

1 Introduced by Committee on Corrections and Institutions

2 Date:

3 Subject: Capital construction; capital appropriations; State bonding

4 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to authorize
5 bonding, appropriate capital funds, and address miscellaneous related items.

6 An act relating to capital construction and State bonding

7 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

8 * * * Capital Appropriations * * *

9 Sec. 1. LEGISLATIVE INTENT

10 (a) It is the intent of the General Assembly that of the \$123,180,000.00
11 authorized in this act, not more than \$63,071,128.00 shall be appropriated in the
12 first year of the biennium, and the remainder shall be appropriated in the second
13 year.

14 (b) It is the intent of the General Assembly that in the second year of the
15 biennium, any amendments to the appropriations or authorities granted in this
16 act shall take the form of a Capital Construction and State Bonding Adjustment
17 Bill. It is the intent of the General Assembly that unless otherwise indicated, all
18 appropriations in this act are subject to capital budget adjustment.

19 Sec. 2. STATE BUILDINGS

20 (a) The following sums are appropriated to the Department of Buildings and

1 General Services (BGS), and the Commissioner is authorized to direct funds
2 appropriated in this section to the projects contained in this section; however, no
3 project shall be canceled unless the Chairs of the Senate Committee on
4 Institutions and the House Committee on Corrections and Institutions are
5 notified before that action is taken.

6 (b) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2020:

7 (1) Statewide, BGS engineering and architectural project costs:

8 \$3,583,423.00

9 (2) Statewide, physical security enhancements:

\$275,000.00

10 (3) Statewide, major maintenance:

\$6,500,000.00

11 (4) Statewide, planning, use, and contingency:

\$500,000.00

12 (5) Burlington, 108 Cherry Street, parking garage repairs:

13 \$3,000,000.00

14 (6) Montpelier, 120 State Street, stair towers and rear entry:

15 \$3,500,000.00

16 (7) Montpelier, State house, new carpeting or carpeting repair near the

17 Governor's ceremonial office, the Cedar Creek Room, and the Card Room:

18 \$45,000.00

19 (8) Montpelier, Department of Labor, facilities modernization project:

20 \$120,000.00

1	<u>(9) Newport, Northeast State Correctional Facility, direct digital HVAC</u>	
2	<u>control system replacement:</u>	<u>\$900,000.00</u>
3	<u>(10) Rutland, Asa Bloomer, major renovation:</u>	<u>\$250,000.00</u>
4	<u>(11) Southern State Correctional Facility, door control project:</u>	
5		<u>\$1,450,000.00</u>
6	<u>(c) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2021:</u>	
7	<u>(1) Statewide, BGS engineering and architectural project costs:</u>	
8		<u>\$3,735,000.00</u>
9	<u>(2) Statewide, physical security enhancements:</u>	<u>\$275,000.00</u>
10	<u>(3) Statewide, major maintenance:</u>	<u>\$6,557,813.00</u>
11	<u>(4) Statewide, planning, use, and contingency:</u>	<u>\$500,000.00</u>
12	<u>(5) Burlington, 108 Cherry Street, parking garage repairs:</u>	
13		<u>\$7,500,000.00</u>
14	<u>(6) Montpelier, State house, historical restorations:</u>	<u>\$75,000.00</u>
15	<u>(7) Montpelier, Department of Labor, facilities modernization project:</u>	
16		<u>\$300,000.00</u>
17	<u>(8) Newport, Northeast State Correctional Facility, direct digital HVAC</u>	
18	<u>control system replacement:</u>	<u>\$900,000.00</u>
19	<u>(9) Rutland, Asa Bloomer, major renovation:</u>	<u>\$250,000.00</u>
20	<u>(10) Southern State Correctional Facility, door control project:</u>	
21		<u>\$1,000,000.00</u>

1	<u>Appropriation – FY 2020</u>	<u>\$20,123,423.00</u>
2	<u>Appropriation – FY 2021</u>	<u>\$21,092,813.00</u>
3	<u>Total Appropriation – Section 2</u>	<u>\$41,216,236.00</u>

4 Sec. 3. HUMAN SERVICES

5 (a) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2020 to the Department of
6 Buildings and General Services for the Agency of Human Services for the
7 following projects described in this subsection:

8 (1) Statewide, secure residential recovery facility, replacement, land
9 acquisition, design, permitting, and construction documents: \$3,000,000.00

10 (2) Rutland, Rutland Regional Medical Center, therapeutic community
11 residence: \$100,000.00

12 (3) Statewide, correctional facility, life safety and security needs and
13 enhancements: \$250,000.00

14 (4) Statewide, correctional facility, replacement of Chittenden Regional
15 Correctional Facility, planning and feasibility: \$250,000.00

16 (b) The sum of \$4,750,000.00 is appropriated in FY 2020 to the Agency of
17 Human Services for the Department of Vermont Health Access, Integrated
18 Eligibility and Enrollment system.

19 (c) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2021 to the Department of
20 Buildings and General Services for the Agency of Human Services for the
21 following projects described in this subsection:

1 subdivision (1) of this subsection. It is the intent of the General Assembly that
2 when evaluating site locations, preference shall be first given to State-owned
3 property.

4 (3) The Commissioner of Buildings and General Services shall notify the
5 House Committee on Corrections and Institutions and the Senate Committee on
6 Institutions at least monthly of updates on the recommendation described in this
7 subsection.

8	<u>Appropriation – FY 2020</u>	<u>\$8,350,000.00</u>
9	<u>Appropriation – FY 2021</u>	<u>\$5,625,000.00</u>
10	<u>Total Appropriation – Section 3</u>	<u>\$13,975,000.00</u>

11 Sec. 4. JUDICIARY

12 The sum of \$1,496,398.00 is appropriated in FY 2020 to the Judiciary for the
13 case management IT system.

14	<u>Appropriation – FY 2020</u>	<u>\$1,496,398.00</u>
15	<u>Total Appropriation – Section 4</u>	<u>\$1,496,398.00</u>

16 Sec. 5. COMMERCE AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

17 (a) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2020 to the Department of
18 Buildings and General Services for the Agency of Commerce and Community
19 Development:

20	<u>(1) Major maintenance at historic sites statewide:</u>	<u>\$250,000.00</u>
21	<u>(2) Schooner Lois McClure, repairs and upgrades:</u>	<u>\$22,500.00</u>

1	<u>Appropriation – FY 2021</u>	<u>\$300,000.00</u>
2	<u>Total Appropriation – Section 5</u>	<u>\$722,500.00</u>
3	Sec. 6. GRANT PROGRAMS	
4	<u>(a) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2020 for Building</u>	
5	<u>Communities Grants established in 24 V.S.A. chapter 137:</u>	
6	<u>(1) To the Agency of Commerce and Community Development, Division</u>	
7	<u>for Historic Preservation, for the Historic Preservation Grant Program:</u>	
8		<u>\$200,000.00</u>
9	<u>(2) To the Agency of Commerce and Community Development, Division</u>	
10	<u>for Historic Preservation, for the Historic Barns Preservation Grant Program:</u>	
11		<u>\$200,000.00</u>
12	<u>(3) To the Vermont Council on the Arts for the Cultural Facilities Grant</u>	
13	<u>Program, the sum of which may be used to match funds that may be made</u>	
14	<u>available from the National Endowment for the Arts, provided that all capital</u>	
15	<u>funds are made available to the Cultural Facilities Grant Program:</u>	
16		<u>\$200,000.00</u>
17	<u>(4) To the Department of Buildings and General Services for the</u>	
18	<u>Recreational Facilities Grant Program:</u>	<u>\$200,000.00</u>
19	<u>(5) To the Department of Buildings and General Services for the Human</u>	
20	<u>Services and Educational Facilities Competitive Grant Program (Human</u>	
21	<u>Services):</u>	<u>\$100,000.00</u>

1	<u>Appropriation – FY 2020</u>	<u>\$8,970,807.00</u>
2	<u>Appropriation – FY 2021</u>	<u>\$7,316,400.00</u>
3	<u>Total Appropriation – Section 10</u>	<u>\$16,287,207.00</u>

4 Sec. 11. CLEAN WATER INITIATIVES

5 (a) The sum of \$3,450,000.00 is appropriated in FY 2020 to the Agency of
6 Agriculture, Food and Markets for water quality grants and contracts.

7 (b) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2020 to the Agency of
8 Natural Resources for the Department of Environmental Conservation projects
9 described in this subsection:

10 (1) Water Pollution Control Fund, Clean Water State/EPA Revolving
11 Loan Fund (CWSRF) match: \$2,500,000.00

12 (2) Municipal Pollution Control Grants, pollution control projects and
13 planning advances for feasibility studies: \$3,300,000.00

14 (c)(1) The sum of \$50,000.00 is appropriated in FY 2020 to the Agency of
15 Natural Resources for the Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation for a
16 grant for forestry skidder bridges.

17 (2) An applicant for a grant awarded pursuant to subdivision (1) of this
18 subsection shall pay at least 40 percent of the total cost of a wooden skidder
19 bridge, and at least 20 percent of the cost of a steel skidder bridge.

20 (d)(1) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2020 to the Vermont
21 Housing and Conservation Board for the following projects:

1 (A) Agricultural water quality projects: \$1,100,000.00

2 (B) Land conservation and water quality projects: \$1,700,000.00

3 (2) A grant issued under subdivision (1)(A) of this subsection:

4 (A) shall not be considered a State grant under 6 V.S.A. chapter 215,
5 subchapter 3 for purposes of calculating the maximum amount of a State water
6 quality assistance award under 6 V.S.A. § 4824 or 4826; and

7 (B) may be used to satisfy a grant recipient’s cost share requirements.

8 (e) The sum of \$13,900,000.00 is appropriated in FY 2021 to the Agency of
9 Natural Resources for the Department of Environmental Conservation for clean
10 water implementation projects.

11 (f) On or before December 1, 2019:

12 (1) the Clean Water Board shall review and recommend Clean Water Act
13 implementation programs funded from subdivision (e) of this section; and

14 (2) the Board shall submit the list of programs recommended for FY 2021
15 to the Chairs of the House Committee on Corrections and Institutions and the
16 Senate Committee on Institutions and to the Governor for the FY 2021 capital
17 budget adjustment report.

18 (g) In FY 2020 and FY 2021, any agency that receives funding from this
19 section shall consult with the State Treasurer to ensure that the projects that
20 receiving funding under this section are capital eligible.

1	<u>Appropriation – FY 2020</u>	<u>\$12,100,000.00</u>
2	<u>Appropriation – FY 2021</u>	<u>\$13,900,000.00</u>
3	<u>Total Appropriation – Section 11</u>	<u>\$26,000,000.00</u>

4 Sec. 12. MILITARY

5 (a) The sum of \$700,000.00 is appropriated in FY 2020 to the Department of
6 Military for maintenance, and renovations at State armories. To the extent
7 feasible, these funds shall be used to match federal funds.

8 (b) The sum of \$800,000.00 are appropriated in FY 2021 to the Department
9 of Military for the projects described in subsection (a) of this section.

10	<u>Appropriation – FY 2020</u>	<u>\$700,000.00</u>
11	<u>Appropriation – FY 2021</u>	<u>\$800,000.00</u>
12	<u>Total Appropriation – Section 12</u>	<u>\$1,500,000.00</u>

13 Sec. 13. PUBLIC SAFETY

14 (a) The sum of \$700,000.00 is appropriated in FY 2020 to the Department of
15 Buildings and General Services for design documents for the relocation of the
16 Middlesex Field Station.

17 (b) The sum of \$1,500,000.00 is appropriated in FY 2020 to the Department
18 of Public Safety for the School Safety and Security Grant Program, as described
19 in Sec. 37 of this act.

1	<u>Appropriation – FY 2021</u>	<u>\$200,000.00</u>
2	<u>Total Appropriation – Section 14</u>	<u>\$500,000.00</u>
3	Sec. 15. VERMONT RURAL FIRE PROTECTION	
4	<u>(a) The sum of \$75,000.00 is appropriated in FY 2020 to the Department of</u>	
5	<u>Public Safety for the Vermont Rural Fire Protection Task Force for the dry</u>	
6	<u>hydrant program.</u>	
7	<u>(b) The sum of \$75,000.00 is appropriated in FY 2021 to the Department of</u>	
8	<u>Public Safety for the Vermont Rural Fire Protection Task Force for the project</u>	
9	<u>described in subsection (a) of this section.</u>	
10	<u>Appropriation – FY 2020</u>	<u>\$75,000.00</u>
11	<u>Appropriation – FY 2021</u>	<u>\$75,000.00</u>
12	<u>Total Appropriation – Section 15</u>	<u>\$150,000.00</u>
13	Sec. 16. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR	
14	<u>(a) The sum of \$400,000.00 is appropriated in FY 2020 to the Department of</u>	
15	<u>Labor to fund the Adult Career and Technical Education Equipment Grant Pilot</u>	
16	<u>Program to provide capital-eligible equipment to support adult tech programs.</u>	
17	<u>(b) The sum of \$400,000.00 is appropriated in FY 2021 to the Department of</u>	
18	<u>Labor to fund the project described in subsection (a) of this section.</u>	
19	<u>Appropriation – FY 2020</u>	<u>\$400,000.00</u>
20	<u>Appropriation – FY 2021</u>	<u>\$400,000.00</u>
21	<u>Total Appropriation – Section 15</u>	<u>\$800,000.00</u>

1 Sec. 17 SERGEANT AT ARMS

2 The following sums are appropriated in FY 2020 to the Sergeant at Arms for
3 the following projects:

4 (1) initial installation and configuration of the core components required
5 for the General Assembly audio system (backbone) and the installation and
6 configuration of the specific House Chamber components: \$728,000.00

7 (2) chairs for Committee rooms: \$30,000.00

8 Appropriation – FY 2020 \$758,000.00

9 Total Appropriation – Section 17 \$758,000.00

10 Sec. 18. VERMONT HOUSING AND CONSERVATION BOARD

11 (a) The sum of \$1,800,000.00 is appropriated in FY 2020 to the Vermont
12 Housing and Conservation Board for housing projects.

13 (b) The sum of \$1,800,000.00 is appropriated in FY 2021 to the Vermont
14 Housing and Conservation Board for the project described in subsection (a) of
15 this section.

16 Appropriation – FY 2020 \$1,800,000.00

17 Appropriation – FY 2021 \$1,800,000.00

18 Total Appropriation – Section 18 \$3,600,000.00

1 entities to which funds are appropriated pursuant to this section and for which
2 bonding is required as the source of funds, pursuant to 32 V.S.A. § 954.

3 Total Revenues – Section 21 \$123,180,000.00

4 * * * Policy * * *

5 * * * Buildings and General Services * * *

6 Sec. 22. PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS; MISCELLANEOUS

7 (a)(1) The Commissioner of Buildings and General Services is authorized to
8 sell the following five properties:

9 (A) Jay Peak Villages Townhouse V132, 236 South Village Road,
10 Jay, Vermont;

11 (B) Parcel Number 17-0400027, Shallow Brook Road, TH 40,
12 Jay, Vermont;

13 (C) Parcel Number 06-0040006, known as Okcha Land, 76.3 Acres,
14 Jay, Vermont;

15 (D) Vermont Aquiras Farms, 1294 Loop Road, Troy, Vermont; and

16 (E) Parcel Number 7020043.000, 4452 Darling Hill Road, Burke,
17 Vermont.

18 (2) Notwithstanding 29 V.S.A. § 166(d), the net proceeds of the sale of
19 the properties describes in subdivision (1) of this subsection (a) shall be

1 transferred to the Newport Economic Development Settlement Fund at the
2 Department of Economic Development (Dept ID 7120010481).

3 (b)(1) The Commissioner of Buildings and General Services is authorized to
4 transfer a 20-foot by 20-foot parcel located on the Monacy National Battlefield
5 located at 5201 Urbana Pike, Frederick, Maryland to the United States National
6 Park Service.

7 (2) The Commissioner of Buildings and General Services, on behalf of
8 the Division for Historic Preservation, is also authorized to enter into an
9 agreement to transfer the 10th Vermont Volunteer Infantry Regiment Monument
10 at the Monocacy National Battlefield Park in Frederick, Maryland, to the United
11 States National Park Service. The transfer shall be subject to conditions that
12 ensure rights of access, public visitation, and preservation of the Monument.

13 Sec. 23. 2016 Acts and Resolves No. 88, Sec. 3a is amended to read:

14 Sec. 3a. REPEAL

15 2 V.S.A. chapter 30 (Capitol Complex Security Advisory Committee) is
16 repealed on ~~June 30, 2019~~ June 30, 2021.

17 Sec. 24. 2013 Acts and Resolves No. 1, Sec. 100(c), as amended by 2014 Acts
18 and Resolves No. 179, Sec. E.113.1, 2015 Acts and Resolves No. 58, Sec. 113.1,
19 2017 Acts and Resolves No. 84, Sec. 29, and 2018 Acts and Resolves No. 190,
20 Sec. 19 is further amended to read:

1 (c) Sec. 97 (general obligation debt financing) shall take effect on ~~July 1,~~
2 ~~2019~~ July 1, 2020.

3 Sec. 25. STATE HOUSE SPACE; SHORT-TERM; ASSESSMENT

4 On or before January 15, 2020, the Sergeant at Arms and the Commissioner
5 of Buildings and General Services shall conduct an assessment of space needs
6 for legislative staff and Capitol Police offices in the State House and prepare a
7 report with options for space reconfiguration to the House Committee on
8 Corrections and Institutions and the Senate Committee on Institutions.

9 * * * Corrections * * *

10 Sec. 26. COUNCIL ON STATE GOVERNMENTS; CORRECTIONS; STUDY

11 The Executive, Judicial, and Legislative Branches shall coordinate with the
12 Council on State Governments (the “CSG”) to engage CSG to conduct a review
13 of programming and population trends in Vermont’s correctional facilities.

14 * * * Human Services * * *

15 Sec. 27. 2017 Acts and Resolves No. 84, Sec. 3, as amended by 2018 Acts and

16 Resolves No. 190, Sec. 2, is further amended to read:

17 Sec. 3. HUMAN SERVICES

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19 (b) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2019 to the Department of

20 Buildings and General Services for the Agency of Human Services:

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2 Sec. 28. REPLACEMENT OF MIDDLESEX SECURE RESIDENTIAL
3 RECOVERY FACILITY

4 (a) Intent. To the extent that the Department of Disabilities, Aging, and
5 Independent Living (DAIL) amends its rules pertaining to therapeutic
6 community residences to allow secure residential recovery facilities to utilize
7 emergency involuntary procedures and that these rules are identical to the rules
8 adopted by the Department of Mental Health governing the use of emergency
9 involuntary procedures in psychiatric inpatient units, it is the intent of the
10 General Assembly that the State shall replace the Middlesex Secure Residential
11 Recovery facility by:

12 (1) exploring the placement of interim secure residential beds or
13 permanent beds that could be flexible to meet other potential therapeutic
14 community residential uses at a facility operated by the Rutland Regional
15 Medical Center (RRMC) and Rutland Mental Health Services (RMHS)(the
16 RRMC and RMHS Proposal); and

17 (2) constructing a State-owned facility for up to an additional 16 beds
18 (the State-Owned Secure Residential Recovery Facility Proposal).

19 (b) RRMC and RMHS Proposal.

20 (1) For the amounts authorized in Sec. 3(a)(2) of this act the Secretary of
21 Human Services shall commence negotiations for the RRMC and RMHS

1 Proposal for eight interim beds in a secure residential recovery facility or
2 permanent beds that could be flexible to meet other potential therapeutic
3 community residential uses. The Secretary shall target a completion date for
4 negotiations of December 1, 2019.

5 (2) Beginning August 15, 2019, the Secretary of Human Services shall
6 notify the chairs of the House Committees on Corrections and Institutions and
7 on Health Care and the Senate Committees on Health and Welfare and on
8 Institutions at least monthly of updates on the status of the RRMC and RMHS
9 negotiations.

10 (3) On or before December 15, 2019, the Secretary shall submit a written
11 report on the status of the RRMC and RMHS negotiations to the House
12 Committees on Corrections and Institutions and on Health Care and the Senate
13 Committees on Health and Welfare and on Institutions.

14 (4) The Secretary shall not execute an agreement with RRMC and RMHS
15 without legislative approval.

16 (c) State-owned Secure Residential Recovery Facility Proposal.

17 (1) On or before October 15, 2019, the Secretary of Human Services and
18 the Commissioner of Buildings and General Services shall develop a proposal
19 that expedites the closure of the Middlesex Secure Residential Recovery Facility
20 and provides for construction of a 16-bed State-owned secure residential
21 recovery facility described in subsection (a) of this section and shall present this

1 proposal to the House Committee on Corrections and Institutions and the Senate
2 Committee on Institutions.

3 (2) With approval of the Speaker of the House and the President Pro
4 Tempore, as appropriate, the House Committee on Corrections and Institutions
5 and the Senate Committee on Institutions may meet up to one time when the
6 General Assembly is not in session to evaluate the proposal described in
7 subdivision (1) of this subsection and make a recommendation on the site
8 location to the Joint Fiscal Committee. The Committees shall notify the
9 Commissioner of Buildings and General Services and the Secretary of Human
10 Services prior to holding a meeting pursuant to this subsection. Committee
11 members shall be entitled to receive a per diem and expenses as provided in
12 2 V.S.A. § 406.

13 (3) The Joint Fiscal Committee shall review the recommendation of the
14 Committees described in subdivision (2) of this section at its September or
15 November 2019 meeting. If the Joint Fiscal Committee so determines, it shall
16 approve the proposal as recommended by the Committees.

17 Sec. 29. DEPARTMENT OF DISABILITIES, AGING, AND INDEPENDENT
18 LIVING; RULEMAKING

19 The Department of Disabilities, Aging, and Independent Living shall amend
20 its rules, pursuant to 3 V.S.A. chapter 25, pertaining to therapeutic community
21 residences to allow secure residential recovery facilities to utilize emergency

1 involuntary procedures so that those amended rules are finally adopted on or
2 before June 1, 2020, unless that deadline is extended by the Legislative
3 Committee on Administrative Rules pursuant to 3 V.S.A. § 843(c). These rules
4 shall be identical to the rules adopted by the Department of Mental Health that
5 govern the use of emergency involuntary procedures in psychiatric inpatient
6 units.

7 * * * Information Technology * * *

8 Sec. 30. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY REVIEW

9 (a) The Executive Branch shall transfer, upon request, one vacant position
10 for use in the Legislative Joint Fiscal Office (JFO) for a staff position, or the
11 JFO may hire a consultant, to provide support to the General Assembly to
12 conduct independent reviews of State information technology projects and
13 operations.

14 (b) The Secretary of Administration and the Chief Information Officer shall:

15 (1) provide to the JFO access to the reviews conducted by Independent
16 Verification and Validation (IVV) firms hired to evaluate the State's current and
17 planned information technology project, as requested;

18 (2) ensure that IVV firms' contracts allow the JFO to make requests for
19 information related to the projects that it is reviewing and that such requests are
20 provided to the JFO in a confidential manner; and

1 (b) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2019 to the Department of
2 Military for the projects described in this subsection:

3 (1) Maintenance, renovations, roof replacements, ADA renovations, and
4 energy upgrades at State armories. To the extent feasible, these funds shall be
5 used to match federal funds: \$780,000.00

6 (2) Bennington Armory, site acquisition and permitting: \$60,000.00

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8 * * * Natural Resources * * *

9 Sec. 33. 2017 Acts and Resolves No. 84, Sec. 11, as amended by 2018 Acts and
10 Resolves No. 190, Sec. 8, is further amended to read:

11 Sec. 11. CLEAN WATER INITIATIVES

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13 (1) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2019 to the Municipal
14 Mitigation Assistance Program in the Agency of Transportation:

15 (1) Municipal Highway and Stormwater Mitigation Program:

16 \$1,000,000.00 \$359,860.00

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18 (2) Better Roads Program: \$1,400,000.00 \$2,040,140.00

1 Sec. 35. 24 V.S.A. § 4763c is amended to read:

2 § 4763C. LOANS TO MUNICIPALITIES FOR MUNICIPAL PUBLIC
3 WATER SUPPLY SYSTEMS

4 (a) The Secretary may certify to the Vermont Municipal Bond Bank
5 established by section 4571 of this title the award of a loan to a municipality to
6 assist with a public water supply system project, when the Secretary finds that:

7 (1) the project is necessary;

8 (2) the proposed type, size, and estimated cost of the project are suitable
9 for its intended purpose; and

10 (3) the municipality will have the technical, financial, and managerial
11 ability to operate the facility in compliance with federal and State law.

12 (b) The certification by the Secretary shall specify the interest rate, and
13 indicate which of the following loan conditions concerning construction loans
14 apply:

15 (1) The term shall not exceed ~~20~~ 30 years, and the annual interest rate,
16 plus the administrative fee, shall be no more than three percent or less than
17 zero percent, except that when the applicant municipality is disadvantaged as
18 defined by subdivision 4752(12) of this title, the term shall not exceed ~~30~~
19 40 years. When the applicant municipality is disadvantaged as defined in
20 subdivision 4752(12), the annual interest rate, plus the administrative fee, shall
21 be no less than minus three percent.

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(3) Loans awarded to a municipality that have not initiated repayment prior to January 1, 2019 may be extended as provided by subdivisions (b)(1) and (b)(2) of this section.

Sec. 36. BARNET FIRE DISTRICT #2

On or before December 15, 2019, the Barnet Fire District #2 and the Secretary of Natural Resources shall develop a plan to address the public water supply system.

* * * School Safety and Security * * *

Sec. 37. 2017 Acts and Resolves No. 84, as amended by 2018 Acts and Resolves No. 190, Sec. 26 is further amended to read:

Sec. 36a. SCHOOL SAFETY AND SECURITY CAPITAL GRANT PROGRAM

(a) Creation. There is created the School Safety and Security Capital Grant Program to be administered by the Department of Public Safety to enhance safety and security in Vermont schools, ~~as defined in 16 V.S.A. § 3447.~~

(1) As used in this section, “school” means:

(A) public schools, as defined in 16 V.S.A. §11;

(B) schools administered by regional career technical center school districts, as defined in 16 V.S.A. § 1571;

(C) joint contract schools, as described in 16 V.S.A. § 571; and

1 (D) approved independent schools, as defined in 16 V.S.A. § 166.

2 (2) The amount appropriated in ~~Sec. 10 of this act~~ 2018 Acts and

3 Resolves No. 190, Sec. 10 adding 2017 Acts and Resolves No. 84, Sec. 13(c)(1),

4 and in Sec. 13(b) of this act, shall be used to fund this Program.

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6 (c) Guidelines. The following guidelines shall apply to capital grants for

7 school safety measures:

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9 (3) The Program is authorized to award one capital ~~grants~~ grant of up to

10 \$25,000.00 per school. Each school shall be required to provide a 25 percent

11 match to the grant amount. The required match shall be met through dollars

12 raised and not in-kind services.

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14 (f) FY 2020 Grant Awards. In FY 2020, the Program may award a grant to

15 an eligible school that applied for but did not receive a grant award in FY 2019.

16 * * * Sunset of School Security Grant Program * * *

17 Sec. 38. 2017 Acts and Resolves No. 84, as amended by 2018 Acts and

18 Resolves No. 190, Sec. 27 is further amended to read:

19 Sec. 36b. REPEAL OF SCHOOL SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM

20 The School Safety and Security Grant Program established in Sec. 26 of this

21 act shall be repealed on ~~July 1, 2019~~ October 1, 2019.

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Sec. 39. EFFECTIVE DATE

This act shall take effect on passage, except that Sec. 22(a) (sale of Jay Peak properties) shall not take effect until the final disposition of *State of Vermont v. Quiros, et al.*, Docket No. 217-4-16 (Wncv), including all appeals, is determined, and shall not take effect at all if that final disposition holds that the State has not acquired the properties.