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2 Senator Hardy moves to amend the Senate proposal of amendment by
3 adding a new reader assistance heading and a new section to be Sec. 27a to
4 read as follows:

5 * * * State Court Administrator * * *

6 Sec. 27a. COUNTY COURTHOUSES; CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION;
7 REPORT

8 On or before December 15, 2025, the State Court Administrator, in
9 consultation with the Vermont Association of County Judges and the
10 Commissioner of Buildings and General Services, shall submit a report to the
11 Senate Committee on Institutions and the House Committee on Corrections
12 and Institutions on considerations for county courthouse capital funding that
13 addresses:

14 (1) cost-sharing measures between the State and the counties to
15 equitably fund the repair and renovation of county-owned courthouses; and

16 (2) the levels of county operating and capital reserve funds required to
17 adequately fund regular maintenance of county courthouses and ensure
18 sufficient savings are available to support regular capital renovation planning.