

1 TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

2 The Committee on Institutions to which was referred House Bill No. 50
3 entitled “An act relating to identifying underutilized State buildings and land”
4 respectfully reports that it has considered the same and recommends that the
5 Senate propose to the House that the bill be amended by striking out all after
6 the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

7 Sec. 1. 29 V.S.A. § 165 is amended to read:

8 § 165. SPACE ALLOCATION, INVENTORY, AND USE; LEASING

9 PROPERTY; COMMISSIONER’S PREAPPROVAL REQUIRED

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11 (e) The Commissioner of Buildings and General Services shall maintain an
12 inventory of all State-owned or State-leased buildings and land and shall
13 biannually compile and update the information received under subsection (g)
14 of this section, which shall be considered once available in making spacing
15 allocations and designating uses under subsection (c) of this section.

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17 (g) The head of each agency shall prepare and forward to the
18 Commissioner of Buildings and General Services ~~when requested by the~~
19 ~~Commissioner~~ annually in a format prescribed by the Commissioner an
20 inventory of: square footage available for use; square footage in actual use;
21 square footage not in use; square footage used for storage; square footage that

1 is unfinished; cost per square foot for rent; cost per square foot for operation
2 and maintenance; and the source of funds for rent, operation, and maintenance,
3 including the act and section numbers of a legislative directive if applicable.

4 The head of each agency shall additionally indicate in its inventory in a format
5 prescribed by the Commissioner whether any building is vacant and whether
6 any land is unnecessary for State purposes.

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8 (j) On or before January 15 of each new legislative biennium, the
9 Commissioner shall submit to the House Committee on Corrections and
10 Institutions and the Senate Committee on Institutions the inventory maintained
11 under subsection (e) of this section.

12 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

13 This act shall take effect on passage.

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18 (Committee vote: _____)

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20 Senator _____

21 FOR THE COMMITTEE