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Sec.-by-Sec. Summary of
Fiscal Years 2016–2017 Capital Construction Bill
H.878
As Introduced

Section 1. Amends Appropriations in Sec. 2 (State Buildings). Appropriates funds to the Department of Buildings and General Services (BGS)

- Amends FY 2017 appropriation for BGS engineering and architectural costs.
- Repeals FY 2017 appropriation for 115 State Street, State House lawn.
- Amends FY 2017 appropriation for 120 State Street, life safety and infrastructure improvements.
- Appropriates \$500,000.00 for the 108 Cherry Street parking garage.
- Appropriates \$200,000.00 for steam line replacement at the Southern State Correctional Facility.
- Appropriates \$74,032.00 for Statewide ADA projects.
- Appropriates \$40,000.00 for data wiring at 115 State Street and One Baldwin Street.
- Appropriates \$75,000.00 for planning and siting options for the Department of Liquor Control and warehouse.
- Appropriates \$2,000,000.00 for the true-up associates with the Waterbury State Office Complex projects.
- Authorizes the Commissioner of BGS to use FY 2017 major maintenance finds to conduct engineering and design of a generator and switch gear for the State House.

Section 2. Amends Appropriations to Sec. 3 (Administration). Appropriates funds to the Administration.

- Repeals the FY 2017 appropriation to the Department of Taxes to update statewide quadrangle maps.
- Amends the FY 2017 appropriation to the Department of Finance and Management for the ERP expansion project.

Section 3. Amends Appropriations to Sec. 5 (Judiciary). Appropriates funds to the Judiciary.

- Amends FY 2017 appropriation for Statewide court security systems and improvements.
- Appropriates \$50,000.00 in FY 2017 to BGS on behalf of the Judiciary for the building assessment and feasibility study for the Orleans State Courthouse and \$40,000.00 for infrastructure evaluation and design at the Barre State Courthouse.

Section 4. Amends Appropriations in Sec. 6 (Commerce and Community Development) Appropriates funds to the Agency of Commerce and Community Development.

- Appropriates \$125,000.00 to the ACCD to update statewide quadrangle maps.

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Section 5. Amends Appropriations in Sec. 8 (Education). Appropriates funds to the Agency of Education.

- Amends appropriations in FY 2016 for school construction and emergency projects.

Section 6. Amends Appropriations in Sec. 9 (University of Vermont). Appropriates funds to the University of Vermont.

- Amends FY 2017 appropriation to the University of Vermont to include funding for construction.
- Appropriates \$600,000.00 for a one-to-one matching grant for the University's STEM Complex.

Section 7. Amends Appropriations in Sec. 11 (Natural Resources). Appropriates funds to the Agency of Natural Resources.

- Amends appropriation in FY 2017 for the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund.
- Appropriates \$2,277,500.00 for municipal pollution control grants.
- Appropriates \$145,000.00 for the closure of the town landfill in Bristol.
- Appropriates \$1,883,417.00 for the Roxbury Hatchery.

Section 8. Amends Appropriations in Sec. 12 (Military). Appropriates funds to the Military.

- Amends FY 2017 appropriation to the Military to include funding for construction.
- Appropriates \$188,000.00 to the Vermont Veterans Memorial Cemetery.

Section 9. Amends Appropriations in Sec. 13 (Public Safety). Appropriates funds to the Department of Public Safety.

- Appropriates \$250,000.00 in FY 2017 to the State Police Barracks in Williston.
- Appropriates \$400,000.00 in FY 2017 to the Westminster DPS Facility.
- Appropriates \$460,000.00 in FY 2017 for the blood analysis laboratory in Waterbury.

Section 10. Adds Appropriations in Sec. 20a (Public Service). Appropriates funds to the Department of Public Service.

- Appropriates \$750,000.00 in FY 2017 to the Department of Public Service for the Connectivity Initiative.

Section 11. Amends Appropriations in Sec. 21 (Reallocations)

- Reallocates funds that were realized from the sale of State properties, transferred from special funds, or authorized in former capital bills but never spent.

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Section 12. Amends Sec. 22 (General Obligation Bonds and Appropriations)

- Authorizes the State Treasurer to issue additional general obligation bonds in the amount of \$9,265,021.25 that were previously authorized in 2015 but never issued.

Section 13. Waterbury State Office Complex; Property Transactions

- Authorizes the Commissioner of BGS to transfer a parcel of land in the Waterbury State Office Complex.
- Directs the Commissioner of BGS to conduct a survey on a parcel of land in the Waterbury State Office Complex.

Section 14. Hoskison Property; Plymouth; Transaction

- Authorizes BGS to transfer, sell, demolish, or gift the house on the Hoskison property in Plymouth Notch.

Section 15. Montpelier; 144 State Street; Property Transaction

- Authorizes the Commissioner of BGS to sell, subdivide, lease, lease purchase, or enter into a common interest community agreement for the property located at 144 State Street in Montpelier.

Section 16. Vermont Agriculture and Environmental Laboratory; Biomass Facility

- Directs the Commissioner of BGS to evaluate and report back on opportunities to develop biomass facilities to support the laboratory.

Section 17. Vermont Agriculture and Environmental Laboratory; Roxbury Hatchery; Construction

- Authorizes BGS to enter into contractual obligations for construction for the laboratory and Roxbury Hatchery.

Section 18. Bradford State Police Barracks

- Directs the Commissioners of BGS and Public Safety to investigate opportunities for the Bradford Police Barracks and report back by December 1, 2016.

Section 19. Amends 2011 Acts and Resolves No. 40, Sec. 26(b) (Historic Preservation)

- Amends the Commissioner of BGS' authority to enter into agreements on behalf of the Division of Historic Preservation for certain properties.

Section 20. Amends 2011 Acts and Resolves No. 40, Sec. 29 (Historic Preservation)

- Repeals requirement that proceeds of the sale of the house, barn and acreage of the property located at 3469 Lower Newton Road in St. Albans must be returned to the Historic Property Stabilization and Rehabilitation Fund.

Section 21. Repeals 29 V.S.A. § 155 (Historic Property Stabilization and Rehabilitation Special Fund)

- Repeals statutory language creating the fund on July 1, 2017.

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Section 22. Amends 29 V.S.A. § 1556 (State Surplus Property)

- Amends the Commissioner's authority to transfer State surplus property to municipalities, schools, and nonprofit organizations.

Section 23. Amends 29 V.S.A. § 82 (State Correctional Facilities)

- Repeals the name of the Dale Correctional Facility in Waterbury.

Section 24. Southeast State Correctional Facility; Windsor; Land Transfer

- Authorizes the Commissioner of BGS to transfer a parcel of land in the Town of Windsor to the Department of Fish and Wildlife, following a survey of the land.

Section 25. State House Security

- States the intent of the General Assembly for the Sergeant at Arms to continue training at the State House, investigate opportunities for physical security enhancements, and evaluate security policies.

Section 26. Effective Date.

- The act is effective upon passage, except that Sec. 21 is effective on July 1, 2017.