

1 H.493

2 Representative Scheu of Middlebury moves that the bill be amended as
3 follows:

4 First: In Sec. B.713, by striking out “Natural resources” and inserting in
5 lieu thereof “Land use review”

6 EXPLANATION: JFO Bud Plus (system that produces the web report and
7 “numbers” sections) hadn’t been updated to reflect Act 181 (2024) name
8 change of NRB to LURB.

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10 Second: In Sec. B.1100, miscellaneous fiscal year one-time appropriations,
11 in subdivision (e)(1), by striking out “Access’s” and inserting in lieu thereof
12 “Access”

13 EXPLANATION: Grammatical correction to how the Department of Vermont
14 Health Access is referenced.

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16 Third: In Sec. B.1100, miscellaneous fiscal year one-time appropriations,
17 in subdivision (n)(4), by striking out “Middle Income” and inserting in lieu
18 thereof “Middle-Income”

19 EXPLANATION: Grammatical correction of the appropriation to the
20 Department of Housing and Community Development for the Vermont
21 Housing Finance Agency *Middle-Income* Homeownership Development
22 Program.

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24 Fourth: In Sec. B.1100, miscellaneous fiscal year one-time appropriations,
25 in subdivision (n)(5), by inserting “2.0” following “Vermont Housing
26 Improvement Program”

27 EXPLANATION: Grammatical correction of the appropriation to the
28 Department of Housing and Community Development for the Vermont
29 Housing Finance Agency Vermont Housing Improvement 2.0 Program.

1 Fifth: In Sec. B.1100, miscellaneous fiscal year one-time appropriations, in
2 subdivision (n)(7), by striking out “a Universal Design study” and inserting in
3 lieu thereof “the Residential Universal Design Study Committee”

4 **EXPLANATION: Correction of the appropriation to the Department of**
5 **Housing and Community Development for the Residential Universal Design**
6 **Study Committee, per H.479.**

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8 Sixth: In Sec. B.1100, miscellaneous fiscal year one-time appropriations, in
9 subdivision (q)(1), by striking out “Vermont” and inserting in lieu thereof
10 “Volunteer”

11 **EXPLANATION: Correction of the appropriation to the Treasurer for the**
12 **VITA Program. It is the *Volunteer* Income Tax Assistance Program, not the**
13 ***Vermont* Income Tax Assistance Program.**

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15 Seventh: In Sec. E.100, positions, following subsection (b), by inserting a
16 new subdivision (c) to read as follows:

17 (c) The extension of nine limited services positions is authorized until June
18 30, 2026:

19 (1) Department of State’s Attorneys and Sheriffs:

20 (A) six Deputy State’s Attorneys;

21 (B) two Legal Assistants; and

22 (C) one Victim Advocate.

23 **EXPLANATION: Authorizing language to ensure limited service positions at**
24 **the Department of State’s Attorneys and Sheriffs continue through fiscal year**
25 **2026.**

1 Eighth: In Sec. E.321, general assistance emergency housing, in
2 subdivision (b)(1), in the third sentence, by striking out “September 15” and
3 inserting in lieu thereof “July 1”

4 **EXPLANATION: This section uses modified Act 113 (2024; the current fiscal**
5 **year Big Bill) language to ensure the same program parameters for GA**
6 **Emergency Housing are used in fiscal year 2026. The date change reflects that**
7 **the room cap does not need to be “phased in” as it was in the Act 113**
8 **language.**

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10 Ninth: In Sec. E.333, developmental disability services payment reform, in
11 subsection (a), by striking out “,” following “Aging”

12 **EXPLANATION: Correction to how DAIL is referred to – there is no comma**
13 **after “Aging”.**

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15 Tenth: In Sec. E.500, education finance and administration, in subsection
16 (a), in the first sentence, by striking out “funds appropriated in this section
17 will” and inserting in lieu thereof “appropriation in Sec. B.500 of this act shall”

18 **EXPLANATION: Correction to reflect that the Global Commitment**
19 **appropriation for physician claims relating to IEPs is made in the**
20 **corresponding B section of the bill – B.500, not E.500.**

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22 Eleventh: In Sec. E.514, state teachers’ retirement system, in subsection
23 (a), by striking out “State Teachers’ Retirement System (STRS)” and inserting
24 in lieu thereof “Vermont State Teachers’ Retirement System”

25 **EXPLANATION: Correction of how VSTRS is referred to so that language**
26 **aligns with other sections that reference the System.**

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28 Twelfth: In Sec. E.603, Vermont state colleges allied health, in subsection
29 (a), following “Global Commitment” by striking out “fund” and inserting in

1 lieu thereof “Fund” and in subsection (b), following “Global Commitment” by
2 striking out “funds appropriated” and inserting in lieu thereof “appropriation”

3 **EXPLANATION: Corrections to align language with other sections of the bill.**