

1 TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

2 The Committee on Institutions to which was referred House Bill No. 494
3 entitled “An act relating to capital construction and State bonding” respectfully
4 reports that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate
5 propose to the House that the bill be amended in Sec. 19, FY 2026 and 2027;
6 capital projects; FY 2026 appropriations act; intent; authorizations, by striking
7 out subsection (c) and inserting in lieu thereof a new subsection (c) to read as
8 follows:

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

13 (1) to the Department of Buildings and General Services for statewide
14 major maintenance: \$861,599.00

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

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

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

(12) to the Department of Housing and Community Development for a grant to the Central Vermont Regional Planning Commission to support a site study focused on economic development, parking, housing, and flood mitigation for the 1.6-acre parcel at 87 State Street and parcels at 89 State Street and 42 Court Street: \$100,000.00

- 1 (13) to the Department of Health for a grant for the purchase of a
2 building in St. Albans for a recovery residence: \$250,000.00
- 3 (14) to the Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation for the purchase
4 of a fire apparatus: \$275,000.00
- 5 (15) to the Department of Fish and Wildlife for the Lake Champlain
6 Walleye Association, Inc. to upgrade and repair the Walleye rearing,
7 restoration, and stocking infrastructure: \$25,000.00
- 8 (16) to the Department of Public Safety for the Vermont Rural Fire
9 Protection Task Force for the dry hydrant program: \$35,000.00

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(Committee vote: _____)

Senator _____

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