	shall include the aggregate amounts appropriated and expended for individual
7	projects, which amounts shall be categorized by funding type and presented in
8	a format that concisely displays the funding stream and project phases for each
9	individual project over time. The assessment shall indicate further the source
10	of funds for any project that required additional funding and a description of
11	any authorized projects that were delayed.
12	***
13	Sec. 22. 32 V.S.A. § 1001b is amended to read:
14	§ 1001b. CASH FUND FOR CAPITAL AND ESSENTIAL INVESTMENTS
15	***
16	(e) Spending authority. Any entity authorized to make expenditures from
17	the Capital Infrastructure subaccount shall have not more than two three years
18	from the end of the legislative session in which the act authorizing the
19	expenditure was enacted to encumber the funds. Any remaining
20	unencumbered funds shall remain part of the Fund account.

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1	* * * Buildings and General Services * * *
2	Sec. 23. TRANSFER OF RANDALL MEADOW PROPERTY IN THE
3	TOWN OF WATERBURY
4	Notwithstanding 29 V.S.A. § 166(b), the Commissioner of Buildings and
5	General Services is authorized to survey, subdivide, and transfer to the Town
6	of Waterbury the portion of land in the Waterbury State Office Complex
7	(Parcel ID # 69622111909 as designated on the Town of Waterbury's Tax
8	Parcel Maps) that is commonly referred to as the "Randall Meadow," provided
9	that the Commissioner may transfer the Randall Meadow property only once:
10	(1) the parcel has been subdivided to reflect stormwater management
11	needs of the Waterbury State Office Complex to the satisfaction of the
12	Commissioner;
13	(2) any permits required for transfer have been obtained; and
14	(3) the Commissioner and the Town of Waterbury have created a plan to
15	align the transfer with the current lease for the parcel.
16	Sec. 24. 2024 Acts and Resolves No. 162, Sec. 27 is amended to read:
17	Sec. 27. CAPITOL COMPLEX FLOOD RECOVERY; SPECIAL
18	COMMITTEE
19	* * *
20	(c) The Commissioner of Buildings and General Services shall provide
21	quarterly updates to the Special Committee on the planning process for Capitol

1	Complex flood recovery and shall provide timely notification to the City of
2	Montpelier and the Montpelier Commission for Recovery and Resilience of
3	alterations to proposals and plans for Capitol Complex flood recovery.
4	* * *
5	* * * Human Services * * *
6	Sec. 25. REPEAL
7	2024 Acts and Resolves No. 162, Sec. 31 (potential reuse of Chittenden
8	Regional Correctional Facility Site; feasibility; report) is repealed.
9	* * * Vermont Veterans' Home * * *
10	Sec. 26. USE OF FEDERAL FUNDS; EMERGENCY GENERATOR AND
11	BOILER REPLACEMENT; ELEVATOR UPGRADE
12	If the Commissioner of Finance and Management offsets any capital funds
13	appropriated in 2023 Acts and Resolves No. 69, Sec. 15 (b)(1)–(2) (emergency
14	generator and boiler plant replacement; elevator upgrade) with federal funds,
15	then any offset amounts shall be reused for future capital construction projects
16	as part of the capital budget process.
17	* * * Sergeant at Arms * * *
18	Sec. 27. 2023 Acts and Resolves No. 69, Sec. 15b, as added by 2024 Acts and
19	Resolves No. 162, Sec. 8, is amended to read:
20	Sec. 15b. SERGEANT AT ARMS

1	The sum of \$100,000.00 is appropriated in FY 2025 to the Sergeant at Arms
2	for the <u>following projects:</u>
3	(1) the replacement of State House cafeteria furnishings; and
4	(2) the purchase and installation at the State House of an X-ray machine
5	designed to screen baggage.
6	* * * Effective Date * * *
7	Sec. 28. EFFECTIVE DATE
8	This act shall take effect on passage.