

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~~ **\$8,538,413.18**

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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21 [Repealed.]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>\$15,188,413.18</u>
12	Total Appropriation – Section 2	\$28,951,680.44	<u>\$28,515,093.62</u>

13 Second: By striking out Sec. 3, 2025 Acts and Resolves No. 33, Sec. 3, in  
14 its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new Sec. 3 to read as follows:  
15 Sec. 3. 2025 Acts and Resolves No. 33, Sec. 3 is amended to read:

16 Sec. 3. HUMAN SERVICES

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18 (b) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2027 to the Department of  
19 Buildings and General Services for the Agency of Human Services for the  
20 following projects:



1	Appropriation – FY 2027	\$621,000.00	\$991,000.00
2	Total Appropriation – Section 4	\$1,667,000.00	\$2,037,000.00

3 **Sec. 4a. 2025 Acts and Resolves No. 33, Sec. 5 is amended to read:**

4 Sec. 5. GRANT PROGRAMS

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6 (b) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2027 for the Building  
7 Communities Grants established in 24 V.S.A. chapter 137:

8 (1) To the Agency of Commerce and Community Development,  
9 Division for Historic Preservation, for the Historic Preservation Grant

10 Program: \$300,000.00 \$550,000.00

11 (2) To the Agency of Commerce and Community Development,  
12 Division for Historic Preservation, for the Historic Barns Preservation Grant

13 Program: \$300,000.00 \$550,000.00

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15 Appropriation – FY 2027 \$2,100,000.00 \$2,600,000.00

16 Total Appropriation – Section 5 \$4,200,000.00 \$4,700,000.00

17 **Fourth: By adding a new section to be Sec. 5a to read as follows:**

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

19 Sec. 9. NATURAL RESOURCES

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

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6 (7) to the Vermont Veterans' Home for the design and construction of  
7 the American unit and sprinkler system installation: \$1,500,000.00

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9 (f) Authorizations; Capital Infrastructure subaccount. In FY 2027,  
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: \$1,281,173.60

15 (2) to the Department of Buildings and General Services for statewide  
16 physical security enhancements: \$225,000.00

17 (3) to the Department of Buildings and General Services for statewide  
18 three-acre parcel stormwater compliance: \$1,000,000.00

19 (4) to the Department of Buildings and General Services for Asa  
20 Bloomer roof replacement: \$3,600,000.00







1 program developed by the Secretary of Natural Resources pursuant to 10  
2 V.S.A. § 1264. The creation of a regional stormwater utility under statute or  
3 rules of the Agency of Natural Resources shall not prevent a municipality from  
4 regulating stormwater under this subdivision, including adoption by the  
5 municipality of a bylaw establishing a municipal stormwater utility.

6 Municipalities shall not charge an impervious surface fee or other stormwater  
7 fee under this subdivision or under other provisions of this title on property  
8 regulated under the Required Agricultural Practices for discharges of  
9 agricultural waste or agricultural nonpoint source pollution.

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

11 § 3626. MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY TO AUTHORIZE AND OPERATE  
12 STORMWATER UTILITY

13 The creation of a regional stormwater utility under statute or rules of the  
14 Agency of Natural Resources shall not prevent a municipality from regulating  
15 stormwater under this chapter, including adoption by the municipality of a  
16 bylaw authorizing the operation of a municipal stormwater utility that  
17 establishes an assessment on an equivalent residential unit or impervious  
18 surface.

19 \* \* \* Effective Date \* \* \*

20 Sec. 20. EFFECTIVE DATE

21 This act shall take effect on passage.

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3 (Committee vote: \_\_\_\_\_)

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Senator \_\_\_\_\_

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FOR THE COMMITTEE