

1 TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

2 The Committee on Institutions to which was referred House Bill No. 952
3 entitled “An act relating to capital construction and State bonding budget
4 adjustment” respectfully reports that it has considered the same and
5 recommends that the Senate propose to the House that the bill be amended as
6 follows:

7 First: By striking out Sec. 2, 2025 Acts and Resolves No. 33, Sec. 2, in its
8 entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new Sec. 2 to read as follows:

9 Sec. 2. 2025 Acts and Resolves No. 33, Sec. 2 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 2. STATE BUILDINGS

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12 (b) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2026:

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14 (2) Statewide, three-acre parcel stormwater compliance: ~~\$1,500,000.00~~
15 \$1,100,000.00

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17 (c) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2027:

18 (1) Statewide, major maintenance: ~~\$8,500,000.00~~ **\$8,888,413.18**

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20 (4) ~~Statewide, three-acre parcel stormwater compliance: \$1,100,000.00~~

21 [Repealed.]

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2 (7) Montpelier, State House replacement of ~~historic~~ interior finishes:
3 \$50,000.00

4 (8) Montpelier, 120 State Street HVAC – steam lines interior
5 renovation: ~~\$2,000,000.00~~ \$1,000,000.00

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7 (12) Montpelier, State House entryway upgrades, design documents,
8 including comprehensive parking plan and delivery truck access, and second-
9 floor fire escape design: \$1,325,000.00

10	Appropriation – FY 2026	\$13,726,680.44	<u>\$13,326,680.44</u>
11	Appropriation – FY 2027	\$15,925,000.00	<u>\$15,538,413.18</u>
12	Total Appropriation – Section 2	\$28,951,680.44	<u>\$28,865,093.62</u>

13 Second: By adding a new section to be Sec. 5a to read as follows:

14 Sec. 5a. 2025 Acts and Resolves No. 33, Sec. 9 is amended to read:

15 Sec. 9. NATURAL RESOURCES

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17 (g) The sum of \$100,000.00 is appropriated in FY 2027 to the Agency of
18 Natural Resources for technical support to municipalities to design and
19 implement stormwater utilities.

20	Appropriation – FY 2026		\$5,805,000.00
21	Appropriation – FY 2027	\$5,319,360.00	<u>\$5,419,360.00</u>

1 Total Appropriation – Section 9 \$11,124,360.00 **\$11,224,360.00**

2 Third: By striking out Sec. 9, 2025 Acts and Resolves No. 33, Sec. 19, in
3 its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new Sec. 9 to read as follows:

4 Sec. 9. 2025 Acts and Resolves No. 33, Sec. 19 is amended to read:

5 Sec. 19. FY 2026 AND 2027; CAPITAL PROJECTS; FY 2026 AND FY

6 2027 APPROPRIATIONS ~~ACT~~ ACTS; INTENT;

7 AUTHORIZATIONS

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9 (b) Intent. It is the intent of the General Assembly to authorize certain
10 capital projects eligible for funding by 32 V.S.A. § 1001b in this act but
11 appropriate the funds for these projects in the FY 2026 and FY 2027
12 Appropriations ~~Act~~ Acts. It is also the intent of the General Assembly that the
13 FY 2026 and FY 2027 Appropriations ~~Act~~ appropriate Acts transfer funds to
14 the Fund established in 32 V.S.A. § 1001b for projects in FY 2026 and FY
15 2027.

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

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1 \$1,050,000.00

2 (8) to the Department of Buildings and General Services for the Agency
3 of Human Services for statewide correctional facilities security upgrades:

4 \$225,000.00

5 (9) to the Department of Buildings and General Services for the Agency
6 of Human Services for door control upgrades at correctional facilities:

7 \$1,950,000.00

8 (10) to the Department of Buildings and General Services for the
9 Agency of Human Services for the Northern State Correctional Facility boiler
10 replacement: \$1,000,000.00

11 (11) to the Department of Buildings and General Services for the
12 Agency of Human Services for the Department for Children and Families'
13 youth short-term stabilization facility: \$772,557.10

14 (12) to the Agency of Commerce and Community Development,
15 Division for Historic Preservation, for the Historic Preservation Grant
16 Program: \$250,000.00

17 (13) to the Agency of Commerce and Community Development,
18 Division for Historic Preservation, for the Historic Barns Preservation Grant
19 Program: \$250,000.00

20 (14) to the Department of Environmental Conservation for the State
21 match for federal Drinking Water State Revolving Fund: \$2,498,000.00

1 fee under this subdivision or under other provisions of this title on property
2 regulated under the Required Agricultural Practices for discharges of
3 agricultural waste or agricultural nonpoint source pollution.

4 Sec. 19. 24 V.S.A. § 3626 is added to read:

5 § 3626. MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY TO AUTHORIZE AND OPERATE
6 STORMWATER UTILITY

7 The creation of a regional stormwater utility under statute or rules of the
8 Agency of Natural Resources shall not prevent a municipality from regulating
9 stormwater under this chapter, including adoption by the municipality of a
10 bylaw authorizing the operation of a municipal stormwater utility that
11 establishes an assessment on an equivalent residential unit or impervious
12 surface.

13 * * * Effective Date * * *

14 Sec. 20. EFFECTIVE DATE

15 This act shall take effect on passage.

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19 (Committee vote: _____)

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Senator _____

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FOR THE COMMITTEE