

H.493

Senator Perchlik of Marshfield moves that the bill be amended as follows:

First: In Sec. B.1100, fiscal year 2026 one-time appropriations, by striking out subdivision (n) in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new subdivision (n) to read as follows:

(n) Department of Housing and Community Development. In fiscal year 2026, funds are appropriated for the following:

(1) \$9,100,000 General Fund for the Vermont Bond Bank Vermont Infrastructure Sustainability Fund;

(2) \$14,500,000 General Fund for the Vermont Housing Finance Agency Rental Revolving Loan Fund, the Middle-Income Homeownership Development Program, and the First Generation Homebuyer Program. Up to \$1,000,000 of these funds may be for the First Generation Homebuyer Program;

(3) \$4,300,000 General Fund for the Vermont Housing Improvement Program 2.0 and for staff to support the Program; and

(4) \$15,000 General Fund for the Residential Universal Design Study Committee.

Second: In Sec. D.101, fund transfers, following subdivision (a)(1)(H) by inserting a new subdivision (a)(1)(I) to read as follows:

(I) Farm Security Special Fund: \$1,000,000.

1 Third: In Sec. D.102, reversions, by striking out “\$5,000,000.00” and
2 inserting in lieu thereof “\$6,000,000.00”

3 Fourth: In Sec. E.100, positions, by striking it out in its entirety and
4 inserting in lieu thereof a new Sec. E.100 to read as follows:

5 Sec. E.100 POSITIONS

6 (a) The establishment of 12 permanent positions is authorized in fiscal year
7 2026 for the following:

8 (1) Permanent classified positions:

9 (A) Office of the Attorney General:

10 (i) one Pre-charge Administrator.

11 (B) Office of the Secretary of State:

12 (i) one Administrative Services Coordinator IV.

13 (C) Green Mountain Care Board:

14 (i) one Reference-based Pricing Director;

15 (ii) one Reference-based Pricing Project Manager; and

16 (iii) one Operations, Procurement, and Contractual Oversight
17 Manager.

18 (D) Department of Fish and Wildlife:

19 (i) one Fish and Wildlife Specialist.

20 (2) Permanent exempt positions:

21 (A) State Labor Relations Board:

22 (i) one Staff Attorney; and

1 (ii) one Labor Relations IT Staff.

2 (B) Office of the Attorney General:

3 (i) one Assistant Attorney General.

4 (C) Department of State's Attorneys and Sheriffs:

5 (i) one Financial and IT Specialist; and

6 (ii) two Transport Deputies.

7 (b) The establishment of four permanent positions to be established through
8 existing vacant positions is authorized in fiscal year 2026 for the following:

9 (1) Permanent classified positions:

10 (A) Criminal Justice Council:

11 (i) one Canine Head Trainer.

12 (B) Cannabis Control Board:

13 (i) one Compliance and Enforcement Attorney.

14 (2) Permanent exempt positions:

15 (A) Human Rights Commission:

16 (i) one Intake Specialist; and

17 (ii) one Staff Attorney Investigator.

18 (c) The establishment of one limited service position is authorized in fiscal
19 year 2026:

20 (1) Office of the State Treasurer:

21 (A) one Climate Superfund Specialist.

1 (d) The conversion of 11 limited service positions to permanent exempt
2 status is authorized in fiscal year 2026 as follows:

3 (1) Land Use Review Board:

4 (A) two District Coordinators.

5 (2) Department of State's Attorneys and Sheriffs:

6 (A) six Deputy State's Attorneys;

7 (B) two Legal Assistants; and

8 (C) one Victim Advocate.

9 Fifth: In Sec. E.504.3, adult education funding; report, by striking
10 subsection (d) in its entirety.