# REVISED AGENDA <br> Joint Fiscal Committee <br> July 14, 1999 <br> 10:00 a.m. - Room 11, State House 

10:00 a.m. 1. Approval of March 23 minutes
2. BISHCA transfer of unencumbered balances [Act 1, Sec. 87(2)]

10:15 3. Joint Fiscal Office items
a. Update on summer/fall study \& other project assignments
b. Use of remaining electric utility restructuring funds
c. Other JFO matters

10:30 4. Update on finance \& management information system - Fin. \& Mgmt. staff
10:40 5. Closeout of FY 1999 including all funds, surplus allocations and stabilization reserves - Commissioner Pelham

11:10 6. Department of Education reports - Bill Talbott
a. Guaranteed yield estimate
b. Small schools issue (Greensboro and Stannard)
c. School construction financial need and funding expectation

11:45 7. Income sensitivity payments update - Bob Gross, Tax Department
12:00 p.m. Recess
1:00 8. Revenues and related - JFO \& Administration
a. FY 2000 \& FY 2001 preliminary revenue estimates - Tom Kavet \& Administration
b. Caseload estimating - Tom Kavet

2:00 9. Other items:
a. VHAP Financial update - Commissioners Pelham and Kitchel
b. Grants \& Positions
(1) Public Safety grant (JFO \#1861) (on agenda at request of Rep. Fox) [action required]
(2) DEC position request [action required or 30 day notice procedure]
c. Agency of Transportation - Acquisition of Boston and Maine Railroad line from

White River Junction to Wells River
d. Corrections caseloads and costs update
e. Tax Commissioner memo on revenues department
f. Reports for information (no action required)
(1) FERC quarterly reports (Public Service Dept.)
(2) Dairy compact report (Agriculture)
10. Future meeting dates (September 16 \& November 16)

Adjournment

## MINUTES

## JOINT FISCAL COMMITTEE

## Meeting of July 14,1999

Senator Jeb Spaulding, Chair, called the meeting of the Joint Fiscal Committee to order at 10:10 a.m. in Room 11, State House.

Also present: Representatives Aswad, Fox, Perry, Steele and Valsangiacomo Senators Backus and Rivers

Others attending the meeting included Joint Fiscal Office staff; administration officials and staff, and the news media.

## APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

1. Representative Perry moved approval of the minutes of the March 23,1999 meeting, as submitted. The motion was adopted.

## DEPARTMENT OF BANKING, INSURANCE, SECURITIES AND HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION (BISHCA) TRANSFERS:

2. Commissioner Elizabeth Costle provided final figures for fiscal year 1999 receipts available for transfer to the General Fund from BISHCA funds, as follows:

## Fund Name

Insurance Regulatory \& Supervision
Captive Insurance Regulatory \& Supervision
Securities Regulatory \& Supervision

## Amount

\$ 996,425.00
206,506.37
$\underline{2,278,220.14}$

Total $\$ 3,481,151.51$
Ms. Costle advised that these figures are net of the $\$ 300,000$ of FY 1999 insurance receipts which under the requirements of Act 159 of 1998 are required to fund FY 2000 contract and position costs of the health care ombudsman program. In addition, the figures make full use of the statutory carry forward amounts for the three funds.

As required by Section 87(2) of Act 1 of 1999, Commissioner Costle certified that the transfer of these amounts will not impair the department's ability ". . . in fiscal year 2000 to provide thorough, competent, fair, and effective regulatory services, or maintain accreditation by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners. . . ."

There was brief discussion focusing on how the balances compared with those available for transfer in prior years and the significance of the amount to the General Fund. Representative

Fox then moved that the Committee accept the BISHCA Commissioner's certification relating to the transfers to the General Fund of the unencumbered balances cited above from the three funds. The motion carried.

## JOINT FISCAL OFFICE REPORT:

3. Legislative Fiscal Officer Stephen Klein called attention to two items sent to the Committee prior to the meeting: an update on Fiscal Office activities and a recommendation on use of the remaining utility restructuring spending authority given to the Committee in Act 18 of 1997.

He explained that at the close of fiscal year 1999 an estimated \$19,400 remained of the appropriation to the Joint Fiscal Committee contained in Act 18 of 1997 for legislative committee work on electric utility restructuring. After expenditures of much of that appropriation have been approved, the situation now is that the funds are to be authorized for use "to assist in House deliberations. . .subject to the approval of the Speaker to ensure judicious use of the funds." With no planned usage of the funds at this time, Speaker Obuchowski has proposed that the remaining funds be held in reserve for legislative needs in this area for the next session and that the spending authority be divided to provide equal resources for the House and Senate. To that end, Mr. Klein proposed that the Committee adopt the following motion:

The Joint Fiscal Committee hereby authorizes the Joint Fiscal Office, through the remainder of the FY 1999-2000 biennium, to retain electric industry consultants and other personnel, and make any other expenditures needed to assist in House and Senate deliberations assessing the public interests involved in the regulation of the electric industry, its costs and financial data, and any other issue related to regulatory reform in Vermont. Funds appropriated in Act 18 of 1997 are to be used as follows: Up to \$9,700 of the funds may be obligated for assistance needs in each chamber. The Joint Fiscal Officer shall make such obligations with the approval of the House Speaker and the Senate President regarding expenditures in the respective chambers to ensure judicious use of the funds.

After Mr. Klein elaborated on the history of spending under the original authority, the Committee voted affirmatively on Representative Perry's motion to approve the above proposal.

The Fiscal Officer also distributed a memorandum concerning legislative requests to the office for non-statutory research which will result in issue briefs of general interest. He briefly described several issue areas the staff currently is addressing: Lottery revenues; Unemployment Insurance Fund; business tax incentives; cigarette tax revenues; and budget areas. Where possible the briefs will be prepared in a format that allows for general distribution. As the memo points out, at present the requests are within a manageable level; however, if demands reach the point where they may exceed staff workload capacity, Mr. Klein envisioned the need to discuss with the Committee an approval process, possibly at the September meeting.

There were questions and comments concerning some of the issue areas and the impetus for addressing them. Answering Senator Rivers' inquiry cọncerning the absence of health care from the list, Mr. Klein pointed out that not included are subjects being addressed by standing or special study committees, many of which require participation by Joint Fiscal Office staff. Representative Perry said he presumed that money committees' requests would receive priority treatment, and Mr. Klein confirmed that will be the case. During the discussion, he also noted that the office intends to make the issue briefs available on its Web page, whereupon Representative Fox commented favorably on the information on the office's Web page.

## FINANCIAL SYSTEM UPDATE:


#### Abstract

4. Sandy Ferguson, representing the Department of Finance and Management, presented a status update on the development of a new integrated State accounting and financial management system. Mr. Ferguson, Financial System Project Director, provided background information on the formation and composition of the steering committee to establish project goals and provide oversight. He then described the two distinct phases of the project.


The first phase involved the issuance of a Request for Proposal (RFP) to obtain the services of a firm to conduct a needs assessment for the new system. A contract was awarded to one of the largest national consulting firms, which in the summer of 1997 facilitated a series of workshops in which representatives of all three branches of government participated in the process of defining the requirements for the new system. The first phase of the project was completed on January 30, 1998 with the publication of a requirements report for the new financial system.

Those requirements were then incorporated into a second RFP to select new software and to obtain the services of a firm experienced in the design of large-scale enterprise computer systems. Evaluation of the proposal offerings has been completed, utilizing a rigorous methodology and major criteria which he outlined. The steps included a review of the cost proposals associated with each of the proposal offerings; here Mr. Ferguson noted that the State is requiring fixed, not-to-exceed contract prices. He described the extensive research on public sector entities involved in similar projects, which showed cost proposals comparable to Vermont's estimated $\$ 15$ million figure for its new system; and on the customer reference checks for the vendors followed up by site visits to evaluate the proposed system solution in a working state government environment and to discuss and seek advice from others who have gone through this process.

In April 1999 a letter of tentative award was issued to Arthur Andersen Consulting to implement a full-scale, integrated financial application software solution for the State of Vermont. Mr. Ferguson said the package will include software as well as the hardware platform on which to operate the new system and all of the associated services involved in designing and implementing that solution to fit Vermont's requirements.

Answering members' inquiries, Mr. Ferguson estimated the life of the new computer system to be fifteen years or more, although the hardware will have to be reviewed every few
years with possibly some upgrades. On the subject of timing of the implementation of the new system, he advised that within days the State's Chief Information Officer will review a report from a third party with which the State contracted to conduct an independent review of its recommendation on the tentative contract award, in compliance with Vermont statutes. The next step will be to begin contract negotiations on terms and conditions with the selected vendor. Mr. Ferguson anticipated that the implementation period will be eighteen months.

Finance and Management Commissioner Pelham responded to questions concerning the financing of the new system. In reply to Representative Perry's concerns about problems the State has encountered in the past with development and implementation of large computer systems, Mr . Pelham said that before embarking on this undertaking his department reviewed past experience. An essential difference is that for this system a project manager, Mr. Ferguson, was hired. In addition to the independent review of the State's proposed action, there also has been much greater involvement of State government middle management in the process than in the past.

As the discussion closed, the Chair suggested that the Committee receive a further update on this subject at its September meeting.

## FISCAL YEAR 1999 CLOSEOUT:

5. Commissioner Pelham presented preliminary fiscal year 1999 closeout figures. He distributed a close-out profile for selected items, showing the official revenue estimates versus preliminary closeout numbers for the general, transportation and education funds as well as direct applications and the pay act amounts available versus allocations. He discussed the major components of the expected $\$ 6.9$ general fund revenues beyond the official estimates. In accordance with the provisions of Act 62 of 1999, the additional monies will be transferred to the Department of Education for school construction obligations.

Touching on the subject of the human services caseload reserve, Mr. Pelham pointed out that there is a three-month difference from the end of the state's fiscal year to the federal government's. He recalled that last year $\$ 7.39$ million was put into the caseload reserve, and in addition Vermont has been carrying in a federal receipt account $\$ 1.4$ million attributable to that 1998 three-month closeout period. There also may be more than one million dollars which the Human Services Agency may be able to allocate Temporary Aid to Needy Families (TANF) funds to eligible federal TANF expenditures, which means that equivalent general funds will go into the human services caseload reserve. A full report will be available at the September meeting.

After summarizing and briefly discussing the performance of the major elements of Transportation Fund revenues, which totaled nearly $\$ 5$ million over projections, the Commissioner talked briefly about the education fund. He reported that Lottery revenues fund will be approximately $\$ 1.15$ million short of the official revenue estimate, and that declining Lottery receipts are a source of concern to the administration because they comprise a fairly significant source of non-property tax revenues in that fund.

Chairman Spaulding indicated that he may want Mr. Pelham to discuss final FY 1999 closeout figures at the September meeting.

## INCOME SENSITTVITY PAYMENTS:

6. On behalf of Tax Commissioner Sean Campbell, Robert Gross, tax policy analyst in the Department of Taxes, presented an update on income sensitivity and the filing of this year's homestead declarations which will result in payments to eligible taxpayers, in accordance with the the Equal Educational Opportunity Act.

Mr. Gross said an estimated 110,000 payments, termed "prebates," are expected to be sent out this year. He distributed a schedule of estimated numbers of payments, by week beginning September 1, based on towns' school property tax due dates. He compared this year's figures with 1997 experience and said that a preliminary check of shows that 85,000 of the 109,00 claims received thus far were filed last year. That means 24,000 will be receiving checks based on the average prebate amount for their town, and the 85,000 will receive a calculated prebate.

Also, the department is trying to determine possible reasons why the people who applied for prebates last year have failed to do so this year. Mr. Gross told the Committee that after the first round of prebate checks is sent out, the department will launch an advertising campaign to encourage taxpayers to file prebate reconciliation and claim forms. Additionally, the department has sent notices concerning both the prebate and adjustment programs to all Town Clerks and Treasurers for inclusion in tax bills. He distributed copies of both to Committee members. He also said a notice will be inserted with each prebate check, explaining such things as how the check was calculated; that the taxpayers must provide a prebate reconciliation or "true up" and providing worksheets to enable the taxpayers to estimate what their actual benefit will be and whether they can expect to receive additional money or must pay some back to the State.

Representative Fox asked that the Tax Department attempt to present the written explanation in a format and print size that will be readily understandable and in sufficiently large print to make them legible to Vermonters with vision problems. Mr. Gross said he would convey the point about size of print to the contractual graphic designer working on the document.

After some discussion of why prebate checks will not be sent out before September, Mr. Gross explained the reasons for the difficulty in sending checks out earlier and why in the future the department will be able to meet the statutorily-mandated dates for issuance of the checks.

## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION REPORTS:

7. a. Guaranteed yield estimate: William Talbott, Chief Financial Officer for the Department of Education, provided an update on guaranteed yield. The Equal Educational Opportunity Act required this calculation by June 30. Mr. Talbott advised that the FY 2000 yield is $\$ 42.09$, an increase from the original guaranteed $\$ 40.00$ because of legislative funding. After collecting school budget information statewide and including the $\$ 36$ million the Legislature added to the sharing pool, the Department of Education calculated this new yield. Of the $\$ 36$ million the Legislature added to the sharing pool, approximately $\$ 29.7$ million was used to maintain a guaranteed yield of $\$ 40.00$. The remaining $\$ 6.3$ million boosted the yield to $\$ 42.09$. During the legislative session, the estimates were $\$ 25$ million to maintain the guaranteed yield of
$\$ 40.00$, with an additional $\$ 11$ million available for increasing the yield. The General Assembly appropriated $\$ 36$ million for FY 2001 budgets as well.

Mr. Talbott also presented some town by town detailed printouts including:

- Tax rates (property \& income) and spending per pupil for FY 1998-FY 2000
- Effect of raising the equalized yield to $\$ 42.09$ on local share taxes - this shows the reduced tax rate and improved funding impact of moving the yield from $\$ 40.00$ to $\$ 42.09$
- Estimated effect of income sensitivity on local share payments to the Education Fund this shows the impact of including income sensitivity estimates for local share payments
- Net aid to towns - this is based on netting all of the school payments to and from towns, including estimated prebates. For FY 2000 there are an estimated 213 towns that are receiving state aid and 47 towns that are sharing.
b. Small schools issue: Mr. Talbott briefly discussed a definitional issue associated with small schools. In all of the analysis and appropriations for small schools, union schools were included and assumed to be able to receive small schools grants. On closer examination, the Department of Education determined that union schools are not technically a "school district" and are therefore not technically able to receive the small schools grant if they would otherwise qualify. Language has been drafted and will be introduced at the start of the 2000 legislative session to allow these schools to receive this grant.
c. School construction financial need and funding expectation: Wanda Minoli and Doug Chiappetta from the Education Department, school construction program, distributed and highlighted answers to a list of questions which they anticipated the members might have with respect to school construction programs.

School construction payments fall into two categories, past state obligations and ongoing state commitments. Based on FY 2000 appropriations, the remaining past obligation which would be rolled into FY 2001 or paid out of FY 1999 surpluses is estimated at $\$ 5.8$ million. As the projected FY 1999 surplus exceeds $\$ 8$ million, some of this additional school construction money can go toward ongoing school construction reimbursement.

In addition, during the last session, the school construction funding methodology was revisited. In the future the Legislature will set a project priority list and the projects will be funded to the extent that resources are available. Funding will be on a cash basis, which means that the state will obligate based on what the project obligation is for the current year rather than the long-term costs that school construction projects may entail. In the past this cash approach was used. The department will report both the expected cash obligation and the longer-term encumbrance obligation so future costs will be known.

For example, in FY 2001 the department is estimating a demand for school construction dollars of $\$ 16.2$ million on a cash basis which, if funded, will represent a long-term obligation of $\$ 28.3$ million. The amounts needed should drop off somewhat in later years as the backlog of project demand declines. The department will be re-estimating the obligation in the fall.

## REVENUE ESTIMATES AND ECONOMIC OUTLOOK:

8. Thomas Kavet, economic and revenue consultant to the Joint Fiscal Committee and Office, provided an updated revenue forecast. Participating in the discussion was Jeffrey Carr, the revenue forecaster for the executive branch. Mr. Kavet's presentation consisted of a recap of information contained in his written report to the Committee, entitled "July 1999 Revenue Forecast Update." That document included sections on the U.S. economy; Vermont's economy; and State revenues, with a discussion of specific revenue sources. Mr. Carr also distributed a written revenue outlook covering FY 2000-2001 for the general, transportation, and education funds.

Mr. Kavet observed that nearly all the changes in the economy since January have been positive. Although last year there were fears that the international economic crisis would lead to a slowdown in the U. S. economy, that simply has not occurred. The primary reason is the significant growth in consumer spending, for reasons he mentioned.

Compared to earlier predictions, Mr. Kavet said the outlook for the near term (fiscal year 2000 and calendar year 1999) has improved. Nevertheless, he cautioned that there are certain substantial risks to the economy, among them the consumer spending rate relative to income. For the first time since the Great Depression, consumer savings has dropped to below zero. Another aspect of the economy which he regarded as very vulnerable is the stock market, and he pointed out that a large market decline would eradicate the sense of wealth gains that underlie consumer spending. Mr. Carr underscored Mr. Kavet's comments about the fragility of the capital gains source revenues, and both of them elaborated on the volatility of personal income receipts.

After citing other risks to the economy such as the transition to the year 2000 (the "Y2K" factor) and the potential negative effects of continuing international economic problems, Mr . Kavet answered questions from the members. He said the Vermont economic outlook is similar to the national picture and that the improved outlook accounts for additional State revenues of approximately $\$ 27$ million in FY 2000 and $\$ 24$ million in fiscal 2001 beyond the January 1999 official revenue estimates.

In the course of discussion, Mr. Kavet reiterated his continuing appeal for access to more detailed tax databases to improve accuracy of personal income forecasting.

Representative Fox asked that at a future meeting the Committee be given a report on the various revenue elements in the "special funds" category.

## VERMONT HEALTH ACCESS PLAN (VHAP):

9. Social Welfare Commissioner Jane Kitchel gave an update on VHAP enrollment and the revenues deposited into the health access fund through May 1999. She provided a document tracking the tobacco fund revenues and comparing them to target figures for the eleven months beginning in July 1998; June 1999 figures are currently being processed. Through May the trust fund revenues are approximately one million dollars less than the $\$ 13.1$ million projected.

Commissioner Kitchel distributed a chart reflecting VHAP enrollment from January 1998 through June 1999, demonstrating that enrollment has been higher than expected. She said the administration will try to discover why that is the case and develop recommendations on how to address the situation.

## PUBLIC SAFETY GRANT (JFO \#1861):

10. At Representative Fox's request, the agenda included consideration of a $\$ 500,000$ U. S. Department of Justice grant to the Department of Public Safety to help meet communications needs. Public Safety Commissioner James Walton and Francis Aumand, Director of the Criminal Justice Services Division joined the Committee for the discussion; and the Commissioner also introduced Terry Lavalle, chief engineer for radio operations, and Sheriff Amos Colby. The grant had been mailed to Committee members in accordance with standard between-meeting approval procedures, which provide that a member may request that a grant be placed on the Committee's meeting agenda.

Mr. Aumand described the purpose of the grant, which will be used to help Vermont update its public safety communication network and improve communication with other jurisdictions. Four hundred thousand dollars will be spent for a consultant or consultants for such purposes as to provide needs assessments and engineering studies, technology evaluation, and cost benefit analyses. The remainder will be used to hire a communications engineer and to purchase equipment.

Representative Fox pointed to the FY 2000 budgetary process which resulted in a $\$ 2,000,000$ appropriation to the Department of Public Safety to begin implementing a microwave communications system. Although the documentation submitted with the grant acceptance request reflected that the department was aware of the federal funds long before the General Assembly convened, she recalled no testimony about it during the appropriations process. She strongly took issue with the department's failure to discuss the grant with the appropriations committees.

Furthermore, Representative Fox pointed out that in appropriating the $\$ 2,000,000$ the General Assembly stipulated that the department was to design and implement a new communications system with the assistance of a users group, composed of a broad array of individuals listed in the appropriations act [Sec. 267(43) of Act 62]. She said that language was included on the assumption that development of a new system, including a needs assessment,
would be by the department and would address such questions as what kind of a system to implement. The grant, however, apparently will fund this initial effort through contractual arrangement.

After Senator Backus moved that the Committee authorize acceptance of the grant, Representative Fox expressed strongly her view that a needs assessment and any design work undertaken by a consultant funded by the grant should be undertaken in conjunction with a users group composed according to the Act 62 provision she cited. She therefore moved to amend the motion to include that stipulation.

In the course of the discussion, several other members offered opinions about the grant. Senator Rivers, for example, echoed Representative Fox's contention that the Department of Public Safety should have informed the appropriations committees about the grant during the legislative session. Representative Aswad had some concerns about such a sizeable expenditure as $\$ 500,000$ for a needs assessment, while Representative Perry wondered what the basis for the appropriation request for an approved project was if the grant funds are for a consultant. He said he thinks the results of the consultants' work should be made available to this committee and to the appropriate standing committees before any system engineering or procurement contracts are let.

Interspersed with Committee members' questions and comments, Commissioner Walton and Mr . Aumand addressed issues raised about timing, the lack of testimony on the grant during the appropriations process, and the relationship between the $\$ 2,000,000$ appropriation and the $\$ 500,000$ grant. They explained that the appropriation is towards replacing the aging analog system with a new digital microwave communication system, at an eventual total estimated cost of $\$ 8,000,000$. The consultant, however, will formally evaluate the various kinds of technology that exist around replacement of the existing system, to ascertain that the new system will in fact meet the public safety needs for the next twenty or thirty years, and to help develop the RFP that will be put out to potential bidders. Mr. Walton stated that if the department were not to fund the engineering study with the grant, it would have to use part of the appropriated sum to do so.

After further discussion, the Committee adopted Representative Fox's motion to amend Senator Backus' motion to approve the grant acceptance request by adding the caveat that in proceeding with the use of the grant funds, the Department of Public Safety is to involve a users group as required by Section 267(43) of Act 62 of 1999. The amended motion then was put to a vote and carried.

## ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT REQUEST FOR POSITIONS (JFO \#1865):

11. Canute Dalmasse, Commissioner of Environmental Conservation, accompanied by the department's Business Manager, Andy Pallito, presented a request for the establishment of six limited service sponsored positions fully funded by federal grants previously approved through the
legislative process. The request was received in the Joint Fiscal Office just prior to the meeting and was presented at this meeting, rather than through the normal 30-day approval process, to take advantage of available federal funding.

Four of the positions will be funded under the federal Drinking Water Grant and were described as essential to maintenance of the federal delegation to operate the Safe Drinking Water Program. These positions are: Source Water Assessment Specialist, Capacity Developmental Specialist, Consumer Confidence Reports Specialist, and Environmental Engineer C. In addition, an Environmental Engineer A position will monitor fine particulate matter in the atmosphere. A sixth position, Environmental Tech B, was requested to assess the presence and impacts of mercury on the aquatic environment.

In discussing and answering questions about these positions, the Commissioner assured the Committee that there is no chance State funds will have to be used to fund them.

On a motion by Representative Aswad, the Committee authorized establishment of the six limited service sponsored positions.

## AGENCY OF TRANSPORTATION - REPORT ON ACQUISITION OF BOSTON \& MAINE RALLROAD LINE FROM WHITE RIVER JUNCTION TO WELLS RIVER:

12. Micque Glitman, Acting Secretary of the Agency of Transportation, briefed the Committee on the status of negotiations to acquire the Boston \& Maine Corporation's railroad line from White River Junction to Wells River. This line is known variously as the Connecticut River line, the Wells River line, or the Guilford line. This update was presented in accordance with Section 7 of 1999 Act 18, requiring that prior to the release of any funds for acquisition of this line, the Secretary of Transportation is to brief the Joint Fiscal Committee on the details of the acquisition. That section further stipulated that Committee approval is necessary before the expenditure of any funds for this acquisition.

Ms. Glitman said negotiations with Guilford Transportation, the line's owner, were proceeding favorably until late last week, when it became clear that Guilford wants to reserve exclusive trackage rights for the last 2,000 feet. The agency is hoping to break the impasse, and Secretary Glitman hoped to be in a position to seek Committee approval on the purchase expenditure at the September meeting.

Representative Perry hoped that a decision would not have to be delayed until September if further negotiations are successful. The Chair said in an emergency, a way can be found to obtain Committee approval prior to then.

## ACCESS TO JOBS GRANT:

13. Senator Rivers brought up the subject of the $\$ 1.1$ million "access to jobs" grant, indicating that since the legislative session she has received unsettling reports concerning delays and possible interagency problems in implementing the progam. She asked for a report on this subject.

## FUTURE MEETING DATES

14. The Chair noted that the Joint Fiscal Office has proposed the Committee meet again on Thursday, September 16 and Tuesday, November 16. There seemed to be no objections to the September date, and at that meeting the November date will be decided.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately $3: 30$ p.m.

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## Memorandum

To: Joint Fiscal Committee
From: Stephen A. Klein, Fiscal Officer
Date: July 12, 1999
Subject: Issue briefs requested

This summer we have had a number of requests for non-statutory research which will result in issue briefs of general interest. At present these requests are within the level we can manage. Where possible the briefs will be prepared in a format that allows for general distribution. If demand continues to be strong, at the September meeting it may be appropriate to discuss some sort of approval process. What follows are some of the issue areas we are addressing:

1. Lottery revenues: Vermont has experienced a dramatic decline in lottery revenues. In FY 97 we received $\$ 23.1$ million in lottery revenues. This is projected to be $\$ 18.4$ million in FY 2000. This decline has been attributed to lack of a big game, advertising policies, the improved economy and other factors. We are looking at comparative data to see how Vermont's experience compares with that of other states, and will try to identify the various factors involved in this decline. We will also look at the Lottery Commission structure as compared to other states. The request came from several legislators and from our internal concern about the revenue deterioration.
2. Unemployment Insurance Fund: Vermont has a healthy Unemployment Trust Fund. We are developing a review of our fund as compared to other states as regards level of funding, level of benefits and taxes charged. We will also look at the issue of alternative uses for the funds which has been the focus of legislative initiatives here and in Washington. The request for such work has come from several legislators and by House committees reviewing the eight bills filed that could impact the fund.
3. Business tax incentives: The office has been asked to compare Vermont's business tax incentives with those of other New England states. This request from the Senate Finance Committee grows out of their review of the Economic Progress Council tax incentives.
4. Cigarette tax revenues: State cigarette tax revenues have begun to decline, which will impact the VHAP program and the state's general fund. It is likely to
impact the long term projected income from the tobacco settlement. We hope to look at this issue in the late summer and fall to be able to more accurately project the fiscal dilemma that this creates. This work is internally generated as it is an issue that has serious financial and budgetary impacts.
5. Budgetary briefs: We will be developing a series of short budgetary briefs in preparation for FY 2001 budget development. These briefs, which will try to capture federal budget changes, will address health care finance, child care and juvenile issues, post secondary training, transportation issues, elderly and disabled programs and public safety. They are being developed to meet the needs of the House Appropriations Committee for its October and November meeting schedule.

# STATE OF VERMONT <br> JOINT FISCAL COMMITTEE <br> 1 Baldwin Street <br> Montopkeiroriseb 

## To: Senator Spaulding Chair, Members, Joint Fiscal Committee <br> From: Stephen Kle@ egislative Fiscal Officer

Re: Re-allocation of electrical restructuring monies
Date: June 29, 1999
As of the close of FY 1999, we estimate $\$ 19,400$ will remain of the utility restructuring spending authority that was given to the Joint Fiscal Committee in Act 18 of 1997. At present the Joint Fiscal Committee has in place that these funds are to be authorized for use "to assist in House deliberations... subject to the approval of the speaker to ensure judicious use of the funds." With the session's end there is no planned usage of the funds at this time. Speaker Obuchowski suggested that the remaining funds be held in reserve for legislative needs in this area for the upcoming session and that the spending authority be divided to provide equal resources for the House and Senate. To this end I would suggest that the following motion be adopted at the July 1999 meeting.

## Proposed Motion:

The Joint Fiscal Committee hereby authorizes the Joint Fiscal Office, through the remainder of the FY 1999-2000 biennium, to retain electric industry consultants and other personnel, and make any other expenditures needed to assist in House and Senate deliberations assessing the public interests involved in the regulation of the electric industry, its costs and financial data, and any other issue related to regulatory reform in Vermont. Funds appropriated in Act 18 of 1997 are to be used as follows: Up to $\$ 9,700$ of the funds may be obligated for assistance needs in each chamber. The Joint Fiscal Officer shall make such obligations with the approval of the House Speaker and the Senate President regarding expenditures in the respective chambers to ensure judicious use of the funds.

The Honorable Jeb Spaulding, Chair
Joint Fiscal Committee
1 Baldwin Street, Drawer 33
Montpelier, Vermont 05633-5701

## Dear Senator Spaulding:

Below are the final figures for fiscal year 1999 receipts available to the general fund from the insurance, captive insurance, and securities regulatory supervision funds. Significantly, the figures below are net of $\$ 300,000$ of fiscal year 1999 insurance receipts which shall carry forward to fund the FY 2000 contract and position costs of Act 159 (1998 legislature), an act relating to the public counsel for health insurance. In addition, the figures below make full use of the statutory carry forward amounts for the insurance $(\$ 250,000)$, captive insurance $(\$ 100,000)$, and securities $(\$ 50,000)$ funds.

I certify that the transfer of the amount below will not impair the ability of this department in fiscal year 2000 to provide thorough, competent, fair, and effective regulation of insurance companies, banking and other financial services companies, and securities companies, or impair the ability of the department to maintain accreditation by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners.

## Fund Name

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Securities Regulatory \& Supervision

Amount
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Total
Sincerely yours,


Elizabeth R. Coste
Commissioner

c The Honorable Kathy Keenan, Chair House Commerce Committee<br>The Honorable Cheryl Rivers, Chair<br>Senate Finance Committee

To: Joint Fiscal Committee

| From: | Elizabeth R. Costle, Commissioner |
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|  | Banking, Insurance, Securities, and Health Care Administration |
| Date: | July 14, 1999 |

Subject: BISHCA FY 1999 Transfer to General Fund; Receipt Performance
I. Summary; General Fund Transfer

|  | FY99 | FY98 | FY97 |
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| Insurance | \$ 996,425 | \$ 915,371 | \$1,178,837 |
| Captive Insurance | \$ 206,506 | \$ 151,920 | \$ 355,488 |
| Securities | \$2,278,220 | \$1,938,484 | \$1,943,745 |
| Total: | \$3,481,151 | \$3,005,775 | \$3,478,070 |
| II. Receipts | FY99 | FY98 | FY97 |
| Insurance Division |  |  |  |
| Brokers \& Agents | \$2,725,356 | \$2,425,858 | \$2,202,599 |
| Company Licensing | \$ 565,745 | \$ 548,584 | \$ 591,803 |
| Rate \& Form Filings | \$ 564,307 | \$ 588,864 | \$ 542,961 |
| Fines | \$ 187,300 | \$ 142,200 | \$ 388,600 |
| Company Examination | \$1,377,207 | \$ 261,705 | \$ 234,274 |
| Market Conduct Exams | \$ 135,644 | \$ 126,224 | \$ 91,436 |
| Mental Health U/R App | \$ 12,287 | \$ 1,000 | - |
| Mental Health U/R License | \$ 5,800 | \$ 800 | - |
| Total: | \$5,573,646 | \$4,095,235 | \$4,051,673 |
|  | FY99 | FY98 | FY97 |
| Captive Insurance |  |  |  |
| Registrations | \$ 160,030 | \$ 143,244 | \$ 140,362 |
| Examinations | \$ 511,809 | \$ 497,099 | \$ 511,526 |
| Share of Premium Tax | \$1,003,683 | \$ 935,649 | \$ 862,777 |
| Total: | \$1,675,522 | \$1,575,992 | \$1,514,665 |
| Securities | FY99 | FY98 | FY97 |
| Salespersons | \$2,688,435 | \$2,398,787 | \$2,298,130 |
| Fines | \$ 29,375 | \$ 43,150 | \$ 6,700 |
| Investigations | \$ 750 | \$ 12,000 | \$ 16,400 |
| Total: | \$2,718,560 | \$2,453,937 | \$2,321,230 |

## Preliminary FY 1999 Close-out Profile <br> Selected Items

## General Fund

Current Law Revenues

| Official Revenues Estimate | $\$ 834.45$ million |
| :--- | :--- |
| Actual Through $7 / 11$ | $\$ 841.40$ million |

Difference
Direct Applications (General Fund)
Balance Sheet Estimate
6/21 Estimate
Difference
Transportation Fund
Current Law Revenues
Official Revenues Estimate
$\$ 164.30$ million Actual Through 7/11
$\$ 169.23$ million
Difference
\$ 4.93 million (3\%)

## Education Fund

Current Law Revenues

Official Revenue Estimate
Actual Through 7/2
Difference
FY 1999 Pay Act
General Fund
Pay Act Available
Pay Act Allocated
Difference
Transportation fund
Pay Act Available
Pay Act Allocated
Difference
$\$ 4.68$ million
$\$ 3.59$ million
$\$ 1.09$ million
\$ 2.56 million
$\$ 1.65$ million
\$ .91 million

Estimated Prebate payments based on town due dates
Towns Towns Taxpayers

Prior to Payment Date

|  | Check <br> Date |
| :---: | :---: |
| Week 1 | 01-Sep |
| Week 2 | $10-$ Sep |
| Week 3 | 17-Sep |
| Week 4 | $24-$ Sep |
| Week 5 | $01-$ Oct |
| Week 6 | 08-Oct |
| Week 7 | $15-$ Oct |
| Week 8 | $22-$ Oct |
| Week 9 | $29-$ Oct |

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| Tax Due | Towns |  | Towns |  | Taxpayers |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | :---: | :---: |
| BY | Weekly | Cumulative |  |  |  |
| 08-Oct | 130 | 130 | 66,870 |  |  |
| 15-Oct | 43 | 173 | 9,464 |  |  |
| 22-Oct | 5 | 178 | 1,335 |  |  |
| 29-Oct | 10 | 188 | 3,500 |  |  |
| 05-Nov | 30 | 218 | 9,086 |  |  |
| 12-Nov | 20 | 238 | 10,245 |  |  |
| 19-Nov | 14 | 252 | 7,769 |  |  |
| 26-Nov | 3 | 255 | 915 |  |  |
| 03-Dec | 5 | 260 | 951 |  |  |

## 1999 SCHOOL PROPERTY TAX PREBATE AND ADJUSTMENT PROGRAM

The 1999 Legislature enacted a permanent prebate program, returned the billing of school property taxes to your town, and for this year, extended the Homestead Declaration due date.

## PREBATE:

How To Apply: If you own a homestead that was your principal residence on April 1, 1999, you intend to be a Vermont resident for all of 1999, and you file a Declaration of Homestead (Form HS-131), you may be entitled to a prebate. If you have already filed a Declaration of Homestead, you do NOT need to file another. A Homestead is your principal residence and up to 2 acres of land.

Application Deadline: The Declaration of Homestead must be postmarked by October 15, 1999. Use Form HS-131 even though it shows an April 15, 1999 due date as the Legislature extended the time to apply to October $15^{\text {th }}$.
Payment Date: The first payment date will be September 1, 1999 for homeowners with a school property tax payment due October 1 or earlier. Thereafter, prebates will be paid approximately 30 days before the first school property tax payment due date. Note: Your town must have adopted a school budget in order for you to receive a prebate.
Prebate Amount: The 1999 prebate is an estimate only of your Act 60 benefit. If you received a 1998 prebate, the 1999 prebate is based on the information submitted for the 1998 prebate application with the household income increased by $4 \%$ to reflect two years' inflation. If you did not receive a 1998 prebate, your 1999 prebate will be based on the average prebate amount for your town. You must reconcile your 1999 prebate with your actual Act 60 income sensitivity adjustment in 2000.

PLEASE TURN OVER

## 1999 VERMONT PROPERTY TAX AND RENTER ADJUSTMENT PROGRAM

If you own a home and it is your principal residence, you may be entitled to an adjustment on municipal and school property taxes on your homestead. A homestead is your home and up to two acres of land. Property taxes are the municipal taxes assessed for the 1999/2000 tax year plus the school property taxes as income sensitized under Act 60 . If you rent your home or apartment and it is your principal residence, you may be entitled to an adjustment. The adjustment is based on either $21 \%$ of the total rent paid OR the property taxes allocable to your rented home. If you receive rent subsidy, the rent or property tax must be reduced by the subsidy.

You may file for this benefit even if you are not required to file a personal income tax return. The adjustment is on the property taxes assessed and you may apply even if the taxes have not yet been paid.

Claim forms for 1999 property tax and renter adjustments will be in the 1999 Vermont income tax booklet to be issued in January, 2000. The claim must be filed by the due date of your income tax return. Generally, this is April 15 , but if you received an extension of time to file the income tax return, the claim may be filed up to the extended date. Claims not filed on time cannot be accepted, regardless of the reason for being late.

If you have questions about this program or need assistance in filing a claim, please call (802) 828-2865, send e-mail to vttaxdept@state.vt.us or visit the Montpelier office.
LANDLORDS: If you rent more than four units, you must provide a Landlord's Certificate to your tenants by January 31, 2000 showing the rent paid for the right to occupy the unit. For four or less units, a Landlord's Certificate must be provided by January 31, 2000 if the tenant makes the request by December 31, 1999. See Landlord Certificate (Form LC-141) for more details.

TO ORDER REBATE CLAIMS OR LANDLORD CERTIFICATES Call (802) 828-2515.

## 1999 VERMONT PROPERTY TAX AND RENTER ADJUSTMENT PROGRAM

The adjustment program is available to homeowners and renters. See requirements in the instructions for the claim form. Homeowners: Your idjustment is based on combined property taxes (school property taxes as adjusted for Act 60 benefit plus municipal property tax) on your rincipal home and up to two acres of land. Reniters: Your adjustment is based on $21 \%$ of the rent paid or the property taxes allocable to four rental unit. You may select the method.

The chart below will give you a rough idea of your adjustment benefit. Please see the other side of this notice for more information. f you need assistance completing a claim form or have further questions, call (802) 828-2565.

| If Your Household Income Is | Adjustment is available if combined property taxes exceed this <br> percentage of your household income |
| :---: | :---: |
| $\$ 0-4,999$ | $3.5 \%$ |
| $5,000-9,999$ | $4.0 \%$ |
| $10,000-24,999$ | $4.5 \%$ |
| $24,000-47,000$ | $5.0 \%$ |
| vOTE: If household income is more than $\$ 47,000$, you are not eligible for the adjustment program. |  |

## USE VALUE APPRAISAL PROGRAM

f you own agricultural or forest land, you may be eligible for Vermont's Use Value Appraisal Program. Applications must be submitted by ieptember 1,1999 for enrollment in calendar year 2000. Forms and applications are available at your town clerk's office. You may also get he forms from Division of Property Valuation and Review, 109 State Street, Montpelier, VT 05609-1401 or by calling (802) 828 - 5861.
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#### Abstract

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Local & \(17,730,242\) \\
Total & \(66,194,120\) \\
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2. FY2000 budget data and FY1999 budget data for failed budgets
\end{tabular}}} & & 23-Jun-99 \\
\hline & & & LES \(=680.941 .199\) \\
\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{Choose EEGL data to use:} & 1 & 359,917,789 \\
\hline \multicolumn{3}{|l|}{1. 01-Apr-98 EEGL for FY1999 from PV\&R as of 16-Jun-99 16-Jun-99} & Redeterminations \\
\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{Choice of SWPT to use:} & 2 & 1.11000 \\
\hline \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{1. Flat rate of 1.10000} \\
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\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{Choice of Income Sensitivity factor to use:} & 1 & 67.59\% \\
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\hline 1. Use the minimum guaranteed yield & \$ 40.00000 & & \\
\hline 2. Use the calculated value, currently & \$ 32.63651 & & \\
\hline 3. Use a SET YIEL D to increase the hole ............. & \$ 42.09272 & & \\
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\hline 1. FY2000 Hold maximum EqPup loss to d & 3.5\% & & \\
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Statewide & \(48,463,878\) \\
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Total & \(65,422,727\) \\
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\hline & Albany & Oreans & 34 & 0.752 & & 12,75 & & & 12,761 & 0.028 & & 15,976 \\
\hline 003 & Alburg & Grand Isle & 24 & 0.305 & 23,487 & & 0.290 & 5,883 & & (0.015) & (17,604) & \\
\hline 004 & Andover & Windsor & 53 & 0.218 & 70,012 & & 0.208 & 64,316 & & (0.010) & ( 5,696\()\) & \\
\hline 005 & Arlington & Bennington & 60 & 0.559 & - & 70,897 & 0.534 & & 114,348 & (0.025) & \(\cdots\) & 43,451 \\
\hline 006 & Athens & Windham & 47 & & & & & & & - & & \\
\hline 007 & Bakersfield & Franklin & 20 & 0.331 & & 165,888 & 0.317 & & 175,272 & (0.014) & & 9,384 \\
\hline 008 & Baltimore & Windsor & 53 & 0.561 & & 16,264 & 0.533 & & 18,708 & (0.028) & & 2,444 \\
\hline 009 & Barnard & Windsor & 51 & 0.670 & 492,086 & & 0.640 & 449,684 & - & (0.030) & (42,402) & \\
\hline 010 & Barnet & Caledonia & 09 & 0.483 & 102,840 & & 0.464 & 66,352 & & (0.020) & \((36,488)\) & \\
\hline 011 & Barre City & Washington & 61 & 0.271 & & 639,051 & 0.263 & & 690,181 & (0.008) & & 51.130 m \\
\hline 012 & Barre Town & Washington & 61 & 0.262 & & 558,930 & 0.249 & & 604,521 & (0.012) & & 45,591 \\
\hline 013 & Barton ID & Orleans & 34 & 0.308 & & 164,211 & 0.293 & & 176,293 & (0.015) & - & 12,082 \\
\hline 014 & Belvidere & Lamoille & 25 & 0.207 & & 25,194 & 0.207 & & 27.869 & & & 2,675 \\
\hline 015 & Bennington ID & Bennington & 05 & 0.379 & & 1,183,035 & 0.361 & . & 1,297,468 & (0.018) & - & 114,433 m \\
\hline 017 & Benson & Rutland & 04 & 0.293 & & 56,047 & 0.278 & & 62,621 & (0.015) & - & 6.574 \\
\hline 018 & Berkshire & Franklin & 20 & 0.304 & & 142,030 & 0.290 & & 150,584 & (0.014) & & 8,554 \\
\hline 019 & Berlin & Washington & 32 & 0.495 & 165,420 & & 0.471 & 112,219 & & (0.024) & \((53,201)\) & \\
\hline 020 & Bethel & Windsor & 50 & 0.667 & - & 307,046 & 0.635 & - & 337,099 & (0.033) & & 30,053 \({ }^{4}\) \\
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\hline 023 & Bradford ID & Orange & 27 & 0.316 & & 274,750 & 0.300 & & 293,537 & (0.016) & & 18,787 \\
\hline 024 & Braintree & Orange & 28 & 0.559 & & 192,721 & 0.535 & & 208,428 & (0.023) & - & 15,707 \\
\hline 026 & Brandon & Rutland & 36 & 0.445 & - & 583,597 & 0.426 & - & 620,653 & (0.020) & - & 37,056 \\
\hline 027 & Bratleboro & Windham & 48 & 0.513 & & 118,326 & 0.490 & & 284,021 & (0.023) & - & 165,695 \\
\hline 028 & Bridgewater & Windsor & 51 & 0.298 & 103,215 & & 0.285 & 90,278 & & (0.013) & (12,937) & \\
\hline 029 & Bridport & Addison & 03 & 0.554 & - & 57,329 & 0.531 & - & 76,832 & (0.023) & - & 19,503 \\
\hline 030 & Brighton & Essex & 31 & 0.048 & - & 19,031 & 0.046 & - & 20,632 & (0.002) & - & 1,601 \\
\hline 031 & Bristol & Addison & 01 & 0.358 & - & 555,604 & 0.343 & - & 586,501 & (0.015) & - & 30,897 \\
\hline 032 & Brookfield & Orange & 28 & 0.401 & - & 71,827 & 0.382 & - & 86,116 & (0.019) & - & 14,289 \\
\hline 033 & Brookline & Windham & 46 & 0.634 & & 18,642 & 0.603 & & 27,771 & (0.031) & - & 9,129 \\
\hline 034 & Brownington & Orleans & 34 & 0.112 & - & 37,505 & 0.106 & - & 39,085 & (0.006) & . & 1,580 \\
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\hline 036 & Burke & Caledonia & 08 & 0.297 & & 61,655 & \(0: 285\) & & 74,794 & (0.012) & & 13,139 \\
\hline 037 & Burlington & Chittenden & 15 & 0.212 & 675,656 & & 0.204 & 499,788 & & (0.009) & (175,868) & \\
\hline 038 & Cabot & Washington & 41 & 0.698 & - & 160,850 & 0.667 & - & 185,541 & (0.032) & & 24,691 \\
\hline 039 & Calais & Washington & 32 & 0.667 & & 168,293 & 0.636 & & 196,543 & (0.030) & & 28,250 \\
\hline 040 & Cambridge & Lamoille & 25 & 0.269 & 50,892 & & 0.256 & 20,418 & & (0.013) & (30,474) & \\
\hline 041 & Canaan & Essex & 19 & 0.113 & & 43,034 & 0.108 & - & 46,031 & (0.006) & & 2,997 \\
\hline 042 & Castleton & Rutland & 04 & 0.247 & & 75,448 & 0.238 & & 103,577 & (0.009) & - & 28,129 \\
\hline 043 & Cavendish & Windsor & 53 & 0.532 & 82,986 & & 0.507 & 59,644 & & (0.026) & (23,342) & H \\
\hline 044 & Charleston & Orieans & 31 & 0.183 & & 45,480 & 0.174 & & 49,610 & (0.008) & & 4,130 \\
\hline 045 & Charlote & Chittenden & 14 & 0.617 & 621,304 & & 0.591 & 516,032 & & (0.026) & (105,272) & \\
\hline 046 & Chelsea & Orange & 30 & 0.139 & - & 33,227 & 0.132 & - & 37,378 & (0.007) & - & 4,151 \\
\hline 047 & Chester & Windsor & 53 & 0.378 & & 122,507 & 0.360 & - & 156,327 & (0.018) & - & 33,820 \\
\hline 048 & Chittenden & Rutland & 36 & 0.470 & - & 49,855 & 0.446 & - & 68,487 & (0.023) & & 18,632 \\
\hline 049 & Clarendon & Rutland & 33 & 0.496 & - & 343,210 & 0.476 & - & 378,524 & (0.020) & - & 35,314 \\
\hline 050 & Colchester & Chittenden & 07 & - 0.288 & - & 42,413 & 0.275 & - & 166,124 & (0.013) & - & 123,711 \\
\hline 051 & Concord & Essex & 18 & 0.487 & - & 62,956 & 0.465 & - & 77.757 & (0.022) & & 14,801 \\
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\hline 153 Pittsfield & Rutland & 50 & 0.508 & 132,734 & & 0.483 & 120,752 & & (0.025) & (11.982) & \\
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\hline 157 Pomfret & Windsor & 51 & 0.360 & 165.466 & & 0.348 & 149,219 & & (0.011) & (16,247) & \\
\hline 158 Poultiney & Ruiland & 38 & 0.378 & & 192,235 & 0.362 & & 224.585 & (0.016) & & 32,350 \\
\hline 159 Pownal & Bennington & 05 & 0.355 & & 357,856 & 0.338 & & 382,327 & (0.016) & & 24,471 \\
\hline 160 Proctor & Rutland & 37 & 0.956 & & 504,775 & 0.909 & & 536,968 & (0.047) & & 32,193 \\
\hline 161 Putney & Windham & 48 & 0.537 & - & 34,208 & 0.511 & & 64,979 & (0.027) & & 30,771 \\
\hline 162 Randolph & Orange & 28 & 0.470 & & 507,271 & 0.452 & & 561.759 & (0.017) & & 54,488 \\
\hline 163 Reading & Windsor & 51 & 0.356 & 80,610 & & 0.345 & 70,286 & & (0.011) & (10,324) & \\
\hline 164 Readsboro & Bennington & 49 & 0.052 & & 10,416 & 0.050 & & 11,468 & (0.003) & & 1.052 \\
\hline 165 Richford & Franklin & 20 & 0.262 & - & 279,111 & 0.258 & - & 297,689 & (0.005) & & 18,578 \\
\hline 166 Richmond & Chittenden & 12 & 0.326 & - & 316,792 & 0.312 & - & 349,987 & (0.013) & & 33,195 \\
\hline 167 Ripton & Addison & 03 & 1.171 & - & 77,426 & 1.113 & & 94,591 & (0.058) & & 17,165 \\
\hline 168 Rochester & Windsor & 50 & 0.774 & - & 2,005 & 0.736 & - & 30,481 & (0.038) & & 28,476 \\
\hline 169 Rockingham & Windham & 47 & 0.572 & - & 322.708 & 0.544 & & 415,537 & (0.028) & & 92,829 \\
\hline 170 Roxbury & Washington & 43 & 0.286 & - & 30,922 & 0.276 & & 36,457 & (0.011) & & 5,535 \\
\hline 171 Royalion & Windsor & 30 & 0.208 & & 116.527 & 0.199 & & 129,396 & (0.009) & & 12,869 \\
\hline 172 Rupert & Bennington & 06 & 0.304 & 56,566 & & 0.294 & 48,541 & & (0.010) & (8,025) & \\
\hline 173 Rutland City & Rutland & 40 & 0.211 & & 531,518 & 0.202 & & 604,952 & (0.009) & & 73,434 \\
\hline 174 Rutland Town & Rutland & 37 & 0.537 & 530,466 & & 0.512 & 443,045 & & (0.025) & (87,421) & - \\
\hline 175 Ryegate & Caledonia & 57 & 0.533 & 87.905 & & 0.516 & 61,320 & & (0.017) & (26,585) & 星 \\
\hline 176 St. Albans City & Franklin & 23 & 0.404 & & 887,538 & 0.384 & & 938,543 & (0.020) & - & 51,005 \\
\hline 177 St. Albans Town & Franklin & 23 & 0.388 & - & 209,425 & 0.369 & - & 272,796 & (0.019) & - & 63,371 \\
\hline 178 St. George & Chittenden & 14 & 0.628 & - & 147.681 & 0.597 & - & 157.597 & (0.031) & - & 9,916 \\
\hline 179 St. Johnsbury & Caledonia & 11 & 0.198 & & 395.081 & 0.188 & - & 423,267 & (0.010) & & 28,186 \\
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\hline 181 Sandgate & Bennington & 60 & 0.427 & 42,580 & & 0.406 & 35,777 & & (0.021) & (6,803) & \\
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\hline 183 Shaftsbury & Bennington & 05 & 0.349 & - & 132,149 & 0.332 & & 160,837 & (0.017) & & 28,688 \\
\hline 184 Sharon & Windsor & 30 & 0.490 & - & 147,702 & 0.466 & - & 163,643 & (0.024) & - & 15,941 \\
\hline 185 Sheffield & Caledonia & 08 & 0.193 & - & 48,886 & 0.184 & & 51,053 & (0.010) & & 2,167 \\
\hline 186 Shelburne & Chittenden & 14 & 0.560 & 1,076,202 & & 0.535 & 913,805 & & (0.025) & \((162,397)\) & - \\
\hline 187 Sheldon & Franklin & 21 & 0.251 & & 156,597 & 0.240 & - & 170,478 & (0.011) & & 13,881 \\
\hline 188 Sherburne & Rutland & 51 & 0.034 & 124,882 & & 0.034 & 123,617 & & & (1,265) & \\
\hline 189 Shioreham & Addison & 03 & 0.999 & - & 245,486 & 0.954 & . & 277,819 & (0.044) & & 32,333 \\
\hline 190 Shrewsbury & Rutland & 33 & 0.504 & & 29,206 & 0.484 & & 47,641 & (0.021) & - & 18,435 \\
\hline 191 South Burlington & Chittenden & 16 & 0.772 & 2,459,791 & & 0.737 & 2,014,629 & & (0.034) & (445,162) & - \({ }^{\text {P }}\) \\
\hline 192 South Hero & Grand Isle. & 24 & 0.401 & 235,803 & & 0.383 & 202,591 & & (0.019) & (33,212) & - \\
\hline 193 Springfield & Windsor & 56 & 0.357 & - & 1,000,774 & 0.342 & - & 1,071,113 & (0.015) & - & 70,339 \\
\hline 194 Stamford & Bennington & 49 & 0.097 & - & 6.284 & 0.093 & - & 8.400 & (0.005) & - & 2,116 \\
\hline 195 Stannard & Caledonia & 35 & 0.195 & - & 32,943 & 0.185 & - & 33,575 & (0.009) & - & 632 \\
\hline 196 Starksboro & Addison & 01 & 0.439 & & 245,398 & 0.420 & & 262,893 & (0.019) & & 17,495 \\
\hline 197 Stockbridge & Windsor & 50 & 0.292 & 59,267 & - & 0.280 & 51,542 & - & (0.013) & (7,725) & \\
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\hline 244 & Williston & 7，730，158 & 1，606，998 & 9，337，156 & 1，193，736 & \(8,143,420\) \\
\hline 245 & Wilmington & 3，215，695 & 669，493 & 3，885，188 & 266，788 & 3，618，400 \\
\hline 246 & Windham & 507，209 & 188，340 & 695，549 & 67，717 & 627，832 \\
\hline 247 & Windsor & 1，302，016 & & 1，302，016 & 321，832 & 980，184 \\
\hline 248 & Winhall & 2，879，670 & 966 & 2，880，636 & 57.993 & 2，822，643 \\
\hline 249 & Winooski ID & 2，406，649 & & 2，406，649 & 362，273 & 2，044，376 \\
\hline 250 & Wolcott & 561，990 & & 561，990 & 137.175 & 424，815 \\
\hline 251 & Woodbury & 589，640 & & 589，640 & 114，257 & 475，383 \\
\hline 252 & Woodford & 268，069 & & 268，069 & 29，728 & 238，341 \\
\hline 253 & Woodstock & 4，723，274 & 1，255，591 & 5，978，865 & 805，790 & 5，173，075 \\
\hline 254 & Worcester & 380，911 & － & 380，911 & 108，932 & 271，979 \\
\hline 255 & Buel＇s Gore & 16，316 & & 16，316 & 1，216 & 15，100 \\
\hline 256 & Averill & 197，032 & & 197，032 & 32 & 197，000 \\
\hline 257 & Avery＇s Gore & 46，053 & & 46，053 & （47） & 46，100 \\
\hline 258 & Ferdinand & 171，652 & － & 171，652 & （48） & 171，700 \\
\hline 259 & Glastenbury & 18，303 & － & 18，303 & 3 & 18，300 \\
\hline 260 & Lewis & 135，846 & & 135，846 & 46 & 135，800 \\
\hline 261 & Somerset & 33，762 & & 33，762 & （38） & 33，800 \\
\hline 262 & Warner＇s Grant & 6，949 & & 6，949 & 49 & 6，900 \\
\hline 263 & Warren＇s Gore & 42，250 & & 42，250 & （50） & 42，300 \\
\hline 601 & Jay Westfield Joint Cont & －－ & & － & － & － \\
\hline 602 & Lakeview USD \＃043 & － & & － & － & \(1{ }^{-}\) \\
\hline \multirow[t]{2}{*}{\％ 701} & Vermont Academy of 50 & －－ & & － & － & ， \\
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\hline & Netted Amount TO the Fund 59 & Netted Amount FROM the Fund 201 & 17 & Netted Amount TO the Fund 47 & Netted Amount FROM the Fund 213 \\
\hline & 45，071．029 & 286，349，431 & & 34，531，534 & 341，232，664 \\
\hline & \multicolumn{3}{|l|}{\multirow[t]{2}{*}{}} & 6 & 极 \\
\hline & & & & 718，103 & \\
\hline & 1，380，721 & － & & 1，113，933 & \\
\hline & 360，723 & & & 293，006 & \\
\hline & & 3，190，640 & 1 & & 3，512，472 \\
\hline & 2，339，013 & & & 2，281，020 & \\
\hline & － & 2，931，472 & 1 & － & 3，293，745 \\
\hline & & 1，289，897 & & & 1，427，072 \\
\hline & － & 423，547 & II & & 537，804 \\
\hline & & 118，045 & II & － & 147，773 \\
\hline & 2，454，028 & & & 1，648，238 & \\
\hline & & 853，161 & & & 962，093 \\
\hline & 4，841 & & & 3，625 & \\
\hline & 197，032 & & & 197，000 & \\
\hline & 46，053 & － & & 46，100 & \\
\hline & 171，652 & － & & 171，700 & \\
\hline & 13，203 & － & & 13，200 & \\
\hline & 135，846 & － & & 135，800 & \\
\hline & 33，762 & － & & 33，800 & \\
\hline & 6，949 & － & & 6，900 & \\
\hline & 42，250 & & & 42，300 & \\
\hline & － & 53，448 & & ． & 53，448 \\
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\hline \multirow[b]{3}{*}{\begin{tabular}{l}
District \\
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\end{tabular}} & \multirow[b]{2}{*}{District Name} & \multicolumn{3}{|l|}{Total Effective Education Tax Rates} & \multicolumn{3}{|l|}{Local Education Spending Per Equalized Pupil} & \multicolumn{3}{|l|}{Income-based Cap on Homestead Ed. Tax} \\
\hline & & 1998 & 1999 & 2000 (est) & 1998 & 1999 & 2000 & 1998 & 1999 & 2000 \\
\hline & Statewide Total & - & - & -- & 6,216 & 6,223 & 6,510 & \(\cdots\) & - & -- \\
\hline T001 & Addison & 1.38 & 1.40 & 1.47 & 5,753 & 5,885 & 6,401 & na & 2.43\% & 2.65\% \\
\hline T002 & Albany & 1.61 & 1.67 & 1.83 & 6,646 & 7,057 & 7,946 & na & 2.98\% & 3.31\% \\
\hline T003 & Alburg & 1.82 & 1.30 & 1.40 & 7,114 & 5,939 & 6,132 & na & 2.46\% & 2.52\% \\
\hline T004 & Andover & 0.66 & 1.03 & 1.31 & 6,359 & 5,257 & 5,913 & na & 2.06\% & 2.38\% \\
\hline T005 & Arington & 1.62 & 1.55 & 1.64 & 5,771 & 6,422 & 7,003 & na & 2.75\% & 2.96\% \\
\hline T006 & Alhens & 1.07 & 1.41 & 1.10 & 5,431 & 6,265 & 4,654 & na & 2.63\% & 2.00\% \\
\hline T007 & Bakersfield & 1.48 & 1.23 & 1.43 & 6,013 & 5,629 & 6,159 & na & 2.33\% & 2.57\% \\
\hline T008 & Baltimore & 1.29 & 1.56 & 1.64 & 5,986 & 6,662 & 6,929 & па & 2.87\% & 2.96\% \\
\hline T009 & Barnard & 1.09 & 1.52 & 1.74 & 8,736 & 7,313 & 7,795 & na & 2.54\% & 3.16\% \\
\hline T010 & Bamet & 1.52 & 1.55 & 1.57 & 6,834 & 6,561 & 6,901 & na & 2.67\% & 2.84\% \\
\hline T011 & Barre City & 1.61 & 1.32 & 1.37 & 5,792 & 5,597 & 5,938 & na & 2.29\% & 2.47\% \\
\hline T012 & Barre Town & 1.50 & 1.32 & 1.36 & 5,476 & 5,652 & 5,919 & na & 2.36\% & 2.45\% \\
\hline T013 & Barton iD & 1.31 & 1.35 & 1.40 & 5,448 & 5,467 & 6,189 & na. & 2.26\% & 2.53\% \\
\hline T014 & Belvidere & 1.88 & 1.42 & 1.32 & 7,069 & 5,300 & 5,757 & na & 2.17\% & 2.37\% \\
\hline T015 & Bennington ID & 1.35 & 1.31 & 1.47 & 5,316 & 5,588 & 6,243 & na & 2.32\% & 2.65\% \\
\hline 7017 & Benson & 1.47 & 1.28 & 1.39 & 5,497 & 5,722 & 6,130 & na & 2.36\% & 2.50\% \\
\hline T018 & Berkshire & 1.06 & 1.21 & 1.39 & 5,218 & 5,470 & 6,044 & na & 2.27\% & 2.53\% \\
\hline T019 & Berlin & 1.31 & 1.43 & 1.58 & 6,191 & 6,348 & 6,866 & na & 2.58\% & 2.85\% \\
\hline T020 & Bethel & 1.53 & 1.70 & 1.74 & 6,288 & 6,735 & 7,303 & na & 2.92\% & 3.14\% \\
\hline T021 & Bloomfield & 1.50 & 1.02 & 1.11 & 6,169 & 5,061 & 5,100 & na & 2.03\% & 2.00\% \\
\hline T022 & Bolton & 1.56 & 1.32 & 1.47 & 6,064 & 5,695 & 6,359 & na & 2.34\% & 2.64\% \\
\hline T023 & Bradford ID & 1.68 & 1.47 & 1.41 & 5,956 & 5,880 & 5,994 & na & 2.51\% & 2.54\% \\
\hline T024 & Braintree & 1.69 & 1.58 & 1.65 & 6,294 & 6,063 & 6,886 & na & 2.56\% & 2.96\% \\
\hline T026 & Brandon & 1.43 & 1.55 & 1.54 & 5,742 & 6,077 & 6,668 & na & 2.60\% & 2.77\% \\
\hline T027 & Bratteboro & 1.77 & 1.56 & 1.60 & 6,791 & 6,482 & 6,834 & na & 2.74\% & 2.88\% \\
\hline T028 & Bridgewater & 1.32 & 1.33 & 1.39 & 7,346 & 6,564 & 6,149 & na & 2.51\% & 2.51\% \\
\hline T029 & Bridpoit & 1.71 & 1.86 & 1.64 & 6,510 & 7,287 & 6,901 & na & 3.15\% & 2.96\% \\
\hline T030 & Brighton & 0.76 & 1.09 & 1.15 & 4,714 & 5,144 & 5,150 & na & 2.08\% & 2.08\% \\
\hline T031 & Bristol & 1.57 & 1.39 & 1.45 & 5,840 & 5,747 & 6,302 & na & 2.40\% & 2.62\% \\
\hline T032 & Brookfield & 1.73 & 1.52 & 1.49 & 6,426 & 6,454 & 6,291 & na & 2.77\% & 2.69\% \\
\hline T033 & Brookline & 1.79 & 1.54 & 1.71 & 6,286 & 6,464 & 7,336 & na & 2.81\% & 3.09\% \\
\hline T034 & Brownington & 1.75 & 1.26 & 1.22 & 6,531 & 5,687 & 5,502 & na & 2.40\% & 2.19\% \\
\hline T035 & Brunswick & 1.92 & 1.12 & 1.11 & 6,524 & 5,007 & 4,847 & na & 2.00\% & 2.00\% \\
\hline T036 & Burke & 1.58 & 1.43 & 1.39 & 5,903 & 5,978 & 6,179 & na & 2.51\% & 2.51\% \\
\hline T037 & Burlington & 1.21 & 1.22 & 1.31 & 5,636 & 5,431 & 5,802 & na & 2.16\% & 2.37\% \\
\hline T038 & Cabot & 1.71 & 1.88 & 1.78 & 6,732 & 7,075 & 7,538 & na & 3.09\% & 3.20\% \\
\hline T039 & Calais & 1.91 & 1.64 & 1.75 & 6,521 & 6,839 & 7,478 & na & 3.03\% & 3.15\% \\
\hline T040 & Cambridge & 1.47 & 1.34 & 1.37 & 6,048 & 5,936 & 5,974 & na & 2.43\% & 2.46\% \\
\hline T041 & Canaan & 1.15 & 1.01 & 1.21 & 5,112 & 5,006 & 5,511 & na & 2.00\% & 2.20\% \\
\hline T042 & Castleton & 1.42 & 1.18 & 1.35 & 5,749 & 5,298 & 5,990 & na & 2.13\% & 2.43\% \\
\hline T043 & Cavendish & 1.47 & 1.54 & 1.62 & 6,986 & 6,567 & 6,986 & na & 2.60\% & 2.91\% \\
\hline T044 & Charleston & 1.22 & 1.34 & 1.28 & 5,285 & 5,573 & 5,550 & na & 2.31\% & 2.31\% \\
\hline T045 & Chartote & 1.42 & 1.62 & 1.70 & 7,676 & 7,469 & 7,453 & na & 2.84\% & 3.07\% \\
\hline T046 & Chelsea & 1.38 & 1.21 & 1.24 & 5,480 & 5,175 & 5,473 & na & 2.09\% & 2.24\% \\
\hline T047 & Chester & 1.89 & 1.46 & 1.47 & 6,871 & 6,073 & 6,407 & na & 2.57\% & 2.65\% \\
\hline T048 & Chittenden & 2.02 & 1.65 & 1.56 & 7,022 & 6,648 & 6,721 & na & 2.91\% & 2.80\% \\
\hline T049 & Clarendon & 1.25 & 1.28 & 1.59 & 5,347 & 5,569 & 6,779 & na & 2.26\% & 2.86\% \\
\hline T050 & Colchester & 1.54 & 1.34 & 1.39 & 5,695 & 5,711 & 6,057 & na & 2.34\% & 2.50\% \\
\hline T051 & Concord & 1.35 & 1.39 & 1.57 & 5,463 & 5,949 & 6,889 & na & 2.48\% & 2.84\% \\
\hline T052 & Corinth & 1.53 & 1.29 & 1.31 & 5,917 & 5,605 & 5,715 & na & 2.32\% & 2.37\% \\
\hline T053 & Cornwall & 2.25 & 2.14 & 1.99 & 8,752 & 8,518 & 8,257 & na & 3.65\% & 3.58\% \\
\hline T054 & Coventry & 1.40 & 1.55 & 1.45 & 6,387 & 6,256 & 6,360 & na & 2.67\% & 2.62\% \\
\hline T055 & Craftsbuiy & 1.77 & 1.80 & 1.72 & 6,872 & 7,465 & 7,380 & na & 3.21\% & 3.11\% \\
\hline T056 & Danby & 1.61 & 1.46 & 1.40 & 5,912 & 6,043 & 6,102 & na & 2.59\% & 2.52\% \\
\hline T057 & Danville & 1.30 & 1.24 & 1.40 & 5,504 & 5,372 & 6,242 & na & 2.19\% & 2.53\% \\
\hline T058 & Derby & 1.11 & 1.27 & 1.26 & 5,047 & 5,352 & 5,576 & na & 2.18\% & 2.28\% \\
\hline T059 & Dorset & 1.02 & 1.34 & 1.10 & 8,934 & 9,312 & 5,135 & na & 3.45\% & 2.01\% \\
\hline T060 & Dover & 0.43 & 0.76 & 0.99 & 7,786 & 9,770 & 5,510 & na & 4.33\% & 2.06\% \\
\hline T061 & Dummerston & 1.61 & 1.66 & 1.77 & 7,073 & 7,410 & 7,511 & na & 3.00\% & 3.18\% \\
\hline T063 & Duxbury & 1.88 & 1.78 & 1.66 & 7,080 & 7,228 & 7,154 & na & 3.11\% & 3.00\% \\
\hline 1064 & East Haven & 1.41 & 1.15 & 1.11 & 5,530 & 5,291 & 4,993 & na & 2.17\% & 2.00\% \\
\hline T065 & East Montpelier & 1.79 & 1.56 & 1.70 & 6,515 & 6,596 & 7,274 & na & 2.81\% & 3.05\% \\
\hline T066 & Eden & 0.95 & 1.08 & 1.22 & 5,139 & 5,006 & 5,435 & na & 2.00\% & 2.23\% \\
\hline T067 & Elmore & 1.28 & 1.18 & 1.11 & 5,530 & 5,010 & 5,036 & na & 2.00\% & 2.00\% \\
\hline T068 & Enosburg Falls ID & 1.10 & 1.12 & 1.32 & 5,280 & 5,092 & 5,711 & na & 2.05\% & 2.40\% \\
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\hline & & 1998 & 1999 & 2000 (est) & 1998 & 1999 & 2000 & 1998 & 1999 & 2000 \\
\hline & Statewide Total & \(\cdots\) & - & -- & 6,216 & 6,223 & 6,510 & -- & - & - \\
\hline T069 & Essex Junction ID & 1.30 & 1.72 & 1.78 & 8,027 & 7,308 & 7,605 & na & 3.15\% & 3.21\% \\
\hline T070 & Essex Town & 2.10 & 1.71 & 1.77 & 7,499 & 7,145 & 7,510 & na & 3.11\% & 3.18\% \\
\hline T071 & Fairfax & 1.14 & 1.20 & 1.49 & 5,066 & 5,627 & 6,474 & na & 2.31\% & 2.72\% \\
\hline T072 & Fairfield & 1.30 & 1.20 & 1.46 & 5,617 & 5,572 & 6,310 & па & 2.30\% & 2.63\% \\
\hline T073 & Fair Haven & 1.40 & 1.38 & 1.39 & 5,637 & 5,537 & 6,111 & na & 2.28\% & 2.50\% \\
\hline T074 & Fairlee & 1.45 & 1.56 & 1.66 & 6,538 & 6,779 & 7,114 & na & 2.71\% & 2.98\% \\
\hline T075 & Fayston & 1.11 & 1.35 & 1.19 & 8,741 & 7,120 & 5,702 & na & 2.52\% & 2.16\% \\
\hline T076 & Ferrisburgh & 1.34 & 1.45 & 1.56 & 6,762 & 6,107 & 6,765 & na & 2.40\% & 2.82\% \\
\hline T077 & Fletcher & 1.68 & 1.40 & 1.60 & 6,349 & 5,965 & 6,768 & na & 2.51\% & 2.88\% \\
\hline T078 & Franklin & 1.29 & 1.26 & 1.38 & 5,469 & 5,557 & 6,113 & na & 2.30\% & 2.48\% \\
\hline T079 & Georgia & 1.44 & 1.54 & 1.62 & 5,848 & 6,461 & 6,894 & na & 2.77\% & 2.92\% \\
\hline T080 & Glover & 1.38 & 1.44 & 1.42 & 5,664 & 6,044 & 6,277 & na & 2.52\% & 2.56\% \\
\hline T081 & Goshen & 1.79 & 1.36 & 1.49 & 6,577 & 6,709 & 6,518 & na & 2.91\% & 2.68\% \\
\hline 1082 & Grafton & 1.19 & 1.70 & 1.72 & 8,970 & 8,397 & 7,391 & na & 2.87\% & 3.11\% \\
\hline T083 & Granby & 0.71 & 1.02 & 1.13 & 5,845 & 5,629 & 5,199 & na & 2.20\% & 2.05\% \\
\hline T084 & Grand Isle & 1.64 & 1.56 & 1.54 & 6,422 & 6,433 & 6,613 & na & 2.64\% & 2.77\% \\
\hline T085 & Granvilie & 1.77 & 1.69 & 1.17 & 6,956 & 6,704 & 4,904 & na & 2.89\% & 2.10\% \\
\hline T086 & Greensboro & 0.81 & 1.13 & 1.57 & 7,221 & 7,484 & 6,900 & na & 2.62\% & 2.85\% \\
\hline T087 & Groton & 1.34 & 1.65 & 1.64 & 5,412 & 6,192 & 7,027 & na & 2.66\% & 2.96\% \\
\hline T088 & Guildhall & 1.34 & 1.18 & 1.16 & 5,573 & 4,975 & 5,301 & na & 2.00\% & 2.10\% \\
\hline T089 & Guilford & 1.81 & 1.58 & 1.47 & 6,333 & 6,492 & 6,326 & na & 2.80\% & 2.65\% \\
\hline T090 & Halifax & 1.44 & 1.56 & 1.68 & 6,464 & 6,865 & 7,255 & na & 2.74\% & 3.03\% \\
\hline T091 & Hancock & 1.38 & 1.55 & 1.24 & 6,577 & 6,494 & 5,454 & na & 2.78\% & 2.24\% \\
\hline T092 & Hardwick & 1.61 & 1.57 & 1.47 & 5,946 & 6,191 & 6,406 & na & 2.67\% & 2.65\% \\
\hline T093 & Hartford & 1.48 & 1.26 & 1.40 & 5,862 & 5,843 & 6,111 & na & 2.37\% & 2.53\% \\
\hline T094 & Hartland & 1.68 & 1.55 & 1.65 & 6,028 & 6,586 & 7,024 & na & 2.86\% & 2.97\% \\
\hline T095 & Highgate & 1.26 & 1.21 & 1.30 & 5,300 & 5,413 & 5,823 & na & 2.19\% & 2.34\% \\
\hline T096 & Hinesburg & 1.68 & 1.66 & 1.65 & 6,262 & 6,864 & 7,077 & na & 2.96\% & 2.98\% \\
\hline T097 & Holland & 1.21 & 1.06 & 1.19 & 5,209 & 5,185 & 5,291 & na & 2.09\% & 2.14\% \\
\hline T098 & Hubbardton & 1.51 & 1.43 & 1.46 & 6,766 & 6,087 & 6,417 & na & 2.45\% & 2.62\% \\
\hline T099 & Huntington & 1.56 & 1.31 & 1.51 & 5,992 & 5,718 & 6,526 & na & 2.36\% & 2.72\% \\
\hline T100 & Hyde Park & 1.53 & 1.17 & 1.35 & 5,701 & 5,219 & 5,831 & na & 2.10\% & 2.44\% \\
\hline T101 & Ira & 1.42 & 1.45 & 1.45 & 5,368 & 6,231 & 6,304 & na & 2.70\% & 2.61\% \\
\hline T102 & Irasburg & 0.92 & 1.20 & 1.31 & 4,895 & 5,349 & 5,935 & na & 2.19\% & 2.39\% \\
\hline T103 & Isle La Motte & 0.90 & 1.15 & 1.14 & 6,730 & 4,564 & 5,361 & na & 2.00\% & 2.07\% \\
\hline T104 & Jamaica & 0.83 & 1.19 & 1.50 & 6,592 & 7,238 & 6,547 & na & 2.64\% & 2.73\% \\
\hline T105 & Jay & 1.04 & 1.32 & 1.38 & 6,838 & 6,274 & 6,308 & na & 2.37\% & 2.51\% \\
\hline T106 & Jericho & 1.85 & 1.37 & 1.51 & 6,370 & 5,963 & 6,592 & na & 2.52\% & 2.73\% \\
\hline T107 & Johnson & 1.65 & 1.31 & 1.51 & 6,105 & 5,863 & 6,448 & na & 2.40\% & 2.72\% \\
\hline T108 & Kirby & 1.21 & 1.12 & 1.54 & 5,572 & 5,092 & 6,735 & na & 2.05\% & 2.78\% \\
\hline T109 & Landgrove & 0.50 & 0.77 & 0.99 & 7,305 & 7,463 & 4,843 & na & 2.87\% & 2.00\% \\
\hline T110 & Leicester & 1.49 & 1.30 & 1.22 & 6,051 & 5,618 & 5,482 & na & 2.30\% & 2.21\% \\
\hline \(\underline{111}\) & Lemington & 1.19 & 1.16 & 1.11 & 5,842 & 5,006 & 4,951 & na & 2.00\% & 2.00\% \\
\hline T112 & Lincoin & 1.52 & 1.47 & 1.52 & 6,210 & 6,447 & 6,610 & na & 2.70\% & 2.75\% \\
\hline T113 & Londonderry & 1.21 & 1.35 & 1.69 & 7,575 & 6,544 & 7,350 & na & 2.47\% & 3.05\% \\
\hline T114 & Lowel! & 0.65 & 0.93 & 1.11 & 4,460 & 5,005 & 4,998. & na & 2.00\% & 2.01\% \\
\hline T115 & Ludlow & 0.68 & 0.94 & 1.40 & 8,018 & 7,317 & 6,185 & na & 2.67\% & 2.54\% \\
\hline T116 & Lunenburg & 1.07 & 1.20 & 1.12 & 4,844 & 4,904 & 5,168 & na & 2.00\% & 2.03\% \\
\hline T117 & Lymdon & 1.40 & 1.44 & 1.42 & 5,840 & 5,853 & 6,320 & na & 2.43\% & 2.56\% \\
\hline T118 & Maidstone & 0.57 & 0.90 & 1.17 & 6,565 & 4,978 & 5,365 & na & 2.00\% & 2.13\% \\
\hline T119 & Manchester & 0.97 & 1.32 & 1.10 & 8,608 & 8,062 & 5,091 & na & 2.94\% & 2.00\% \\
\hline T120 & Marlboro & 1.55 & 1.52 & 1.55 & 6,780 & 6,951 & 6,714 & na & 2.76\% & 2.80\% \\
\hline T121 & Marshfield & 1.45 & 1.50 & 1.41 & 5,817 & 5,904 & 6,190 & na & 2.50\% & 2.54\% \\
\hline T122 & Mendon & 1.08 & 1.20 & 1.56 & 6,253 & 5,831 & 6,745 & na & 2.29\% & 2.84\% \\
\hline T123 & Middlebury ID & 2.28 & 1.86 & 1.91 & 7,844 & 7,675 & 7,940 & na & 3.41\% & 3.44\% \\
\hline T124 & Middlesex & 1.94 & 1.65 & 1.75 & 6,857 & 6,851 & 7,481 & na & 2.98\% & 3.15\% \\
\hline T125 & Middletown Springs ***** & 1.33 & 2.02 & 1.88 & 5,254 & 7,900 & 7,952. & na & 3.48\% & 3.39\% \\
\hline T126 & Miltón ID & 1.17 & 1.19 & 1.34 & 5,076 & 5,422 & 5,886 & na & 2.20\% & 2.42\% \\
\hline T127 & Monkton & 1.45 & 1.49 & 1.65 & 5,967 & 6,102 & 7,160 & na & 2.52\% & 2.98\% \\
\hline T128 & Montgomery & 1.46 & 1.45 & 1.38 & 6,561 & 6,671 & 5,963 & na & 2.74\% & 2.48\% \\
\hline T129 & Montpelier & 2.04 & 1.69 & 1.71 & 7,138 & 6,804 & 7,344 & na & 2.91\% & 3.08\% \\
\hline T130 & Moretown & 2.02 & 1.82 & 1.77 & 7,548 & 7,370 & 7,588 & na & 3.14\% & 3.19\% \\
\hline T131 & Morgan & 1.05 & 1.25 & 1.23 & 6,669 & 5,475 & 5,571 & na & 2.14\% & 2.24\% \\
\hline T132 & Morristown & 1.39 & 1.18 & 1.37 & 5,378 & 5,257 & 6,007 & na & 2.13\% & 2.47\% \\
\hline T133 & Mt. Holly & 1.48 & 1.46 & 1.63 & 7,515 & 6,739 & 6,959 & na & 2.65\% & 2.93\% \\
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\hline & & 1998 & 1999 & 2000 (est) & 1998 & 1999 & 2000 & 1998 & 1999 & 2000 \\
\hline & Statewide Total & - & - & -- & - 6,216 & 6,223 & 6,510 & -- & - & - \\
\hline T134 & Mt. Tabor & 1.49 & 2.01 & 1.56 & 6,000 & 7,203 & 6,805 & na & 3.14\% & 2.81\% \\
\hline T135 & Newark & 1.38 & 1.39 & 1.24 & 5,860 & 5,841 & 5,579 & na & 2.41\% & 2.23\% \\
\hline T136 & Newbury & 1.55 & 1.53 & 1.62 & 6,211 & 6,328 & 6,817 & na & 2.66\% & 2.91\% \\
\hline T137 & Newfane & 1.95 & 1.85 & 1.95 & 7,679 & 8,064 & 8,223 & na & 3.37\% & 3.51\% \\
\hline T138 & New Haven & 1.58 & 1.56 & 1.66 & 6,137 & 6,512 & 7,120 & na & 2.75\% & 2.99\% \\
\hline T139 & Newport City & 1.22 & 1.30 & 1.39 & 5,377 & 5,700 & 6,025 & na & 2.34\% & 2.54\% \\
\hline T140 & Newport Town & 1.32 & 1.16 & 1.29 & 5,147 & 5,301 & 5,592 & na & 2.17\% & 2.32\% \\
\hline T141 & North Bennington ID & 1.71 & 1.58 & 1.67 & 5,754 & 6,237 & 7,009 & na & 2.72\% & 3.01\% \\
\hline T142 & Northfield & 1.30 & 1.41 & 1.52 & 5,527 & 5,785 & 6,512 & na & 2.37\% & 2.73\% \\
\hline T143 & North Hero & 0.85 & 1.20 & 1.10 & 7,439 & 8,244 & 4,998 & na & 3.24\% & 2.00\% \\
\hline T144 & Norton & 0.89 & 0.97 & 1.10 & 6,546 & 5,004 & 5,100 & na & 2.00\% & 2.00\% \\
\hline T145 & Norwich & 1.63 & 1.78 & 1.98 & 7,030 & 7,747 & 8,439 & na & 3.15\% & 3.58\% \\
\hline T146 & Orange & 1.22 & 1.57 & 1.45 & 5,478 & 6,268 & 6,168 & na & 2.69\% & 2.62\% \\
\hline 1447 & Orieans ID & 1.26 & 1.31 & 1.37 & 5,512 & 5,657 & 6,103 & na & 2.28\% & 2.46\% \\
\hline T148 & Orwel? & 1.41 & 1.28 & 1.31 & 5,471 & 5,406 & 5,767 & na & 2.20\% & 2.35\% \\
\hline T149 & Panton & 1.54 & 1.46 & 1.53 & 6,480 & 6,186 & 6,534 & na & 2.54\% & 2.75\% \\
\hline T150 & Pawlet & 1.77 & 1.35 & 1.68 & 6,891 & 6,585 & 7,222 & na & 2.75\% & 3.03\% \\
\hline r151 & Peacham & 1.62 & 1.44 & 1.50 & 6,137 & 6,395 & 6,565 & na & 2.70\% & 2.70\% \\
\hline T152 & Peru & 0.56 & 0.86 & 1.04 & 9,309 & 7,383 & 5,072 & na & 2.93\% & 2.00\% \\
\hline T153 & Pittsfield & 0.75 & 1.05 & 1.46 & 7,526 & 9,515 & 7,178 & na & 4.48\% & 2.99\% \\
\hline T154 & Pittsford & 1.51 & 1.52 & 1.63 & 6,074 & 6,321 & 7,006 & na & 2.64\% & 2.93\% \\
\hline T155 & Plainfield & 1.25 & 1.44 & 1.27 & 5,436 & 5,750 & 5,676 & na & 2.41\% & 2.30\% \\
\hline T156 & Plymouth & 0.34 & 0.58 & 0.96 & 9,203 & 7,298 & 5,044 & na & 2.95\% & 2.00\% \\
\hline T157 & Pomfret & 1.26 & 1.46 & 1.46 & 7,975 & 6,972 & 6,701 & na & 2.57\% & 2.63\% \\
\hline T158 & Poultney & 1.45 & 1.37 & 1.47 & 5,649 & 5,805 & 6,385 & na & 2.40\% & 2.65\% \\
\hline T159 & Pownal & 1.29 & 1.33 & 1.45 & 5,242 & 5,467 & 6,164 & na & 2.24\% & 2.61\% \\
\hline 7160 & Proctor & 2.13 & 2.02 & 2.02 & 6,907 & 7,479 & 8,422 & na & 3.47\% & 3.64\% \\
\hline T161 & Putney & 1.85 & 1.62 & 1.62 & 6,664 & 6,623 & 6,919 & na & 2.86\% & 2.92\% \\
\hline T162 & Randolph & 1.73 & 1.45 & 1.56 & 6,102 & 5,979 & 6,569 & na & 2.56\% & 2.82\% \\
\hline T163 & Reading & 1.15 & 1.55 & 1.46 & 7,226 & 6,948 & 6,581 & na. & 2.61\% & 2.62\% \\
\hline T164 & Readsboro & 1.08 & 1.11 & 1.15 & 4,884 & 4,867 & 5,259 & na & 2.00\% & 2.09\% \\
\hline T165 & Richford & 1.28 & 1.28 & 1.37 & 5,536 & 5,446 & 6,052 & na & 2.26\% & 2.46\% \\
\hline T166 & Richmond & 1.52 & 1.38 & 1.42 & 5,881 & 5,834 & 6,197 & na & 2.41\% & 2.56\% \\
\hline T167 & Ripton & 2.27 & 2.55 & 2.22 & 8,312 & 8,877 & 9,131 & na & 4.05\% & 4.01\% \\
\hline T168 & Rochester & 1.90 & 2.04 & 1.85 & 6,962 & 8,279 & 7,737 & na & 3.63\% & 3.33\% \\
\hline T 169 & Rockingham & 1.66 & 1.57 & 1.65 & 6,403 & 6,633 & 7,098 & na & 2.86\% & 2.98\% \\
\hline T170 & Roxbury & 1.40 & 1.27 & 1.39 & 5,769 & 5,565 & 5,928 & na & 2.27\% & 2.50\% \\
\hline T171 & Royalion & 1.01 & 1.11 & 1.30 & 5,107 & 5,090 & 5,727 & na & 2.04\% & 2.36\% \\
\hline T172 & Rupert & 1.16 & 1.24 & 1.40 & 6,566 & 5,236 & 6,382 & na & 2.08\% & 2.53\% \\
\hline T 173 & Rutland City & 1.22 & 1.28 & 1.31 & 4,832 & 5,538 & 5,761 & na & 2.26\% & 2.36\% \\
\hline T174 & Rutland Town & 0.88 & 1.30 & 1.61 & 6,869 & 6,720 & 7.111 & na & 2.65\% & 2.93\% \\
\hline T175 & Ryegate & 1.12 & 1.42 & 1.62 & 6,244 & 6,901 & 7,022 & na & 2.86\% & 2.94\% \\
\hline T176 & St. Albans City & 1.46 & 1.44 & 1.49 & 5,566 & 5,735 & 6,419 & na & 2.42\% & 2.69\% \\
\hline T177 & St. Albans Town & 1.74 & 1.36 & 1.48 & 6,164 & 6,069 & 6,359 & na & 2.58\% & 2.67\% \\
\hline T178 & St. George & 2.01 & 1.68 & 1.71 & 6,537 & 6,800 & 7,258 & na & 3.07\% & 3.08\% \\
\hline T179 & St. Johnsbury & 1.36 & 1.33 & 1.30 & 5,488 & 5,460 & 5,814 & na & 2.27\% & 2.34\% \\
\hline T180 & Salisbury & 1.92 & 2.16 & 2.11 & 7,910 & 8,414 & 8,851 & na & 3.43\% & 3.81\% \\
\hline T181 & Sandgate & 1.13 & 1.39 & 1.51 & 6,010 & 6,248 & 6,544 & na & 2.46\% & 2.74\% \\
\hline T182 & Searsburg & 0.65 & 0.91 & 1.14 & 8,385 & 7,046 & 5,199 & na & 2.63\% & 2.07\% \\
\hline T183 & Shaftsbury & 1.46 & 1.36 & 1.44 & 5,428 & 5,741 & 6,194 & na & 2.40\% & 2.60\% \\
\hline T184 & Sharon & 1.49 & 1.61 & 1.58 & 5,877 & 6,693 & 6,776 & na & 2.88\% & 2.84\% \\
\hline T185 & Sheffield & 1.22 & 1.03 & 1.29 & 4,812 & 5,195 & 5,796 & na & 2.11\% & 2.33\% \\
\hline T186 & Shelburne & 1.36 & 1.58 & 1.64 & 7,623 & 7,329 & 7,185 & na & 2.77\% & 2.96\% \\
\hline T187 & Sheldon & 1.13 & 1.21 & 1.34 & 5,276 & 5,734 & 5,882 & na & 2.42\% & 2.44\% \\
\hline T188 & Sherburne & 0.36 & 0.56 & 0.99 & 9,013 & 9,091 & 5,926 & na & 3.46\% & 2.07\% \\
\hline T189 & Shoreham & 2.27 & 2.17 & 2.06 & 8,101 & 8,312 & 8,499 & na & 3.66\% & 3.72\% \\
\hline T190 & Shrewsbury & 1.49 & 1.46 & 1.59 & 5,692 & 6,053 & 6,881 & na & 2.53\% & 2.87\% \\
\hline T191 & South Burlington & 1.52 & 1.67 & 1.85 & 7,598 & 8,027 & 7,926 & na & 3.12\% & 3.33\% \\
\hline T192 & South Hero & 1.16 & 1.35 & 1.49 & 6,180 & 6,205 & 6,496 & na & 2.41\% & 2.69\% \\
\hline T193 & Springfield & 1.55 & 1.44 & 1.45 & 5,633 & 5,934 & 6,199 & na & 2.54\% & 2.62\% \\
\hline T194 & Stamford & 1.53 & 1.16 & 1.20 & 5,523 & 5,057 & 5,415 & na & 2.02\% & 2.17\% \\
\hline T195 & Stannard & 0.85 & 1.49 & 1.29 & 5,251 & 6,069 & 5,742 & na & 2.65\% & 2.34\% \\
\hline T196 & Starksboro & 1.56 & 1.35 & 1.53 & 6,025 & 5,741 & 6,624 & na & 2.39\% & 2.76\% \\
\hline T197 & Stockbridge & 1.50 & 1.38 & 1.39 & 7,742 & 6,430 & 6,024 & na & 2.49\% & 2.50\% \\
\hline T198 & Stowe & 0.69 & 1.02 & 1.09 & 8,562 & 8,591 & 5,079 & na & 3.23\% & 2.00\% \\
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\hline & Statewide Total & - & - & - & 6,216 & 6,223 & 6,510 & - & - & - \\
\hline T199 & Strafford & 1.56 & 1.40 & 1.46 & 5,854 & 6,100 & 6,354 & na & 2.55\% & 2.63\% \\
\hline T200 & Stratton & 0.12 & 0.28 & 0.91 & 12,311 & 10,866 & 5,000 & na & 3.96\% & 2.00\% \\
\hline T201 & Sudbury & 1.23 & 1.38 & 1.55 & 6,228 & 6,056 & 6,824 & na & 2.37\% & 2.80\% \\
\hline T202 & Sunderland & 1.59 & 1.64 & 1.53 & 6,386 & 6,693 & 6,624 & na & 2.75\% & 2.76\% \\
\hline T203 & Sutton & 1.63 & 1.41 & 1.40 & 5,845 & 5,765 & 6,218 & na & 2.42\% & 2.53\% \\
\hline T204 & Swanton & 1.29 & 1.24 & 1.27 & 5,269 & 5,385 & 5,664 & na & 2.21\% & 2.28\% \\
\hline T205 & Thetford & 1.76 & 1.68 & 1.75 & 6,306 & 6,767 & 7,489 & na & 2.94\% & 3.15\% \\
\hline T206 & Tinmouth & 1.37 & 1.44 & 1.17 & 5,772 & 6,028 & 5,214 & na & 2.50\% & 2.11\% \\
\hline T207 & Topsham & 1.23 & 1.29 & 1.35 & 5,457 & 5,605 & 5,815 & na & 2.29\% & 2.43\% \\
\hline T208 & Townshend & 1.58 & 1.78 & 1.90 & 8,204 & 8,566 & 8,050 & na & 3.27\% & 3.42\% \\
\hline T209 & Troy & 0.96 & 1.22 & 1.30 & 4,975 & 5,500 & 5,676 & na & 2.28\% & 2.36\% \\
\hline T210 & Tunbridge & 1.29 & 1.17 & 1.13 & 4.960 & 5,068 & 5,037 & na & 2.03\% & 2.03\% \\
\hline T211 & Undertill ID & 1.64 & 1.37 & 1.53 & 5,940 & 5,710 & 6,683 & na & 2.35\% & 2.76\% \\
\hline T212 & Underthill Town & 1.65 & 1.38 & 1.45 & 6,043 & 5,884 & 6,296 & na & 2.46\% & 2.61\% \\
\hline T213 & Vergennes ID & 1.42 & 1.21 & 1.41 & 5,689 & 5,354 & 6,190 & na & 2.18\% & 2.54\% \\
\hline T214 & Vernon & 2.18 & 0.52 & 0.55 & 6,965 & 6,424 & 7,212 & na & 2.00\% & 2.00\% \\
\hline T215 & Vershire & 1.52 & 1.96 & 1.50 & 5.743 & 7,075 & 6.459 & na & 3.13\% & 2.71\% \\
\hline T216 & Victory & & 0.15 & 0.88 & - & 6,624 & 1,790 & na & 25.59\% & 2.00\% \\
\hline T217 & Waitsfield & 1.33 & 1.50 & 1.54 & 7,621 & 6,872 & 6,928 & na & 2.61\% & 2.78\% \\
\hline T218 & Walden & 1.23 & 1.27 & 1.31 & 5,340 & 6,088 & 5,822 & na & 2.55\% & 2.36\% \\
\hline T219 & Wallingord & 1.56 & 1.44 & 1.56 & 5,789 & 5,911 & 6,706 & na & 2.48\% & 2.82\% \\
\hline T220 & Waltham & 1.94 & 1.38 & 1.55 & 6,378 & 6,053 & 6,711 & па & 2.61\% & 2.80\% \\
\hline T221 & Wardsboro & 1.30 & 1.62 & 1.47 & 6,799 & 6,666 & 6,490 & na & 2.57\% & 2.65\% \\
\hline T222 & Warren & 0.80 & 1.10 & 1.10 & 8,229 & 7,319 & 5,087 & na & 2.64\% & 2.00\% \\
\hline T223 & Washington & 1.41 & 1.50 & 1.40 & 5,692 & 6,108 & 6,038 & na & 2.59\% & 2.52\% \\
\hline T224 & Waterbury & 1.56 & 1.31 & 1.36 & 5,978 & 5,788 & 6,013 & na & 2.37\% & 2.45\% \\
\hline T225 & Waterford & 1.34 & 1.32 & 1.36 & 5,985 & 5,741 & 6,098 & na & 2.30\% & 2.45\% \\
\hline T226 & Watervile & 1.44 & 1.19 & 1.38 & 5,994 & 5,006 & 6,105 & na & 2.00\% & 2.48\% \\
\hline T227 & Weathersfield & 1.57 & 1.43 & 1.54 & 5,880 & 6,030 & 6,586 & na & 2.53\% & 2.77\% \\
\hline T228 & Wells & 1.38 & 1.28 & 1.38 & 5,919 & 5,837 & 6,087 & na & 2.36\% & 2.49\% \\
\hline T229 & Weils River & 1.38 & 1.23 & 1.17 & 5,505 & 5,146 & 5,211 & na & 2.08\% & 2.11\% \\
\hline T230 & West fairlee & 1.82 & 1.52 & 1.61 & 6,913 & 6,510 & 6,927 & na & 2.77\% & 2.90\% \\
\hline T231 & Westrield & 1.42 & 1.62 & 1.57 & 6,273 & 6,595 & 6,795 & na & 2.62\% & 2.83\% \\
\hline T232 & Westford & 1.59 & 1.47 & 1.54 & 5,964 & 6,259 & 6,593 & na & 2.71\% & 2.77\% \\
\hline T233 & West Haven & 1.04 & 1.23 & 1.28 & 4,735 & 5,271 & 5,780 & na & 2.13\% & 2.32\% \\
\hline T234 & Westminster & 1.86 & 1.62 & 1.58 & 6,378 & 6,510 & 6,805 & na & 2.87\% & 2.84\% \\
\hline T235 & Westmore & 0.41 & 0.64 & 1.09 & 5,184 & 5,388 & 5,038 & na & 2.13\% & 2.00\% \\
\hline T236 & Weston & 0.88 & 1.22 & 1.10 & 10,651 & 7,336 & 5,054 & na & 2.53\% & 2.00\% \\
\hline T237 & West Rutland & 1.52 & 1.40 & 1.47 & 5,544 & 5,850 & 6,373 & na & 2.47\% & 2.65\% \\
\hline T238 & West Windsor & 1.11 & 1.41 & 1.69 & 8,328 & 7,573 & 7,347 & na & 2.72\% & 3.07\% \\
\hline T239 & Weybridge & 1.78 & 2.00 & 2.08 & 8,741 & 8,892 & 8,717 & na & 3.57\% & 3.75\% \\
\hline T240 & Wheelock & 1.55 & 1.21 & 1.30 & 5,502 & 5,229 & 5,775 & na & 2.13\% & 2.33\% \\
\hline T241 & Whiting & 1.59 & 1.61 & 1.40 & 6,173 & 5,654 & 6,085 & па & 2.35\% & 2.52\% \\
\hline T242 & Whitingham & 1.17 & 1.35 & 1.50 & 8,466 & 6.777 & 6,792 & na & 2.48\% & 2.88\% \\
\hline T243 & Willamstown & 1.51 & 1.37 & 1.47 & 5,634 & 5.822 & 6,286 & na & 2.48\% & 2.65\% \\
\hline T244 & Williston & 1.34 & 1.56 & 1.79 & 8,513 & 7,842 & 7,928 & na & 2.87\% & 3.22\% \\
\hline T245 & Wilmington & 1.14 & 1.37 & 1.61 & 8,099 & 6,962 & 6,918 & na & 2.58\% & 2.93\% \\
\hline T246 & Windham & 0.91 & 1.53 & 1.76 & 8,711 & 8,129 & 7,771 & na & 2.74\% & 3.20\% \\
\hline T247 & Windsor & 1.89 & 1.51 & 1.61 & 6,654 & 6,330 & 6,930 & na & 2.70\% & 2.91\% \\
\hline T248. & Winhall & 0.32 & 0.56 & 0.92 & 17,247 & 12,421 & 5,102 & na & 5.98\% & 2.00\% \\
\hline T249 & Winooski ID & 1.41 & 1.22 & 1.25 & 5,198 & 5,336 & 5,546 & na & 2.16\% & 2.26\% \\
\hline T250 & Wolcott & 1.64 & 1.41 & 1.50 & 6,299 & 5,887 & 6,486 & na & 2.46\% & 2.71\% \\
\hline T251 & Woodbury & 1.95 & 1.78 & 1.80 & 7,443 & 7,284 & 7,673 & na & 3.14\% & 3.25\% \\
\hline T252 & Woodford & 1.07 & 1.06 & 1.25 & 4,270 & 5,012 & 5,174 & na & 2.00\% & 2.28\% \\
\hline T253 & Woodstock & 1.13 & 1.42 & 1.68 & 7,860 & 7,589 & 7,467 & na & 2.72\% & 3.06\% \\
\hline T254 & Worcester & 1.71 & 1.71 & 1.64 & 6,485 & 6,711 & 7,079 & na & 3.00\% & 2.96\% \\
\hline T255 & Buel's Gore & 1.03 & 1.12 & 1.10 & 10,845 & 5,096 & 4,800 & na & 2.03\% & 2.00\% \\
\hline 2002 & Averill & 0 & 0.04 & & & & & na & & \\
\hline 2003 & Avern's Gore & 0 & 0.05 & & & & & na & & \\
\hline 2004 & Ferdinand & 0 & 0.08 & & & & & na & & \\
\hline 2005 & Glastenbury & 0 & 0.14 & & & & & na & & \\
\hline 2006 & Lewis & 0 & 0.09 & & & & & na & & \\
\hline 2007 & Somerset & 0 & 0.14 & & & & & na & & \\
\hline 2008 & Warner's Grant & 0 & 0.04 & & & & & na & & \\
\hline 2009 & Warren's Gore & 0 & 0.04 & & & & & na & & \\
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\section*{Local Education Spending Per Equalized Pupil \\ Versus Effective Education Tax Rates}


FY1999



\section*{Capital Construction Projection - Cover Sheet}

July 14, 1999
1. What is the estimated remaining obligation?
\$2.4M Projected in May Anticipated Carryover FY'01
\$4.1M Projected in June as the Anticipated Carryover in FY'01
\$1.7M Additional Cost:
Emergencies under current statute
Updated estimates
Actual project cost vs. estimate
2. What would be our estimate on an encumbered system for FY'01?

FY'01 voter approved projects \(\$ 13,948,395\)
FY'01 anticipated projects \(\$ 14,405,400\)
Total Anticipated Need: \(\mathbf{\$ 2 8 . 3 M}\)
3. What would be our estimate on a cashflow system for \(F Y^{\prime} 01\) and \(F Y^{\prime} 02\) ?

FY'01 voter approved projects \(\$ 9 \mathrm{M}\)
FY'01 anticipated projects \(\$ 7.2 \mathrm{M}\)
Total Anticipated Need: \(\mathbf{\$ 1 6 . 2 M}\)
FY' 02 voter approved projects \(\$ 5 \mathrm{M}\)
FY'02 anticipate projects \(\$ 7.2 \mathrm{M}\)
Total Anticipated Need: \(\mathbf{\$ 1 2 . 2 M}\)
4. Do we have any idea of our year to year need after 2002?

No, there has been uncertainty at the local level because of changes in the statute over the past two years.
The fall survey for potential projects is not complete.
5. What would we do if there were a surplus between \(\$ 8 \mathrm{M}\) and \(\$ 12 \mathrm{M}\) ?

Our data indicates a need for \(\$ 13 \mathrm{M}\) plus another estimated \(\$ 14 \mathrm{M}\) on an encumbered system.
Our data indicates a need of \(\$ 9 \mathrm{M}\) plus another estimated \(\$ 7.2\) on a cashflow system.
6. Our anticipated budget request as of July 1999 is?
\(\$ 4.1 \mathrm{M}\) - carryover
\$16M - cashflow system
Total Anticipated Budget Request: \$20.1M
Budget Request - Encumbered System: \$32M

* Annual Appropriation Notes \(\$ 17,000,000\)

Appropriation for \(F Y^{\prime} 99\) is \(\$ 17,000,000, \$ 10,000,000\) was funded through bonds and \(\$ 7,000,000\) funded through Education Fund. Annual Appropriation does not include \(\$ 1,155,995\) should the Brandon Facility be sold.
**Prior Col. Carry-Over Notes:
\(\$ 325,000\) was deducted from the \(\$ 10 \mathrm{M}\) for bonding cost, Sprinfield Tech Ctr., Tech Equipment and VT ITV.

*Annual Appropriation Notes \$17,000,000
Appropriation for \(\mathrm{FY}{ }^{\prime} 00\) is \(\$ 16.3 \mathrm{M}, \$ 6,324,513\) was funded through bonds, \(\$ 7 \mathrm{M}\) through Education Fund and \(\$ 3 \mathrm{M}\) one time funding source. Annual Appropriation does not include \(\$ 1,155,995\) should Brandon Facillity to sold.
**Prior Col. Carry-Over Notes:
\(\$ 25298.05\) was deducted from the \(\$ 6.3 \mathrm{M}\) for bonding cost.
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\section*{Revenue Forecast Update July 1999}

\section*{The U.S. Economy}
- The "New" U.S. economy seems unstoppable. After shrugging off economic crises that have devastated major economies in Asia, Eastern Europe and South America over the past year, the U.S. economy has defied all predictions of an imminent slowdown and now seems poised to achieve real growth well in excess of \(3 \%\) this year. Largely on the strength of voracious consumer spending, domestic demand has propelled first quarter U.S. GDP growth to a remarkable \(4.3 \%\), with second quarter growth now expected to approach \(3.5 \%\). Despite a recent interest rate hike that was little more than a "light tap on the economy's brake," the Federal Reserve has officially christened the "New Economy" by confirming sustainable non-inflationary GDP growth to be at least 3\% (vs. just over 2\% during the 70's and 80's).
- This new paradigm is based on the widespread application of new technology, economic globalization, and other factors that have resulted in an observed doubling in the rate of productivity growth (from about \(1 \%\) to \(2 \%\) ). Simply put, \(2 \%\) productivity growth plus 1\% labor force growth equals 3\% non-inflationary economic growth. Despite the Fed's more relaxed view of sustainable economic growth, there are clearly concerns that recent growth in excess of \(6 \%\) (1998's fourth quarter) and 4\% (this year's first quarter) could have inflationary consequences.
U.S. Unemployment Rate-Seasonally Adjusted

- The tightening U.S. labor market is illustrated in the steady decline in the U.S. unemployment rate to May's \(4.2 \%\), its lowest level in nearly 30 years (see chart, preceding page). Although wages have yet to markedly accelerate, many believe that an unemployment rate below \(4 \%\) could trigger both strong wage growth and, ominously, more severe Federal Reserve credit tightening in response.
- The primary impetus behind the economy's recent strength has been domestic demand derived from consumer spending. Supported by lofty consumer confidence levels, enormous equity market wealth gains, and a ready willingness to borrow, U.S. consumers have been spending in unprecedented fashion. For the first time on statistical record, in October of 1998, consumers spent more than 100\% of their aggregate after-tax income (see below chart). This has been repeated in seven of the last eight months, pushing the personal savings rate to an all time low of negative \(1.2 \%\) last month. To finance this, consumer credit ballooned to a staggering \$12.1 billion in May, more than double expectations.

Personal Savings Rate


Source: U.S. Department of Commerce
- While this spending spree has been good news for State consumption tax revenues, supporting large gains in FY99 motor vehicle, meals and rooms and other sales tax receipts, it is clearly unsustainable in the long run and renders the economy vulnerable to a rapid change in consumer sentiment.
- The stock market has continued its meteoric rise, defying most rational and other analysis. To date this year, the S\&P 500 is up an additional \(14 \%\), already eclipsing the May 1999 year end NEEP projections. The risk of a substantial stock market correction during the next two years is greater than ever, and remains among the most prominent threats to the current economic expansion. There are many differences between the U.S. economy now and during the 1920's, however, as the only period in U.S. history witnessing similar stock market growth, it bears comparison. As illustrated in the chart on the next page, economic bubbles can burst with great speed and socioeconomic impact.

- One of the most discussed but least well understood risks to the near term U.S. economic outlook is the so-called "Y2K" problem. This potential problem stems from the possibility that there could be massive failures in business and government computer systems at and near the beginning of the year 2000, due to a common computer programming flaw that results in the incorrect interpretation of the shorthand two digit date " 00 ." As the date changes from " 99 " to " 00 " next January \(1^{\text {st }}\), there is the potential for widespread disruption of critical manufacturing, transportation, electric

\section*{Historical Precedent?}

Dow Jones Industrial Average Daily Closing Level 1920-1933 (left scale) vs. 1988-1999 (right scale)

generating, military, telecommunications and government information systems. In addition to large computer systems, there are millions of date sensitive embedded processors that could, for the same reason, wreak havoc in a wide range of commercial, industrial, government and military applications.

Most economists now expect the Y2K issue to have a noticeable impact on the U.S. economy, raising aggregate output in the third and fourth (esp.) quarters of 1999 and the second quarter of 2000 and depressing the first quarter of 2000. Much of the near term annual variation in real GDP in the RFA/NEEP forecast can be attributed to this. Inventory accumulation is anticipated in the third and fourth quarters of 1999, in addition to heightened demand this year for new computer systems and computer programming services.

Although most analysts do not anticipate severe economic effects from Y2K, there are several prominent economists who are forecasting major global economic disruptions that could lead to a U.S. recession beginning in the first quarter of next year. Edward Yardeni, of the Deutsche Bank, for example, is now forecasting a \(70 \%\) probability of a global recession beginning in the year 2000, with real U.S. GDP declining \(7 \%\) in the first quarter of 2000 and dropping \(3 \%\) for the year.
- Although the international financial crises of the past year are commonly considered to be "behind us," there is still considerable vulnerability in several large international financial markets (esp., Russia, Brazil and parts of SE Asia) that could ignite or contribute to an economic downturn in the U.S.
- Despite these risks, the current RFA/NEEP forecast assumes no recession over the forecast horizon, rendering this economic expansion, now 100 months old, the longest in U.S. history by early next year. It assumes a stable stock market with no major correction, though little if any growth, a slowdown in consumer spending that would negate the need for substantial Federal Reserve interest rate hikes, and a gradual improvement in international markets and U.S. manufacturing.
- The following Table A summarizes key macro-economic forecast variables in the latest (May 1999) and recent official U.S. macro-economic forecasts used by the State of Vermont, prepared by Regional Financial Associates (RFA) for use by the New England Economic Project (NEEP). The May 1999 forecast revised most calendar 1999 estimates upward, with a slight offset in calendar 2000, relative to the previous forecast prepared in October of 1998. Economic news subsequent to the May NEEP forecast would support even further upward revisions to the near term economic outlook.

TABLE A
Comparison of Recent NEEP/RFA U.S. Macroeconomic Forecasts May 1997 through May 1999, Selected Variables, Calendar Year Basis
\begin{tabular}{lrrrrrrr} 
& 1997 & \(\mathbf{1 9 9 8}\) & \(\mathbf{1 9 9 9}\) & \(\mathbf{2 0 0 0}\) & \(\mathbf{2 0 0 1}\) & \(\mathbf{2 0 0 2}\) & \(\mathbf{2 0 0 3}\) \\
Real GDP Growth & & & & & & & \\
Oct-97 & 3.4 & 2.4 & 2.2 & 2.5 & 2.4 & & \\
May-98 & 3.8 & 2.8 & 2.0 & 2.7 & 2.5 & 2.5 & \\
Oct-98 & 3.9 & 3.3 & 1.9 & 2.8 & 2.7 & 2.5 & \\
May-99 & 3.9 & 3.9 & 2.9 & 2.0 & 3.1 & 2.6 & 2.4 \\
S\&P 500 Growth & & & & & & & \\
Oct-97 & 28.4 & -1.0 & 9.0 & 5.6 & 5.4 & & \\
May-98 & 29.5 & 13.4 & 0.5 & -0.8 & 4.4 & 7.7 & \\
Oct-98 & 29.5 & 25.0 & 3.9 & -1.9 & 3.6 & 7.7 & \\
May-99 & 29.5 & 24.2 & 15.5 & 0.1 & -2.0 & 2.1 & 2.1 \\
Total Non-Ag Employment Growth & & & & & & & \\
Oct-97 & 2.1 & 1.2 & 1.1 & 1.5 & 1.4 & & \\
May-98 & 2.3 & 2.1 & 0.9 & 1.4 & 1.6 & 1.4 & \\
Oct-98 & 2.6 & 2.4 & 1.1 & 1.3 & 1.6 & 1.4 & \\
May-99 & 2.6 & 2.6 & 1.5 & 1.0 & 1.6 & 1.4 & 1.4 \\
Unemployment Rate & & & & & & & \\
Oct-97 & 4.9 & 4.9 & 5.5 & 5.6 & 5.7 & & \\
May-98 & 5.0 & 4.6 & 5.2 & 5.2 & 5.1 & 5.3 & \\
Oct-98 & 5.0 & 4.5 & 4.8 & 4.9 & 5.0 & 5.2 & \\
May-99 & 4.9 & 4.5 & 4.5 & 4.9 & 5.0 & 5.2 & 5.3 \\
Real Disposable Income Growth & & & & & & & \\
Oct-97 & 2.8 & 2.8 & 2.7 & 2.7 & 2.7 & & \\
May-98 & 2.9 & 3.5 & 3.2 & 2.9 & 3.1 & 3.0 & \\
Oct-98 & 2.8 & 3.2 & 3.0 & 3.1 & 3.2 & 2.9 & \\
May-99 & 2.8 & 3.2 & 3.4 & 3.3 & 3.4 & 2.9 & 2.6 \\
Prime Rate & 8.48 & 8.97 & 8.52 & 8.50 & 8.33 & & \\
Oct-97 & 8.44 & 8.50 & 8.50 & 8.95 & 9.00 & 8.55 & \\
May-98 & 8.44 & 8.50 & 8.50 & 8.81 & 9.00 & 8.55 & \\
Oct-98 & 8.44 & 8.35 & 7.75 & 7.97 & 8.74 & 8.55 & 8.06 \\
May-99 & & & & & & & \\
Implicit Price Deflator Growth & 2.1 & 2.6 & 3.2 & 3.0 & 3.0 & & \\
Oct-97 & 2.1 & 1.6 & 2.3 & 2.6 & 2.9 & 3.0 & \\
May-98 & 1.9 & 1.2 & 2.1 & 2.5 & 2.8 & 3.0 & \\
Oct-98 & 1.9 & 1.0 & 1.0 & 1.5 & 2.2 & 2.9 & 2.7 \\
May-99 & & & & & & & \\
Average Home Sales Price Growth & 4.1 & 2.8 & 3.6 & 3.9 & 3.9 & & \\
Oct-97 & 4.6 & 3.7 & 2.8 & 3.7 & 3.8 & 4.0 & \\
May-98 & 4.6 & 5.0 & 3.1 & 3.5 & 3.8 & 4.1 & \\
Oct-98 & 4.4 & 5.2 & 4.3 & 3.1 & 3.7 & 4.0 & 4.0 \\
May-99 & & & & & & & \\
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\section*{The Vermont Economy}
- The Vermont economy has continued to grow in virtual lockstep with the long U.S. economic expansion and, like the U.S. economy thus far this year, has exceeded all prior expectations. Unemployment in Vermont (see below chart) dipped to a low of \(2.6 \%\) in April, besting every state in New England except New Hampshire (2.4\%).

- The Vermont NEEP forecast, which forms the basis of the current Revenue Forecast Update, underwent a substantial upward adjustment in May, similar to that at the U.S. level. About \(\$ 300\) million to \(\$ 500\) million per year was added in estimated Gross State Product, total employment growth was increased substantially, with almost a full percentage point shaved off the expected unemployment rate over the forecast horizon, and existing home sales price appreciation, an important predictor of likely Grand List growth, was nearly doubled in 2001 and 2002. This upgrade is more consistent with current economic evidence and corrects what was regarded in the January Revenue Update as an "excessively pessimistic" near term State economic outlook. The below Table B summarizes changes in key economic variables over the most recent four State forecasts.

\section*{TABLE B}

Comparison of NEEP Vermont State Forecasts May 1997 through October 1998, Selected Variables, Calendar Year Basis
\begin{tabular}{lrrrrrrr} 
& 1997 & 1998 & 1999 & \(\mathbf{2 0 0 0}\) & \(\mathbf{2 0 0 1}\) & \(\mathbf{2 0 0 2}\) & 2003 \\
Real GSP Growth & & & & & & & \\
Oct-97 & 3.5 & 2.4 & 2.1 & 2.7 & 2.7 & & \\
May-98 & 3.7 & 2.7 & 2.2 & 2.4 & 2.1 & 1.9 & \\
Oct-98 & 1.8 & 3.1 & 1.5 & 2.1 & 2.5 & 2.3 & \\
May-99 & 2.6 & 3.6 & 2.5 & 2.3 & 2.9 & 2.6 & 2.5 \\
Population Growth & & & & & & & \\
Oct-97 & 0.6 & 0.6 & 0.5 & 0.5 & 0.5 & & \\
May-98 & 0.4 & 0.5 & 0.6 & 0.6 & 0.6 & 0.6 & \\
Oct-98 & 0.4 & 0.4 & 0.5 & 0.6 & 0.6 & 0.5 & \\
May-99 & 0.4 & 0.4 & 0.5 & 0.6 & 0.6 & 0.6 & 0.6 \\
Total Non-Ag Employment Growth & & & & & & & \\
Oct-97 & 1.5 & 1.5 & 1.1 & 1.7 & 1.6 & & \\
May-98 & 1.4 & 1.8 & 1.7 & 1.7 & 1.5 & 1.2 & \\
Oct-98 & 1.4 & 1.5 & 1.2 & 0.7 & 1.8 & 1.6 & \\
May-99 & 1.5 & 2.4 & 1.6 & 1.6 & 1.9 & 1.7 & 1.7 \\
Unemployment Rate & & & & & & & \\
Oct-97 & 3.8 & 4.0 & 4.5 & 4.5 & 4.5 & & \\
May-98 & 3.8 & 3.6 & 3.9 & 3.9 & 3.9 & 4.2 & \\
Oct-98 & 3.9 & 3.4 & 3.7 & 4.1 & 4.1 & 4.2 & \\
May-99 & 3.9 & 3.4 & 3.2 & 3.3 & 3.3 & 3.3 & 3.3 \\
Personal Income Growth & & & & & & & \\
Oct-97 & 4.1 & 5.1 & 6.0 & 6.2 & 6.2 & & \\
May-98 & 4.9 & 5.3 & 5.8 & 5.9 & 6.1 & 5.9 & \\
Oct-98 & 4.9 & 5.2 & 4.9 & 5.3 & 5.9 & 5.8 & \\
May-99 & 4.2 & 4.7 & 4.9 & 5.4 & 6.1 & 6.3 & 5.8 \\
Average Home Sales Price Growth & & & & & & \\
Oct-97 & 1.1 & 3.5 & 3.6 & 3.3 & 3.5 & & \\
May-98 & 0.0 & 2.7 & 3.6 & 3.3 & 3.4 & 3.3 & \\
Oct-98 & 0.0 & 2.0 & 3.0 & 2.8 & 3.1 & 3.1 & \\
May-99 & -0.3 & 1.7 & 5.4 & 3.5 & 6.0 & 6.2 & 5.6
\end{tabular}

\section*{State Revenues}
- As a result of this improvement in the economic outlook, an additional \(\$ 27\) million in State revenues are expected to be generated in FYOO and about \(\$ 24\) million in FY01, relative to prior January estimates. Of the FY00 total, about \(\$ 21\) million will be associated with General Fund source categories and
 about \(\$ 6\) million with Transportation Fund categories. In FY01, about \(\$ 18.4\) will be in G-Fund sources and about \(\$ 5.8\) million will be in the T-Fund. Due in
most part to weakness in Lottery receipts, the E-Fund will gain only \(\$ 0.3\) million in FY00 and lose \(\$ 1.5\) million in FY01, relative to prior estimates.
- Primarily due to tax cuts and other revenue allocation changes made during the 1997-1999 Legislative sessions, total available General Fund revenues will show little growth over the next two years. Cuts in sales and use and personal income taxes will deduct about \(\$ 13\) million from FY00 revenues and more than \(\$ 28\) million from FY01 revenues.
- It is important to note that all the revenue projections herein are based on current law, and do not assume any further changes in Federal or State tax law. The recent announcement of a larger than expected Federal surplus has generated a plethora of proposed Federal tax cuts, many of which could impact Vermont State revenues during the forecast period. These include an across the board 10\% income tax cut, a further reduction in the capital gains tax rate from \(20 \%\) to \(15 \%\), elimination of the so-called marriage tax penalty, elimination of the estate and gift tax, and various tax breaks for education and health care. If/when any of these proposals appears likely to become law, specific estimates of their impacts on Vermont revenues will be made.
- Personal Income revenue grew \(4.9 \%\) in FY99, and is expected to grow about \(3.2 \%\) next year, excluding tax cuts. Significantly greater volatility can be expected in this category as capital gains and high income taxpayers comprise an ever larger portion of the tax base. Preliminary data from the IRS indicate capital gains (less losses) have more than tripled in Vermont between 1990 and 1997 (see below chart).

Capital Gains (Less Losses) in Vermont


These same data show that capital gains in Vermont have become increasingly concentrated among the highest income taxpayers. In the early part of this decade, taxpayers earning more than \$200,000 accounted for about one-third of all capital gains income. By 1997, this same income class accounted for more than half of all capital gains.

1990 Vermont Capital Gains (less losses)
1997 Vermont Capital Gains (less losses)


1997 IRS data reveal that capital gains income among Vermont taxpayers earning more than \(\$ 200,000\) accounted for nearly \(30 \%\) of those taxpayers' aggregate adjusted gross income, as compared to only about \(3 \%\) for those earning less than \(\$ 75,000\).

Given current equity market strength, capital gains income will probably continued to increase in its importance to personal income revenues. The inherent volatility in this revenue component could result in annual swings of \(\$ 20-\$ 30\) million, based on the actions of a relatively small number of taxpayers. If, for example, the recent Federal proposal to reduce capital gains tax rates from \(20 \%\) to \(15 \%\) gains credence, it could have an immediate and substantial impact on State revenues. If the effective rate decrease date is not retroactive, it could severely reduce current year receipts in anticipation of lower future rates.

We are currently exploring development of a more detailed tax database with the IRS and Vermont Department of Taxes to enable more rigorous analysis of these and other personal income tax issues.
- Sales and Use tax revenues in FY99 benefited from strong consumer spending and exceeded targeted goals by more than \(\$ 5\) million. Growth is expected to continue to be strong in FYOO, although tax cuts will reduce FYOO revenues by more than \(\$ 6\) million and FY01 revenues by nearly \(\$ 12\) million.
- Corporate Income benefited from an extraordinarily strong single month in September of 1999, ending the year about \(\$ 6\) million over FY98. Typically volatile, Corporate Income is likely to decline in FYOO, in the face of mounting tax base erosion from various incentive programs and weaker corporate profits. As depicted in the below chart, Corporate Income tax revenues have declined as a share of total General Fund revenues over the past 20 years and are likely to decline over the forecast period, despite tax cuts in other General Fund categories and recent Corporate tax rate increases in support of the new Education Fund.

Corporate Income Tax Revenue as a Percentage of Total General Fund Revenue in Vermont

- Estate tax revenue reached an all time record in FY99, due to a small number of extraordinarily large estate tax payments. The rapid and massive appreciation in household wealth in recent years is expected to support Estate tax receipts at historically high levels over the forecast horizon, however, a steady increase in the effective estate tax exemption passed as a part of the Taxpayer's Relief Act of 1997 will steadily decrease the estate tax
base. In addition to this, it is expected that as current wealth levels persist over an extended period of time, more effective financial planning will also reduce potential tax liabilities and estate tax revenues.
- Also benefiting from equity market wealth gains and strong economic growth, Property Transfer tax revenue exhibited one of the highest FY99 growth rates of any revenue category and is expected to continue exceptional growth throughout the forecast period. After adjustment for about \(\$ 1.4\) million in FY99 receipts from "one-time" hydro-electric plant transactions, total Property Transfer tax revenue is expected to grow by more than \(10 \%\) in FY00 and exceed \(\$ 20\) million in revenues by FY01. Newly enacted allocations to the General Fund, however, will reduce available G-Fund revenues from this source to between \(\$ 6\) and \(\$ 7\) million per year.
- Lottery revenues are one of the few bleak spots in the current revenue outlook. The optimistic FY99 revenue projections provided us by the Lottery Commission in January, already more than \(\$ 4\) million below July 1998 projections, missed by more than a million dollars. Lottery receipts have declined precipitously for three consecutive quarters, and in the last quarter of FY99 plunged to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of less than \$16 million. After discussion with Lottery officials, it seems unlikely that this trend will be reversed soon. Major reasons cited for the current weakness are game fatigue, inconsistent advertising, anti-gaming advertisements, and ever higher jackpots in surrounding states. Without major new programs or significant new market reach, it is likely that Lottery revenues will continue to deteriorate over the forecast period. We are currently gathering more detailed lottery revenue data from Vermont (by game, by region, etc.) and other states in an effort to analyze this revenue source in greater depth.
- On the strength of plentiful consumer credit, declining real automobile and truck prices, and solid wage and job gains, Motor Vehicle Purchase and Use revenue soared to nearly \(\$ 64\) million in FY99 and is expected to be among the fastest growing revenue sources in FY00 and 01.
- Year to year changes in Motor Vehicle Fee revenues are primarily the result of variations in the annual share of 2-year motor vehicle registration fees. Above-trend growth is forecast in FYOO due to this phenomenon with alternating slower growth in FY01. After initially comprising about \(10 \%\) of all registrations, two year registrations have declined in popularity to less than \(6 \%\) of total registrations. This lower incidence of 2 -year motor vehicle registrations will result in less pronounced future two year revenue cycles.


\section*{Methodological Notes and Other Comments}
- The analysis in support of the JFO projections is primarily statistical. Statistical models based on 22 years of data for each of the 25 General Fund categories (three aggregates), 16 years of data for each of the Transportation Fund categories (one aggregate), and 1-2 years for each of the new Education Fund categories have been developed. These include seasonal adjustment using the \(\mathrm{X}-11\) Census method, various moving average techniques (Henderson Curves, etc.), Box-Jenkins ARIMA type models, pressure curve analysis, and comparable-pattern analysis of monthly, quarterly and half year trends for current year estimation. These types of statistical forecasting techniques are most valid for nearer-term projections and are not as useful for longer term forecasting. While economic judgment has been applied to the entire forecast, the JFO currently funds only limited econometric models that explicitly quantify historical relationships between external economic variables and State revenues.
- The Consensus Staff Recommendation forecasts are developed following discussion, analysis and synthesis of independent revenue projections produced by Administration and Joint Fiscal Office economists. Initial Administration and JFO forecasts are available upon request.

TABLE 1A－STATE OF VERMONT
LEGISLATIVE JOINT FISCAL OFFICE SOURCE GENERAL FUND＊REVENUE FORECAST UPDATE
Consensus JFO and Administration Staff Recommendation－July 1999
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
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FY 2001 \\
（Forecast） W
\end{tabular} & \％ Change \\
\hline \multicolumn{11}{|l|}{REVENUE SOURCE \({ }^{\text {a }}\)} \\
\hline Personal Income & \＄323．1 & 15．0\％ & \＄365．6 & 13．1\％ & \＄383．5 & 4．9\％ & \＄388．9 & 1．4\％ & \＄390．5 & 0．4\％ \\
\hline Sales and Use & \＄183．8 & 0．7\％ & \＄194．5 & 5．8\％ & \＄205．6 & 5．7\％ & \＄208．8 & 1．5\％ & \＄211．3 & 1．2\％ \\
\hline Telecommunications & \＄0．0 & NM & \＄7．4 & NM & \＄12．9 & 73．0\％ & \＄12．8 & －0．4\％ & \＄13．4 & 4．7\％ \\
\hline Corporate & \＄42．2 & －0．2\％ & \＄51．0 & 20．6\％ & \＄57．0 & 11．8\％ & \＄51．9 & －8．9\％ & \＄52．2 & 0．6\％ \\
\hline Meals and Rooms & \＄64．1 & 3．7\％ & \＄77．4 & 20．7\％ & \＄87．5 & 13．1\％ & \＄90．1 & 3．0\％ & \＄92．4 & 2．6\％ \\
\hline Cigarette & \＄13．0 & －1．5\％ & \＄13．0 & 0．4\％ & \＄12．6 & －2．9\％ & \＄12．3 & －2．6\％ & \＄11．9 & －3．3\％ \\
\hline Liquor & \＄8．8 & 1．2\％ & \＄8．9 & 1．1\％ & \＄9．3 & 5．0\％ & \＄9．3 & －0．2\％ & \＄9．4 & 1．1\％ \\
\hline Insurance & \＄26．3 & 2．0\％ & \＄28．5 & 8．2\％ & \＄29．4 & 3．4\％ & \＄30．3 & 2．9\％ & \＄30．7 & 1．3\％ \\
\hline Telephone & \＄10．0 & －5．4\％ & \＄9．8 & －1．5\％ & \＄9．8 & －0．9\％ & \＄9．6 & －1．6\％ & \＄9．4 & －2．1\％ \\
\hline Beverage & \＄4．6 & －1．5\％ & \＄4．7 & 2．3\％ & \＄4．7 & 0．3\％ & \＄4．8 & 0．7\％ & \＄4．8 & 1．1\％ \\
\hline Electric & \＄3．3 & －6．5\％ & \＄3．4 & 2．9\％ & \＄3．6 & 6．7\％ & \＄3．7 & 3．5\％ & \＄3．7 & 0．0\％ \\
\hline Estate & \＄18．0 & 204．4\％ & \＄19．2 & 6．3\％ & \＄23．4 & 21．9\％ & \＄16．1 & －31．1\％ & \＄15．3 & －5．0\％ \\
\hline Property & \＄13．7 & 11．4\％ & \＄15．1 & 10．6\％ & \＄19．2 & 26．9\％ & \＄19．6 & 2．0\％ & \＄20．9 & 6．6\％ \\
\hline Bank & \＄3．1 & 25．3\％ & \＄6．8 & 120．8\％ & \＄8．5 & 24．4\％ & \＄8．7 & 2．5\％ & \＄9．0 & 3．4\％ \\
\hline Other Tax & \＄1．5 & 1．1\％ & \＄1．5 & 4．1\％ & \＄1．9 & 23．9\％ & \＄1．9 & －0．2\％ & \＄1．9 & 0．0\％ \\
\hline Total Tax Revenue & \＄715．5 & 9．0\％ & \＄806．8 & 12．8\％ & \＄868．8 & 7．7\％ & \＄868．8 & 0．0\％ & \＄876．8 & 0．9\％ \\
\hline Business Licenses & \＄3．0 & 0．1\％ & \＄3．1 & 2．3\％ & \＄3．1 & －0．6\％ & \＄3．2 & 3．2\％ & \＄3．3 & 2．4\％ \\
\hline Fees & \＄7．9 & 23．3\％ & \＄10．5 & 33．0\％ & \＄11．0 & 4．9\％ & \＄11．2 & 1．7\％ & \＄11．5 & 2．7\％ \\
\hline Services & \＄1．5 & 38．3\％ & \＄1．4 & －6．2\％ & \＄1．0 & －30．6\％ & \＄0．9 & －6．4\％ & \＄0．9 & －1．6\％ \\
\hline Fines & \＄1．8 & 7．7\％ & \＄1．6 & －10．6\％ & \＄1．8 & 14．5\％ & \＄1．9 & 2．3\％ & \＄1．9 & 2．7\％ \\
\hline Interest & \＄4．9 & 67．6\％ & \＄2．7 & －44．5\％ & \＄5．5 & 100．9\％ & \＄4．9 & －11．6\％ & \＄5．0 & 2．3\％ \\
\hline Special Assessments & \＄0．4 & －11．8\％ & \＄0．6 & 67．1\％ & \＄0．4 & －42．1\％ & \＄0．3 & －19．8\％ & \＄0．2 & －33．3\％ \\
\hline Lottery & \＄23．4 & 2．6\％ & \＄22．2 & －5．1\％ & \＄19．0 & －14．3\％ & \＄18．4 & －3．4\％ & \＄17．9 & －2．7\％ \\
\hline All Other & \＄0．7 & 17．4\％ & \＄0．4 & －44．2\％ & \＄0．5 & 23．6\％ & \＄0．5 & 4．8\％ & \＄0．5 & 0．0\％ \\
\hline Total Other Revenue & \＄43．6 & 12．0\％ & \＄42．6 & －2．4\％ & \＄42．3 & －0．7\％ & \＄41．2 & －2．5\％ & \＄41．1 & －0．2\％ \\
\hline TOTAL GENERAL FU & \＄759．1 & 9．2\％ & \＄849．4 & 11．9\％ & \＄911．1 & 7．3\％ & \＄910．0 & －0．1\％ & \＄917．9 & 0．9\％ \\
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\end{tabular}

\footnotetext{
＊Current law basis，excluding recent Education Fund and Property Transfer Tax allocations and other out－transfers．For analytic and comparative purposes only．
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\section*{TABLE 1 - STATE OF VERMONT}

\section*{LEGISLATIVE JOINT FISCAL OFFICE}

GENERAL FUND* REVENUE FORECAST UPDATE

\section*{Consensus JFO and Administration Staff Recommendation - July 1999}
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multirow[t]{2}{*}{} & \multirow[t]{2}{*}{( Actua)} & \multirow[t]{2}{*}{Change} & \multirow[t]{2}{*}{(Actua)} & \multirow[t]{2}{*}{Change} & \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{(Preliminan) Change} & \multirow[t]{2}{*}{} & \multirow[t]{2}{*}{Change} & \multirow[t]{2}{*}{} & \multirow[t]{2}{*}{Change} \\
\hline & & & & & & & & & & \\
\hline \multicolumn{11}{|l|}{REVENUE SOURCE} \\
\hline Personal Income & \$323.1 & 15.0\% & \$365.6 & 13.2\% & \$383.5 & 4.9\% & \$388.9 & 1.4\% & \$390.5 & 0.4\% \\
\hline Sales and Use & \$183.8 & 0.7\% & \$194.5 & 5.8\% & \$205.6 & 5.7\% & \$208.8 & 1.5\% & \$211.3 & 1.2\% \\
\hline Corporate & \$42.3 & -0.2\% & \$42.7 & 1.1\% & \$46.2 & 8.0\% & \$42.0 & -8.9\% & \$42.3 & 0.6\% \\
\hline Meals and Rooms & \$64.1 & 3.7\% & \$67.3 & 5.0\% & \$71.6 & 6.4\% & \$73.6 & 2.9\% & \$75.5 & 2.5\% \\
\hline Cigarette & \$13.0 & -1.5\% & \$13.1 & 1.0\% & \$12.6 & -3.4\% & \$12.3 & -2.6\% & \$11.9 & -3.3\% \\
\hline Liquor & \$8.8 & 1.2\% & \$8.9 & 1.0\% & \$9.3 & 5.0\% & \$9.3 & -0.2\% & \$9.4 & 1.1\% \\
\hline Insurance & \$26.3 & 2.0\% & \$28.5 & 8.3\% & \$29.4 & 3.4\% & \$30.3 & 2.9\% & \$30.7 & 1.3\% \\
\hline Telephone & \$10.0 & -5.4\% & \$9.8 & -1.5\% & \$9.8 & -0.9\% & \$9.6 & -1.6\% & \$9.4 & -2.1\% \\
\hline Beverage & \$4.6 & -1.5\% & \$4.7 & 2.3\% & \$4.7 & 0.3\% & \$4.8 & 0.7\% & \$4.8 & 1.1\% \\
\hline Electric & \$3.3 & -6.5\% & \$3.4 & 2.9\% & \$3.6 & 6.7\% & \$3.7 & 3.5\% & \$3.7 & 0.0\% \\
\hline Estate & \$18.0 & 204.4\% & \$19.2 & 6.3\% & \$23.4 & 21.9\% & \$16.1 & -31.1\% & \$15.3 & -5.0\% \\
\hline Property & \$11.2 & 11.4\% & \$8.1 & -27.7\% & \$5.7 & -29.4\% & \$6.5 & 12.7\% & \$6.9 & 6.6\% \\
\hline Bank & \$3.1 & 25.3\% & \$3.2 & 2.2\% & \$3.5 & 12.1\% & \$3.6 & 2.5\% & \$3.8 & 3.4\% \\
\hline Other Tax & \$1.5 & 1.1\% & \$1.5 & 4.1\% & \$1.9 & 23.9\% & \$1.9 & -0.2\% & \$1.9 & 0.0\% \\
\hline Total Tax Revenue & \$713.0 & 9.0\% & \$770.4 & 8.1\% & \$810.8 & 5.2\% & \$811.4 & 0.1\% & \$817.3 & 0.7\% \\
\hline Business Licenses & \$3.0 & 0.1\% & \$3.1 & 2.3\% & \$3.1 & -0.6\% & \$3.2 & 3.2\% & \$3.3 & 2.4\% \\
\hline Fees & \$7.9 & 23.3\% & \$8.6 & 8.8\% & \$8.8 & 3.1\% & \$8.9 & 0.9\% & \$9.1 & 2.2\% \\
\hline Services & \$1.5 & 38.3\% & \$1.4 & -7.2\% & \$1.0 & -30.6\% & \$0.9 & -6.4\% & \$0.9 & -1.6\% \\
\hline Fines & \$1.8 & 7.7\% & \$1.5 & -12.2\% & \$1.8 & 16.7\% & \$1.9 & 2.3\% & \$1.9 & 2.7\% \\
\hline Interest & \$4.9 & 67.6\% & \$2.7 & -44.3\% & \$4.8 & 77.5\% & \$4.2 & -12.9\% & \$4.3 & 1.4\% \\
\hline Special Assessments & \$0.4 & -11.8\% & \$0.6 & 67.1\% & \$0.4 & -42.1\% & \$0.3 & -19.8\% & \$0.2 & -33.3\% \\
\hline All Other & \$0.7 & 17.4\% & \$0.4 & -44.2\% & \$0.5 & 23.6\% & \$0.5 & 4.8\% & \$0.5 & 0.0\% \\
\hline Total Other Revenue & \$20.2 & 12.0\% & \[
\$ 18.4
\] & -8.8\% & \$20.4 & 10.9\% & \$19.9 & -2.6\% & \$20.1 & 1.4\% \\
\hline TOTAL GENERAL FUND & \$733.1 & 9.2\% & \$788.8 & 7.6\% & \$831.2 & 5.4\% & \$831.3 & 0.0\% & \$837.4 & 0.7\% \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

\footnotetext{
*Current law basis, including all Education Fund allocations, new Property Transfer Tax allocations and other out-transfers.
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\section*{TABLE 2A - STATE OF VERMONT \\ LEGISLATIVE JOINT FISCAL OFFICE \\ SOURCE TRANSPORTATION FUND* REVENUE FORECAST UPDATE}

Consensus JFO and Administration Staff Recommendation - July 1999

table 2 - State of Vermont

\section*{LEGISLATIVE JOINT FISCAL OFFICE}

TRANSPORTATION FUND* REVENUE FORECAST UPDATE
Consensus JFO and Administration Staff Recommendation - July 1999
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline Waram & W Wata & \begin{tabular}{l}
FY 1997 \\
(Actual) \\
W
\end{tabular} &  & FY 1998 (Actual) & \begin{tabular}{l}
\% \\
Change \\
Hax
\end{tabular} &  & Change &  & Change &  & \[
\begin{array}{r}
\text { \% } \\
\text { Change }
\end{array}
\] \\
\hline \multicolumn{12}{|l|}{REVENUE SOURCE} \\
\hline Gasoline* & & \$47.3 & -0.1\% & \$48.6 & 2.9\% & \$48.4 & -0.4\% & \$51.5 & 6.3\% & \$52.3 & 1.6\% \\
\hline Diesel & & \$11.0 & -1.3\% & \$13.6 & 24.1\% & \$14.5 & 6.6\% & \$14.9 & 2.6\% & \$15.2 & 2.0\% \\
\hline Purchase and Use & & \$45.5 & 5.2\% & \$47.9 & 5.4\% & \$53.3 & 11.2\% & \$56.1 & 5.2\% & \$58.2 & 3.7\% \\
\hline Other Taxes & & \$1.6 & 12.2\% & \$1.6 & -0.4\% & \$1.7 & 11.8\% & \$1.8 & 3.3\% & \$1.9 & 5.6\% \\
\hline Motor Vehicle Fees & & \$36.8 & -7.0\% & \$39.6 & 7.8\% & \$40.7 & 2.7\% & \$41.9 & 3.0\% & \$42.5 & 1.4\% \\
\hline \begin{tabular}{l}
Other Revenue \\

\end{tabular} & Waxam & \$10.3 & \[
-20.4 \%
\] & \[
\$ 9.5
\] & \[
-7.4 \%
\] & \[
\underset{y}{\$ 10.5}
\] & \[
10.5 \%
\] & \$10.7 & 1.6\% & \$10.9 & 1.9\% \\
\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{TOTAL TRANSPORTATION FUND} & \$152.4 & -2.1\% & \$161.0 & 5.6\% & \$169.2 & 5.2\% & \$176.9 & 4.5\% & \$181.0 & 2.3\% \\
\hline
\end{tabular}
*Note: Gasoline tax revenue allocated to the Education Fund is \(21 \%\) in FY99 and 16\% in FY00 and beyond
*Note: 1.75\% of the Source
Gasoline tax revenue is allocated
to the DUI Enforcement Fund
beginning in FYOO

\section*{TABLE 3 - STATE OF VERMONT}

\section*{LEGISLATIVE JOINT FISCAL OFFICE}

EDUCATION FUND REVENUE FORECAST UPDATE (General Fund and Transportation Fund Allocations Only) Consensus JFO and Administration Staff Recommendation - July 1999
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline GENERAL AND TRANSPORTATION FUND TAXES & FY 1998* & \% & FY 1999 & \% & FY 2000 & \% & FY 2001 & \% \\
\hline ASSOCIATED WITH THE EDUCATION FUND & (Actua) & Change & (Preliminary) & Change & (Forecast) pars & Change & \(\stackrel{\text { Forecast) }}{ }\) & Change \\
\hline \multicolumn{9}{|l|}{GENERAL FUND} \\
\hline Meals and Rooms (after Travel and Tourism transfer) & \$10.1 & NM & \$15.9 & 57.7\% & \$16.5 & 3.3\% & \$16.9 & 2.8\% \\
\hline Telecommunications & \$7.4 & NM & \$12.9 & 73.0\% & \$12.8 & -0.4\% & \$13.4 & 4.7\% \\
\hline Bank & \$3.7 & NM & \$4.9 & 35.0\% & \$5.1 & 2.5\% & \$5.2 & 3.4\% \\
\hline Corporate & \$8.2 & NM & \$10.8 & 31.6\% & \$9.9 & -8.9\% & \$9.9 & 0.6\% \\
\hline Security Registration Fees & \$1.9 & NM & \$2.2 & 12.7\% & \$2.3 & 5.2\% & \$2.4 & 4.3\% \\
\hline Interest & \$0.0 & NM & \$0.7 & NM & \$0.7 & -2.4\% & \$0.7 & 7.7\% \\
\hline Lottery & \$22.2 & -4.1\% & \$19.0 & -14.3\% & \$18.4 & -3.4\% & \$17.9 & -2.7\% \\
\hline \multicolumn{9}{|l|}{TRANSPORTATION FUND} \\
\hline Gasoline** & \$10.5 & NM & \$12.9 & 23.1\% & \$10.0 & -22.2\% & \$10.2 & 1.6\% \\
\hline Purchase and Use & \[
\$ 8.6
\] & NM & \[
\$ 10.7
\] & 24.4\% &  & \[
5.2 \%
\] & \[
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\end{gathered}
\] & \[
3.7 \%
\] \\
\hline TOTAL & \$72.6 & NM & \$90.0 & 23.9\% & \$86.8 & -3.6\% & \$88.3 & 1.7\% \\
\hline
\end{tabular}
*Note: FY1998 revenues represent partial year allocations prior to Act 60 Technical Corrections
**Note: Gasoline tax revenue allocated to the Education Fund is \(21 \%\) in FY99 and 16\% in FY00 and beyond

\footnotetext{
Current law basis, including all General Fund and Transportation Fund allocations.
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\title{
GENERAL FUND, TRANSPORTATION FUND and EDUCATION FUND REVENUE OUTLOOK
}

FY 2000-2001

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sed CONSENSUS General Fund/Transportation Fund/Education Fund Revenue Estimate for FY 2000 -FY 200
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline JENERAL FUND
Component & \[
\begin{aligned}
& \text { FY } 1997 \\
& \text { (Actual) }
\end{aligned}
\] & \[
\begin{aligned}
& \text { FY } 1998 \\
& \text { (Actual) }
\end{aligned}
\] & Percent Change & \[
\begin{aligned}
& \text { FY } 1999 \\
& \text { (Actual) }
\end{aligned}
\] & Percent Change & \[
\begin{aligned}
& \text { FY 2000 } \\
& \text { (Forecast) }
\end{aligned}
\] & Percent Change & FY 2001
(Forecast) & Percent Change \\
\hline TAXES (\$ Thousands): & & & & & & & & & \\
\hline Personal Income & \$323.1 & \$365.6 & 13.1\% & \$383.48 & 4.9\% & \$388.93 & 1.4\% & \$390.54 & 0.4\% \\
\hline Withholding & \$244.6 & \$267.5 & 9.4\% & \$284.3 & 6.3\% & \$297.51 & 4.7\% & \$308.59 & 3.7\% \\
\hline Estimates & \$79.8 & \$88.4 & 10.8\% & \$93.2 & 5.5\% & \$95.01 & 1.9\% & \$92.98 & -2.1\% \\
\hline Paid Returns & \$51.4 & \$60.8 & 18.2\% & \$60.7 & -0.1\% & \$58.86 & -3.0\% & \$57.73 & -1.9\% \\
\hline less Refunds & (\$59.4) & (\$62.4) & 5.1\% & (\$72.3) & 15.9\% & (\$74.38) & 2.8\% & (\$79.15) & 6.4\% \\
\hline Residual & \$6.8 & \$11.4 & 66.6\% & \$17.7 & 55.6\% & \$11.94 & -32.4\% & \$10.39 & -13.0\% \\
\hline MEMO: Value of the 1 Point Tax Rate Reduction (\$ Millions) & & & & & & (\$6.55) & & (\$16.48) & \\
\hline Sales \& Use & \$183.8 & \$201.9 & 9.8\% & \$218.6 & 8.2\% & \$221.59 & 1.4\% & \$224.67 & 1.4\% \\
\hline MEMO: Act 60 Tax Change & & \$7.4 & NM & \$12.9 & 74.2\% & \$12.80 & -1.2\% & \$13.40 & 4.7\% \\
\hline MEMO: Available to the General Fund & \$183.8 & \$194.5 & 5.8\% & \$205.6 & 5.7\% & \$208.79 & 1.5\% & \$211.27 & 1.2\% \\
\hline MEMO: Estimated Value of Tax Change (\$ Millions) & & & & & & (\$6.10) & & (\$11.70) & \\
\hline Corporate Income & \$42.2 & \$51.0 & 20.6\% & \$57.0 & 11.8\% & \$51.92 & -8.9\% & \$52.24 & 0.6\% \\
\hline Estimates & \$31.5 & \$36.3 & 15.1\% & \$39.7 & 9.5\% & \$39.20 & -1.3\% & \$39.50 & 0.8\% \\
\hline Paid Returns & \$16.1 & \$21.2 & 32.2\% & \$20.3 & -4.3\% & \$17.05 & -16.2\% & \$16.90 & -0.9\% \\
\hline less Refunds & (\$6.3) & (\$10.1) & 61.8\% & (\$12.1) & 19.2\% & (\$8.49) & -29.8\% & (\$8.50) & 0.2\% \\
\hline Residual & \$0.9 & \$3.5 & 299.8\% & \$9.003 & 153.7\% & \$4.15 & -53.9\% & \$4.34 & 4.5\% \\
\hline MEMO: Act 60 Tax Change & & \$8.2 & NM & \$10.8 & 31.6\% & \$9.86 & -8.9\% & \$9.93 & 0.6\% \\
\hline MEMO: Available to the General Fund & \$42.2 & \$42.7 & 1.2\% & \$46.2 & 8.0\% & \$42.05 & -8.9\% & \$42.31 & 0.6\% \\
\hline Rooms \& Meals & \$64.1 & \$77.4 & 20.7\% & \$87.5 & 13.1\% & \$90.17 & 3.1\% & \$92.37 & 2.4\% \\
\hline MEMO: Act 60 Tax Change [1] & & \$10.1 & NM & \$15.94 & 57.7\% & \$16.47 & 3.4\% & \$16.91 & 2.7\% \\
\hline MEMO: Available to the General Fund & \$64.1 & \$67.3 & 5.0\% & \$71.6 & 6.4\% & \$73.70 & 3.0\% & \$75.46 & 2.4\% \\
\hline Cigarette & \$13.0 & \$13.0 & 0.4\% & \$12.6 & -2.9\% & \$12.25 & -3.0\% & \$11.90 & -2.9\% \\
\hline Liquor & \$8.8 & \$8.9 & 1.1\% & \$9.3 & 5.0\% & \$9.32 & -0.0\% & \$9.42 & 1.1\% \\
\hline Insurance & \$26.3 & \$28.5 & 8.2\% & \$29.4 & 3.4\% & \$30.30 & 2.9\% & \$30.70 & 1.3\% \\
\hline Telephone Receipts & \$0.1 & \$0.1 & 154.3\% & \$0.6 & 364.0\% & \$0.59 & -5.7\% & \$0.56 & -5.7\% \\
\hline Telephone Property & \$9.9 & \$9.7 & -2.3\% & \$9.1 & -6.0\% & \$8.98 & -1.6\% & \$8.84 & -1.6\% \\
\hline Beverage & \$4.6 & \$4.7 & 2.3\% & \$4.7 & 0.3\% & \$4.75 & 0.7\% & \$4.80 & 1.1\% \\
\hline Electrical Energy & \$3.3 & \$3.4 & 2.9\% & \$3.6 & 6.7\% & \$3.70 & 3.5\% & \$3.70 & -0.0\% \\
\hline Estate & \$18.0 & \$19.2 & 6.3\% & \$23.4 & 21.9\% & \$16.10 & -31.1\% & \$15.30 & -5.0\% \\
\hline Pari-Mutuel & \$0.0 & \$0.0 & 0.0\% & \$0.0 & 0.0\% & \$0.00 & 0.0\% & \$0.00 & 0.0\% \\
\hline Property-Transfer & \$13.7 & \$15.1 & 10.6\% & \$19.2 & 26.9\% & \$19.60 & 2.0\% & \$20.88 & 6.6\% \\
\hline Transfers Out (Planning, etc.) & \$2.5 & \$7.0 & 186.2\% & \$13.47 & 92.1\% & \$13.13 & -2.5\% & \$13.99 & 6.6\% \\
\hline MEMO: Available to the General Fund [1] & \$11.2 & \$8.1 & -27.7\% & \$5.7 & -29.4\% & \$6.47 & 12.7\% & \$6.89 & 6.6\% \\
\hline Bank Franchise & \$3.1 & \$6.8 & 120.8\% & \$8.5 & 24.4\% & \$8.69 & 2.4\%. & \$9.01 & 3.7\% \\
\hline MEMO: Act 60 Tax Change & & \$3.7 & NM & \$4.9 & 35.0\% & \$5.07 & 2.4\% & \$5.25 & 3.7\% \\
\hline MEMO: Available to the General Fund & \$3.1 & \$3.2 & 2.2\% & \$3.5 & 12.1\% & \$3.62 & 2.4\% & \$3.76 & 3.7\% \\
\hline Other & \$1.5 & \$1.5 & 4.1\% & \$1.9 & 23.9\% & \$1.90 & -0.2\% & \$1.90 & 0.0\% \\
\hline TOTAL TAXES & \$713.0 & \$770.3 & 8.0\% & \$810.8 & 5.3\% & \$811.45 & 0.1\% & \$817.36 & 0.7\% \\
\hline OTHER REVENUES: & & & & & & & & & \\
\hline Business Licenses & \$3.0 & \$3.1 & 2.3\% & \$3.1 & -0.6\% & \$3.18 & 3.2\% & \$3.25 & 2.4\% \\
\hline Fees & \$7.9 & \$10.5 & 33.0\% & \$11.0 & 4.9\% & \$11.20 & 1.7\% & \$11.50 & 2.7\% \\
\hline MEMO: Act 60 Tax Change & & \$1.9 & NM & \$2.2 & 12.7\% & \$2.30 & 5.2\% & \$2.40 & 4.3\% \\
\hline MEMO: Available to the General Fund & \$7.9 & \$8.6 & 8.5\% & \$8.8 & 3.1\% & \$8.90 & 0.9\% & \$9.10 & 2.2\% \\
\hline Services & \$1.5 & \$1.4 & -6.2\% & \$1.0 & -30.6\% & \$0.92 & -6.4\% & \$0.90 & -1.6\% \\
\hline Fines, Forfeits & \$1.8 & \$1.6 & -11.8\% & \$1.8 & 14.5\% & \$1.85 & 2.3\% & \$1.90 & 2.7\% \\
\hline Interest, Premiums & \$4.9 & \$2.7 & -44.5\% & \$5.5 & 100.9\% & \$4.87 & -11.6\% & \$4.98 & 2.3\% \\
\hline MEMO: Education Fund Interest & & & & \$0.7 & NM & \$0.65 & -2.4\% & \$0.70 & 7.7\% \\
\hline MEMO: Available to the General Fund & \$4.9 & \$2.7 & -44.5\% & \$4.8 & 76.6\% & \$4.22 & -12.8\% & \$4.28 & 1.4\% \\
\hline Special Assessments & \$0.4 & \$0.6 & 67.1\% & \$0.4 & -42.1\% & \$0.30 & -19.8\% & \$0.20 & -33.3\% \\
\hline Lottery Transfer & \$23.4 & \$22.2 & -5.1\% & \$19.0 & -14.3\% & \$18.40 & -3.4\% & \$17.90 & -2.7\% \\
\hline MEMO: Education Fund Portion & \$0.0 & \$0.0 & & \$19.0 & NM & \$18.40 & -3.4\% & \$17.90 & -2.7\% \\
\hline MEMO: Available to the General Fund & \$23.4 & \$22.2 & -5.1\% & \$0.0 & -100.0\% & \$0.00 & 0.0\% & \$0.00 & 0.0\% \\
\hline Other & \$0.7 & \$0.4 & -44.2\% & \$0.5 & 23.6\% & \$0.46 & -3.4\% & \$0.45 & -2.7\% \\
\hline TOTAL OTHER & \$43.7 & \$18.4 & -57.8\% & \$20.4 & 10.7\% & \$19.82 & -2.8\% & \$20.08 & 1.3\% \\
\hline TOTAL GENERAL FUND REVENUES & \$756.7 & \$788.8 & 4.2\% & \$831.2 & 5.4\% & \$831.27 & 0.0\% & \$837.44 & 0.7\% \\
\hline MEMO:Revenues to the Education Fund & \$0.0 & \$53.6 & NM & \$66.6 & 24.2\% & \$65.56 & -1.5\% & \$66.49 & 1.4\% \\
\hline TOTAL GROSS REVENUES [2] & \$759.1 & \$849.4 & 11.9\% & \$911.2 & 7.3\% & \$909.96 & -0.1\% & \$917.93 & 0.9\% \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

NOTES:
NM means Not Meaningful.
[1] Net of Property Transfer Tax transfers to the HLCTF and Act 200 Municipal Planning.
[2] includes Property Transfer Tax transfers to the HLCTF and Act 200 Municipal Planning and all Act 60 tax change revenues from General Fund components/sources.
Basic Data Source: VT Agency of Administration

\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline vources Of Forecast Error for FY 1999 Component & Actual & Consensus Forecast & \$ Diff. & \% Diff \\
\hline \multicolumn{5}{|l|}{\multirow[t]{2}{*}{(Preliminary Data) General Fund:}} \\
\hline & & & & \\
\hline Personal Income & \$383.5 & \$389.6 & (\$6.1) & -1.6\% \\
\hline Sales \& Use & \$205.6 & \$200.0 & \$5.6 & 2.8\% \\
\hline Meals \& Rooms & \$71.6 & \$68.2 & \$3.4 & 4.9\% \\
\hline Corporate Income & \$46.2 & \$45.1 & \$1.1 & 2.4\% \\
\hline Property Transfer & \$15.9 & \$15.8 & \$0.1 & 0.6\% \\
\hline Other & \$119.1 & \$115.8 & \$3.3 & 2.9\% \\
\hline Memo: Estate Tax & \$23.4 & \$22.8 & \$0.6 & 2.4\% \\
\hline Total General Fund & \$841.9 & \$834.5 & \$7.4 & 0.9\% \\
\hline \multicolumn{5}{|l|}{Transportation Fund:} \\
\hline Gas & \$48.4 & \$48.2 & \$0.2 & 0.5\% \\
\hline Diesel & \$14.5 & \$13.8 & \$0.7 & 5.3\% \\
\hline Motor Vehicle Purchase \& Use & \$53.3 & \$50.6 & \$2.7 & 5.3\% \\
\hline Other Taxes & \$1.7 & \$1.6 & \$0.1 & 9.0\% \\
\hline Motor Vehicle Fees & \$40.7 & \$40.0 & \$0.7 & 1.7\% \\
\hline Other Revenues & \$10.5 & \$10.1 & \$0.4 & 4.2\% \\
\hline Total Transportation Fund & \$169.2 & \$164.3 & \$4.9 & 3.0\% \\
\hline Grand Total & \$1,011.1 & \$998.8 & \$12.3. & 1.2\% \\
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Budgeted average caseload for FY 2000 equal to 15,823

VHAP-Rx Enrollment: January, 1998 to June, 1999


Budgeted average enrollment for FY 2000 equal to \(\mathbf{7 , 5 4 4}\)

\section*{V-Script Enrollment: January, 1998 to June, 1999}


Budgeted average caseload for FY 2000 equal to 2,131

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STATE OF VERMONT GRANT ACCEPTANCE FORM
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GRANT SUMMARY:
DATE:
June 21, 1999
JUN 3.0 1999

\author{
DEPARTMENT: \\ GRANT / DONATION:
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GRANTOR / DONOR: U.S. Department of Justice Office of Community Oriented Police Services (COPS) 110 Vermont Avenue, N.W. Washington, DC 20530 (202) 63-1294

\section*{AMOUNT / VALUE: \(\quad \$ 500,000\) for FY 2000}

POSITIONS REQUESTED (LIMITED SERVICE):
1 Communications Engineer

\section*{COMMENTS:}

This grant was originally awarded in April, 1998. Because of the time required to work out technical details with the State of New Hampshire, the grant required a no cost extension. The Department of Justice granted an extension through September 30, 1999.

Upon acceptance of this grant by the Joint Fiscal Committee, the Department of Public Safety will request an additional extension in order to complete the work as proposed.

No state matching funds are required to support the activities under this grant.

\section*{DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND MANAGEMENT: SECRETARY OF ADMINISTRATION SENT TO JOINT FISCAL OFFICE:}


\section*{STATE OF VERMONT REQUEST FOR GRANT ACCEPTANCE}
(use additional sheets as needed)
Form AA-1
Page 1
1. Agency:
2. Department: Department of Public Safety
3. Program: Criminal Justice Services
4. Legal Title of Grant: Technology Award Interoperability Communications Project
5. Federal Catalog Number:
6. Grantor and Office Address:
U.S.Department of Justice

Office of Community Oriented Policing Services
Washington, D.C. 20531
7. Grant Period: From:

10/1/98
To:
9/30/99
8. Purpose of Grant: (attach additional sheets if needed)

Funds will be used to hire a Communications Engineer, to contract for services to perform a needs assessment and purchase equipment necessary to mainatin an acceptable level of communications service for inter and intra state operability.
9. Impact on existing programs if grant is not accepted:

Vermont will continue to have significant problems relative to interstate communications compatibility and will likely find it very difficult to develop an RFP to address the requirements of a viable replacement for our 30+ years old communications system.

11. Will grant monies be spent by one or more personal services conracts?
[X] YES []NO
If YES, signature of appointing authority here indicates intent to follow current guidelines on bidding


\section*{Total}

12b. Equipment and space for these positions:
[ \(X\) ] is presently available
[ ] Can be obtained with available funds
[ ] No equipment and/or space required for this grant
13. Signature of Appointing Authority:

I certify that no funds have been expended or committed in anticipation of Joint Fiscal


Action by the Secretary of Adminisration:
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[ ] Rejected by JFC
[ ] Aproved by Legislature

\section*{U.S. Department of Justice}

Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Program/Policy Support and Evaluation

1100 Vermont Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20530

November 23, 1998
Francis X. Aumond III
Director, Criminal Justice Services
State of Vermont
Department of Public Safety
103 South Main Street
Waterbury, VT 05671-2101

\section*{Dear Director Aumond:}

Your request for a no-cost extension to Grant Award No. \(98 C K W X 0060\) under the COPS Technology Program has been approved for one additional year. If you should have any additional programmatic questions, please feel free to contact me at (202) 633-1294. I wish you continued success and look forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely,


Neh BezdiKian
Social Science Analyst

\section*{IMISSIONER}

2-244-8718
DIRECTOR OF STATE POLICE 802-244-7345

DIRECTOR OF
CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES
802-244-8786
TELEFAX NO.
802-244-1106


STATE OF VERMONT
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY 103 SOUTH MAIN STREET
WATERBURY, VERMONT 05671-2101

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES 802-244-8763

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
802-244-8721
INTERNAL AFFAIRS
802-244-5194

LEGAL COUNSEL 802-244-6941

DIVISIONOFCRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES

October 12, 1998

Veh Bezdikian
Social Science Analyst
U. S. Department of Justice

Community Oriented Policing Services, \(2^{\text {nd }}\) Floor
1100 Vermont Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20530-0001
Dear Veh:
This letter is to request an extension of our grant award received from the COPS Technology Program.
As you know our grant, Number 98CKWXS0060, expired on September 30, 1998. I am writing to request a no cost extension of this grant. The grant took a great deal of time to work out the details of the concept between the States of Vermont and New Hampshire and the specific details for each state.

I would like to request the grant award period be for the time period, October 1, 1998 until September 30, 1999.

Thank you for your anticipated assistance.


CC: Ted Nelson, Administrative officer, Public Safety \(\swarrow\)

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Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) \\ Program/Policy Support and Evaluation
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1100 l'ermont Avenue, \(N W\)
Washington, D.C. 20530
September 25, 1998
Francis X. Aumond III
Director, Criminal Justice Services
State of Vermont
Department of Public Safety
103 South Main Street
Waterbury, VT 05671-2101
Dear Director Aumond:
On behalf of the COPS Office, I am pleased to inform you that the proposal and companion budget for Grant Award No. 98 CKWX0060 under the COPS Technology Program for \(\$ 500,000\) was formally approved by both the Office of the Comptroller (OC) and the COPS Executive Management Team on September 24, 1998. Because all grant terms and conditions have been met, the funds will become available for draw down within the next seven days.

I have also enclosed an instruction packet for the Phone Activated Paperless Request System (PAPRS) which should guide you through the electronic fund transfer process. For questions regarding the draw down process, please contact Wanda Minor at (202) 616-9462. She is the designated OC Staff Accountant and will answer any questions regarding the transfer of funds to your agency. If you should have any additional programmatic questions, please feel free to contact me at (202) 633-1294. I wish you continued success and look forward to working with you in the future.


Social Science Analyst
Enclosures

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\section*{Background}

\section*{Brief Description of the Organization}

The Department of Public Safety's overall responsibility is to promote the detection and prevention of crime through the enforcement of motor vehicle and criminal laws. It prepares for and assists in the event of statewide or local disasters or emergencies. To enable the Department to carry out its purpose it is organized into three divisions; the Division of State Police represents the enforcement functions of the department, while the Division of Emergency Ivianagement is responsibie for the ciisaster assistance, relief, and mitigation functions of the department. The Division of Criminal Justice Services is responsible for building, maintaining and promoting the diverse systems that are needed to provide information services to the Vermont law enforcement community. The Division of Criminal Justice Services will be the lead entity in this project.

\section*{Description of the current Public Safety Communication Network}

\section*{Microwave System}

The Department of Public Safety uses a 480 channel analog microwave system, using Motorola MR 600 RF equipment. The system uses fourteen (14) mountain top locations in a loop configuration, along with downlinks to its offices to meet its communication needs. The original equipment MR 30 RF was installed in 1970 with an upgrade being undertaken in 1981. The microwave system supports over thirty (30) state, municipal, county and federal users, transmitting a variety of communication messages between locations. The communication signals consist of voice, telephone, and low speed data. The Division of Criminal Justice Services manages the current system.

\section*{Radio System}

The State of Vermont uses a 460 Mhz , multi channel, conventional, radio system. The radio system is coordinated and shared amongst state, local and federal agencies. The basic plan has an agency with its own dedicated (although reused when coverage allows) primary operating frequency (F1) and then shared F2 car-to-car and F3 repeater channels. At an incident everybody including a local police person, a State Police person, a Fish and Wildlife warden, a Corrections person and some constables could communicate via a common channel.

\section*{Identification of Need}

Today's communication technology has to incorporate all law enforcement regardless of jurisdictional boundaries. The capability of state to state, jurisdiction to jurisdiction communications is no longer an accessory to
emergency services, it is an absolute need. Vermont needs to communicate data, voice and images both on an intra state level and an interstate level.

Vermont's aging communication infrastructure, dating back to 1970-1971, is in need of replacement. Many parts that are required to maintain the network are no longer available. The quality of voice communication is deteriorating each year with the age of the equipment.

Further, Vermont is unable to seamlessly communicate with other states such as New Hampshire.

\section*{Program Description}

Funds for this project will be used to hire a communications engineer, to purchase a contractor's services to perform a needs assessment and to purchase equipment that is necessary to maintain an acceptable level of communication service and to position the state for interoperability.

\section*{Communications Engineer}

This would be a full time employment position within the State of Vermont. This person would be the overall project manager for the entire new public safety communications project. Interoperability issues are just one facet of this endeavor. This expected to be a multi million-dollar project that will require someone to be dedicated to the day to day supervision of all phases of the work. Contractors/consultants will be hired to perform needs assessments and do engineering studies. These contractors/consultants must be able to report and rely on engineering support with the Vermont Department of Public Safety to guide them in their work. The Department currently does not have the staff to dedicate to this project.

\section*{Needs Assessment}

The needs assessment will have two components. A short-term plan and a long term plan.

\section*{Short Term Plan}
- A review of Vermont and New Hampshire's existing communications capabilities.
- A determination of what is needed to make both systems compatible.
- Defining of the equipment necessary to accomplish short-term networking.
- A determination of what is needed to improve/upgrade Vermont's communication network.

\section*{Long Term Plan}
- Development of a proposal that provides for a permanent solution to the establishment of a multi-jurisdictional state to state, state to municipal, county and federal communications networking system.
- Development of an RFP that will provide for a new public safety communications system for Vermont that meets the states interoperability needs.

\section*{Equipment}

The Department of Public Safety needs to identify equipment that can be utilized for a short term or temporary solution to the lack of interoperability with New Hampshire. A couple of solutions might be, "cross patching at the respective state radio consoles" or placing each state mobile radios in the other states cars. it should be stressed these are temporary solutions that might be applied to sections of northeastern Vermont and northwestern New Hampshire.

\section*{Budget}

\section*{Personnel Services}

Communications Engineer - 1 year
Standard State of Vermont Salary and Benefits
PG 23 Step 5, \(\$ 18.25 \times 2040=\$ 37,230\)
State Benefits \(=\$ 11,913\)
Contractor/Consultant

\section*{Equipment}

Radios and Base Stations
TOTAL
\(\$ 50,857\)
\(\$ 49,143\)
\(\$ 400,000\)

150,857
\(\$ 500,000\)

\section*{AGENCY OF ADMINISTRATION}

July 12, 1999


\author{
Senator Jeb Spaulding, Chair
} Joint Fiscal Committee
State House
[JUL 112 1999]
Montpelier, Vermont 05609

\section*{Dear Senator Spaulding:}

Attached are requests to establish six limited service sponsored positions at the Department of Environmental Conservation. These positions are \(100 \%\) federal funded and are associated with federal grants previously accepted through the legislative process.

I am requesting these positions now in order to take advantage of federal funding that is available to support initiatives in drinking water, air pollution and aquatic pollutants.

The four positions requested under the Drinking Water Grant are essential to maintaining federal delegation to operate the Safe Drinking Water Program. The position to assess the presence and impacts of mercury on the aquatic environment is essential to better understand the effects of this persistent environmental poison in Vermont. The Particulate Matter position is being funded by EPA to monitor fine particulate matter in the atmosphere.

In consideration of the Committee's full agenda for the meeting on July 14, 1999, I request that the Committee consider accepting these positions through the thirty-day notice procedure. If that is not feasible, I would then ask for consideration at the meeting on July 14.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,


Kathleen C. Hoot
Secretary of Administration

\section*{State of Vermont}

\section*{MEMORANDUM}

TO: Canute E. Dalmasse, Commissioner, Environmental Conservation
FROM: Molly Thibault, Personnel Administrative Specialist Midy I hi tanct
DATE: July 9, 1999

\section*{SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR LIMITED SERVICE POSITIONS}

Please let this serve as approval from the Department of Personnel for you to request the authorization of the following limited service positions from the Joint Fiscal Office under 32 VSA § 5(a).

1 - Environmental Engineer A, funded by the Particulate Matter 2.5 Grant
1 - Environmental Tech B, funded by the Assessments of Mercury in Lake-Bed Sediments.

The following are funded from the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Grant:
1 - Source Water Assessment Specialist
1 - Capacity Developmental Specialist
1 - Consumer Confidence Reports Specialist .
1 - Environmental Engineer C
If you have any questions regarding this process, please call me.
cc: Kevin O'Connell, Finance \& Management
Faye Wilder, ANR Personnel Administrator

\section*{STATE OF VERMONT \\ Request to Approve the Establishment of Positions}

This form is to be used by agencies and departments when additional positions (other than temporary*) are being requested. *See Request for Temporary Position Form..

Review and approval by the Department of Personnel MUST be obtained prior to review by the Department of Finance and Management. An updated organizational chart showing to whom the new positions report must be attached to this form.

Agency/Department ANR/Dept Environmental Conservation Program/Appropriation \# 0106630501
Check the type of Position being requested and enter anticipated end date for limited service positions.PermanentLimited Service \(\qquad\) (end date)Exempt
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* Final determination of title and pay grade to be made by the Department of Personnel Classification Division upon submission and review of a PER-10 Request for Classification Action form.

Grant Information: Grant-funded positions must be authorized by the Joint Fiscal Committee in accordance with 32 VSA §5. List below the source of grant funds and attach a copy of the grant proposal to this form.

\section*{Particulate Matter 2.5 (PM 2.5 ) Monitoring Grant}

I certify that this information is correct and that necessary space and equipment for the above positions) are available. Funds are available or are being requested as follows:
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Signature of Agency/Department Head



\section*{Comments:}

Long term federal funding is anticipated for this position.


\section*{STATE OF VERMONT}

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Assessment of Mercury in Epilimnetic and Hypolimnetic Lake Bed Sediments Grant

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Signature of Agency/Department Head


Approved/Denied by Commissioner of Personnel (or designee)


Date


\section*{Comments:}

Long term federal funding is anticipated for this position.

\section*{DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION \\ ORGANIZATION CHART WATER QUALITY DIVISION - PART 1}

December 29, 1998


\section*{STATE OF VERMONT \\ Request to Approve the Establishment of Positions}

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Agency/Department ANR/Dept Environmental Conservation Program/Appropriation \# _ 0106630601
Check the type of Position being requested and enter anticipated end date for limited service positions.Permanent
区 Limited Service \(\qquad\) (end date)Exempt
List below the number(s) and titles of each position being requested. Specify the source and percent of funds for the position, giving as much detail as possible (e.g. \(85 \%\) general funds; \(15 \%\) fee based). This will enable the Department of Personnel to determine which category the position will fall into (core, partnership, or sponsored).
\begin{tabular}{|lll|}
\hline \multicolumn{2}{c}{ No. of Positions } & Title of Position Requested \({ }^{*}\) \\
1. 1. & Source Water Assessment Specialist & Funding Source and \% \\
2. & & \\
\hline
\end{tabular}
* Final determination of title and pay grade to be made by the Department of Personnel Classification Division upon submission and review of a PER-10 Request for Classification Action form.

Grant Information: Grant-funded positions must be authorized by the Joint Fiscal Committee in accordance with 32 VSA §5. List below the source of grant funds and attach a copy of the grant proposal to this form.

Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Grant (Program Set-Asides)

I certify that this information is correct and that necessary space and equipment for the above position(s) are available. Funds are available or are being requested as follows:
\(\square\) Grant dollars as listed above
\(\square\) Federal dollars (list source) \(\qquad\)
\(\square\) State dollars in FY \(\qquad\) budget request


Signature of Agency/Department Head

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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION


\section*{STATE OF VERMONT}

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\(\square\) Limited Service \(\qquad\) (end date)

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No. of Positions
1. 1

Title of Position Requested \({ }^{*}\)
Capacity Development Specialist

\section*{Funding Source and \%}

Federal funds - 100\%
2.
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 budget request


Signature of Agency/Department Head


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\section*{Comments:}

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\section*{DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION ORGANIZATION CHART WATER SUPPLY DIVISION}


\section*{STATE OF VERMONT}

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Q Limited Service \(\qquad\) (end date)
\(\square\) Exempt
List below the number(s) and titles of each position being requested. Specify the source and percent of funds for the position, giving as much detail as possible (e.g. \(85 \%\) general funds; \(15 \%\) fee based). This will enable the Department of Personnel to determine which category the position will fall into (core, partnership, or sponsored).
\begin{tabular}{cll} 
No. of Positions & Title of Position Requested* & Funding Source and \% \\
1. & Consumer Confidence Report Specialist & Federal funds - 100\%
\end{tabular}
2.
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Signature of Agency/Department Head
Rosamond A. Noyes (MT)
Approved/Denied by Commissioner of Personnel (or designee)


\section*{Comments:}

Long term federal funding is anticipated for this position.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION ORGANIZATION CHART WATER SUPPLY DIVISION
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December 29. 1998
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\section*{STATE OF VERMONT}

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\begin{tabular}{llll} 
No. of Positions & Title of Position Requested* & Funding Source and \% \\
1. 1 & Environmental Engineer C & Federal funds \(-100 \%\) \\
2. & & &
\end{tabular}
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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION ORGANIZATION CHART


WATER SUPPLY DIVISION

Uecember 29. 1998



\section*{APPLICATION FOR \\ FEDERAL ASSISTANCE}

18. To the best of my knowledge and belief, all data in this application/preapplication are true and correct. The Document has been duly authorized by the Governing Body of the Applicant and the Applicant will comply with the Attached assurances if the assistance is awarded.
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|}
\hline a. Typed Name of Authorized Representative Canute E. Dalmasse & b. Title Commissioner & c. Telephone number (802) 241.3808 \\
\hline d. Signature of Authorized Representative & & e. Date Signed \\
\hline
\end{tabular}
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multicolumn{7}{|r|}{BUDGET INFORMATION - Non-Construction Programs \(\quad\) OMB Approval No. 0348-0044} \\
\hline \multicolumn{7}{|c|}{SECTION A - BUDGET SUMMARY} \\
\hline \multirow[t]{2}{*}{Grant Program Function or Activity (a)} & \multirow[t]{2}{*}{Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number (b)} & \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{Estimated Unobligated Funds} & \multicolumn{3}{|c|}{New or Revised Budget} \\
\hline & & \begin{tabular}{l}
Federal \\
(c)
\end{tabular} & \begin{tabular}{l}
Non-Federal \\
(d)
\end{tabular} & \begin{tabular}{l}
Federal \\
(e)
\end{tabular} & \begin{tabular}{l}
Non-Federal \\
(f)
\end{tabular} & \begin{tabular}{l}
Total \\
(g)
\end{tabular} \\
\hline 1. Particulate Matter 2.5 (PM2.5) Monitoring & [6][6].[6][0][6] & \$ - & \$ - & \$ 223,555 & \$ & \$ 223,555 \\
\hline \multicolumn{7}{|l|}{2.} \\
\hline \multicolumn{7}{|l|}{3.} \\
\hline \multicolumn{7}{|l|}{4.} \\
\hline 5. TOTALS & & \$ - & \$ - & \$ 223,555 & \$ & \$ 223,555 \\
\hline \multicolumn{7}{|c|}{SECTION B - BUDGET CATEGORIES} \\
\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{\multirow[t]{2}{*}{6. Object Class Categories}} & \multicolumn{4}{|c|}{Grant Program, Function or Activity} & \multirow[t]{2}{*}{Total (5)} \\
\hline & & (1) Prior Cumulative & (2) Current Request & (3) & (4) & \\
\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{a. Personnel} & \$ 37,371 & \$ 84,755 & \$ & \$ & \$ 122,126 \\
\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{b. Fringe Benefits} & 11,884 & 25,427 & & & 37,311 \\
\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{c. Travel} & 3,650 & 5,000 & & & 8,650 \\
\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{d. Equipment} & 72,100 & & & & 72,100 \\
\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{e. Supplies} & 1,714 & 7,391 & & & 9,105 \\
\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{f. Contractual} & 111,454 & 79,251 & & & 190,705 \\
\hline \multicolumn{7}{|l|}{g. Construction} \\
\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{h. Other} & 4,891 & 1,000 & & & 5,891 \\
\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{i. Total Direct Charges (sum of 6.a.-6.h.)} & \$ 243,064 & \$ 202,824 & \$ & \$ & \$ 445,888 \\
\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{j. Indirect Charges} & 8,977 & 20,731 & & & 29,708 \\
\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{k. TOTALS (sum of 6.i. and 6.j.)} & \$ 252,041 & \$ 223,555 & \$ - & \$ & \$ 475,596 \\
\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{7. Program Income} & \$ - & \$ - & \$ - & \$ - & \$ - \\
\hline \multicolumn{6}{|c|}{Authorized for Local Reproduction} & Standard Form 424A (REV 4-88) rescribed by OMB Circular A-102 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

SECTION C - NON-FEDERAL RESOURCES
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{(a) Grant Program} & \multicolumn{2}{|r|}{(b) Applicant} & \multicolumn{2}{|c|}{(c) State} & \multicolumn{2}{|r|}{(d) Other Sources} & \multicolumn{2}{|r|}{(e) TOTALS} \\
\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{8. Particulate Matter 2.5 (PM2.5) Monitoring} & \$ & - - & \$ & - & \$ & - & \$ & - \\
\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{9.} & & & & & & & & \\
\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{10.} & & & & & & & & \\
\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{11.} & & & & & & & & \\
\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{12. TOTALS (sum of lines 8-11)} & \$ & - & \$ & - & \$ & - & \$ & - \\
\hline \multicolumn{10}{|c|}{SECTION D - FORECASTED CASH NEEDS} \\
\hline \multirow[b]{2}{*}{13. Federal} & Total for 1st Year & \multicolumn{2}{|r|}{1st Quarter} & \multicolumn{2}{|r|}{2nd Quarter} & \multicolumn{2}{|r|}{3rd Quarter} & \multicolumn{2}{|r|}{4th Quarter} \\
\hline & \$ 223,555.00 & \$ & 55,888.00 & \$ & 55,889.00 & \$ & 55,889.00 & \$ & 55,889.00 \\
\hline 14. Non-Federal & \$ - & \$ & - & \$ & - & \$ & - & \$ & - \\
\hline 15. TOTAL (sum of lines 13 and 14) & \$ 223,555.00 & \$ & 55,888.00 & \$ & 55,889.00 & \$ & 55,889.00 & \$ & 55,889.00 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

SECTION E - BUDGET ESTIMATES OF FEDERAL FUNDS NEEDED FOR BALANCE OF THE PROJECT
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multirow[b]{2}{*}{(a) Grant Program} & \multicolumn{8}{|c|}{Future Funding Periods (Years)} \\
\hline & \multicolumn{2}{|c|}{(b) First} & \multicolumn{2}{|c|}{(c) Second} & \multicolumn{2}{|c|}{(d) Third} & \multicolumn{2}{|c|}{(e) Fourth} \\
\hline 16. & \$ & - & \$ & - & \$ & - & \$ & - \\
\hline \multicolumn{9}{|l|}{17.} \\
\hline \multicolumn{9}{|l|}{18.} \\
\hline \multicolumn{9}{|l|}{19.} \\
\hline 20. TOTALS (sum of lines 16-19) & \$ & - & \$ & - & \$ & - & \$ & - \\
\hline \multicolumn{9}{|c|}{\begin{tabular}{l}
SECTION F - OTHER BUDGET INFORMATION \\
(Attach additional Sheets if Necessary)
\end{tabular}} \\
\hline 21. Direct Charges: & & rge & & o & ala & & & \\
\hline
\end{tabular}


\section*{Particulate Matter 2.5 (PM2.5) Monitoring}

\section*{Budget Detail for Year 1}
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline & & Period & & From: 04/13/98 & \[
\begin{gathered}
\text { To: } \\
04 / 12 / 99
\end{gathered}
\] \\
\hline \multicolumn{6}{|l|}{Other} \\
\hline \(\sim\) Repair \& Maintenance - Equipment & \multicolumn{5}{|c|}{2,500} \\
\hline \(\sim\) Repair \& Maintenance - Motor Vehicles & \multicolumn{5}{|c|}{490} \\
\hline \(\sim\) Printing \& Duplicating & \multicolumn{5}{|c|}{659} \\
\hline ~ Telephone & \multicolumn{5}{|c|}{1.242} \\
\hline & & subtotal & & 4,891 & \\
\hline \multicolumn{6}{|l|}{Indirect Charges} \\
\hline (based on \% of personnel costs) & @ 24.02\% & subtotal & & 8,977 & \\
\hline \multirow[t]{3}{*}{GRAND TOTAL} & \multicolumn{2}{|r|}{Total} & & 252,041 & \\
\hline & \multicolumn{2}{|r|}{Federal Share} & & 252,041 & \\
\hline & \multicolumn{2}{|r|}{Non-Federal Share} & \$ & - & \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

\section*{Particulate Matter 2.5 (PM2.5) Monitoring} Budget Detail for Year 2


\section*{Particulate Matter 2.5 (PM2.5) Monitoring} Projected Budget Detail for Year 2
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multirow[b]{3}{*}{Position Number} & \multirow[b]{3}{*}{Position Title} & \multicolumn{3}{|r|}{Budget Period} & \multirow[t]{3}{*}{From:
04/13/99
Salary
Expense} & \multirow[t]{3}{*}{\begin{tabular}{|c|}
\hline To: \\
04/12/00 \\
\hline Fringe \\
Benefits \\
\hline
\end{tabular}} \\
\hline & & \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{Hourly Rate} & \% to & & \\
\hline & & 1999 & 2000 & Grant & & \\
\hline 660198 & Environmental Engnrng Suprv - Tech Supp & \$19.90 & 20.99 & 50\% & 20,980.57 & 6,294.17 \\
\hline 660999 & Environmental Engineer A & \$18.26 & 19.26 & 50\% & 19,251.52 & 5,775.46 \\
\hline 660102 & Environmental Technician B - Air Quality & \$15.89 & 16.76 & 25\% & 8,376.41 & 2,512.92 \\
\hline 660261 & Environmental Technician B - Air Quality & \$13.17 & 13.89 & 25\% & 6,942.57 & 2,082.77 \\
\hline 660298 & Environmental Engineer A & \$10.95 & 11.55 & 100\% & 23,089.17 & 6,926.75 \\
\hline 660105 & Data Clerk - General & \$11.60 & 12.24 & 25\% & 6,114.94 & 1,834.48 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

\section*{Travel}

Personnel (listed above)
subtotal \(\qquad\)

Fringe Benefits (based on department average of 30\%)
(includes FICA, retirement, workers' comp and health, dental \& life insural
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \(\sim\) In-State Travel & \multicolumn{5}{|l|}{4,000} \\
\hline \multirow[t]{2}{*}{- Out-of-State Travel (Boston; NESCAUM)} & \multicolumn{5}{|l|}{1.000} \\
\hline & subtotal & \$ & 5,000 & & \\
\hline \multicolumn{6}{|l|}{Equipment} \\
\hline & 0 & & & & \\
\hline & subtotal & \$ & - & & \\
\hline \multicolumn{6}{|l|}{Supplies} \\
\hline ~ Gasoline & 1,000 & & & & \\
\hline - Miscellaneous Supplies & 6,000 & & & & \\
\hline \multirow[t]{2}{*}{\(\sim\) Office Supplies} & 640 & & & & \\
\hline & subtotal & \$ & 7,640 & & \\
\hline \multicolumn{6}{|l|}{Contractual} \\
\hline ~ Speciation Samplers (EPA National Contract) & 19,000 & & & & \\
\hline - Speciation Laboratory Analysis (EPA National Contract) & 22,275 & & & & \\
\hline ~ Filters (EPA National Contract) & 1,764 & & & & \\
\hline ~ National IMPROVE Site (EPA National Contract) & 29,074 & & & & \\
\hline \multirow[t]{2}{*}{\(\sim\) National Performance Audit Program (EPA National Contract)} & 7.138 & & & & \\
\hline & subtotal & \$ & 79,251 & & \\
\hline \multicolumn{6}{|l|}{Other} \\
\hline ~ Miscellaneous Services (Repair \& Maintenance) & 1,000 & & & & \\
\hline \(\sim\) Printing \& Duplicating & 1,650 & & & & \\
\hline ~ Telephone & 2.200 & & & & \\
\hline & subtotal & \$ & 4,850 & & \\
\hline \multicolumn{6}{|l|}{Indirect Charges} \\
\hline (based on \% of personnel costs) @ 24.46\% & subtotal & \$ & 20,731 & & \\
\hline GRAND TOTAL & Total & \$ & 227,654 & \$ & \((29,099)\) \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

OMB Approval No. 0348-0043

\section*{APPLICATION FOR}
federal assistance

\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multicolumn{7}{|r|}{BUDGET INFORMATION - Non-Construction Programs \(\quad\) OMB Approval No. 0348-0044} & \\
\hline \multicolumn{7}{|c|}{SECTION A - BUDGET SUMMARY} & \\
\hline \multirow[t]{2}{*}{Grant Program Function or Activity (a)} & \multirow[t]{2}{*}{Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number (b)} & \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{Estimated Unobligated Funds} & \multicolumn{3}{|c|}{New or Revised Budget} & \\
\hline & & \begin{tabular}{l}
Federal \\
(c)
\end{tabular} & \begin{tabular}{l}
Non-Federal \\
(d)
\end{tabular} & \begin{tabular}{l}
Federal \\
(e)
\end{tabular} & \[
\begin{aligned}
& \text { Non-Federal } \\
& \text { (f) }
\end{aligned}
\] & Total (g) & \\
\hline 1. Vermont Drinking Water State Revolving Fund & [6] [6] . [4] [6] [8] & \$ - & \$ - & \$ 5,506,022 & \$ 1,424,260 & \$ 6,930,282 & \\
\hline 2. 4\% Loan Admin & [6] [6] - [4] [6] [8] & \$ & \$ & \$ 284,852 & \$ & \$ 284,852 & \\
\hline 3. \(\mathbf{2 \%}\) Tech Assistance & [6] [6] . [4] [6] [8] & \$ & \$ & \$ 142,426 & \$ & \$ 142,426 & \\
\hline 4. Program Management & [6] [6] - [4] [6] [8] & \$ & \$ & \$ 120,000 & \$ & \$ 120,000 & \\
\hline 5. Local Assistance & [6] [6] . [4] [6] [8] & \$ & \$ & \$ 1,068,000 & \$ & \$ 1,068,000 & \\
\hline 6. TOTALS & & \$ & \$ - & \$ 7,121,300 & \$ 1,424,260 & \$ 8,545,560 & \\
\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{\multirow[t]{3}{*}{7. Object Class Categories}} & \multicolumn{5}{|c|}{SECTION B - BUDGET CATEGORIES} & \\
\hline & & \multirow[b]{2}{*}{(1)} & \multicolumn{3}{|l|}{\multirow[t]{2}{*}{Grant Program, Function or Activity
(2) (3)}} & & Total \\
\hline & & & & & & (5) & (6) \\
\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{* a. Personnel} & \$ & \$ 137,261 & \$ 52,000 & \$ 39,000 & \$ & \$ 228,261 \\
\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{b. Fringe Benefits} & 0 & 40,783 & 13,000 & 10,000 & 0 & 63,783 \\
\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{c. Travel} & 0 & 9,000 & 4,000 & 5,500 & 0 & 18,500 \\
\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{d. Equipment} & 0 & 12,000 & 0 & 3,800 & 0 & 15,800 \\
\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{e. Supplies} & 0 & 15,186 & 0 & 5,000 & 0 & 20,186 \\
\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{f. Contractual} & 0 & 27,878 & 57,426 & 45,000 & 30,000 & 160,304 \\
\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{g. Construction} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{h. Other-Loans} & 6,930,282 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1,038,000 & 7,968,282 \\
\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{i. Total Direct Charges (sum of 6.a.-6.h.)} & \$ 6,930,282 & \$ 242,108 & \$ 126,426 & \$ 108,300 & \$ 1,068,000 & 8,475,116 \\
\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{j. Indirect Charges} & 0 & 42,744 & 16,000 & 11,700 & 0 & 70,444 \\
\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{k. TOTALS (sum of 6.i. and 6.j.)} & \$ 6,930,282 & \$ 284,852 & \$ 142,426 & \$ 120,000 & \$ 1,068,000 & 8,545,560 \\
\hline & & & & & & & \\
\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{8. Program Income} & \$ & \$ & \$ & \$ & \$ & \$ \\
\hline \multicolumn{7}{|l|}{} & dard Form 424A (REV 4-88) ibed by OMB Circular A-102 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

\section*{SECTION C - NON-FEDERAL RESOURCES}
\begin{tabular}{|l|l|l|l|l|l|l|}
\hline \multicolumn{1}{|c|}{ (a) Grant Program } & (b) Applicant & (c) State & (d) Other Sources & (e) TOTALS \\
\hline 9. Vermont Drinking Water State Revolving Fund & \(\$\) & - & \(\$\) & \(1,424,260.00\) & \(\$\) & - \\
\hline 10. & & & & \\
\hline 11. & & & & \\
\hline 12. & & & & \\
\hline 13. TOTALS (sum of lines 9-12) & \(\$\) & - & \(\$ 1,424,260.00\) \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

SECTION D - FORECASTED CASH NEEDS
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multirow[b]{2}{*}{14. Federal} & \multicolumn{2}{|r|}{Total for 1st Year} & \multicolumn{2}{|r|}{1st Quarter} & \multicolumn{2}{|r|}{2nd Quarter} & \multicolumn{2}{|r|}{3rd Quarter} & \multicolumn{2}{|r|}{4th Quarter} \\
\hline & \$ & 5,266,909.00 & \$ & 439,835.00 & \$ & 318,918.00 & \$ & 771,909.00 & \$ & 3,736,247.00 \\
\hline 15. Non-Federal & \$ & 1,031,567.00 & \$ & 74,965.00 & \$ & 3,082.00 & \$ & 108,915.00 & \$ & 844,605.00 \\
\hline 16. TOTAL (sum of lines 14 and 15) & \$ & 6,298,476.00 & \$ & 514,800.00 & \$ & 322,000.00 & \$ & 880,824.00 & \$ & 4,580,852.00 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

SECTION E - BUDGET ESTIMATES OF FEDERAL FUNDS NEEDED FOR BALANCE OF THE PROJECT
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multirow[b]{2}{*}{(a) Grant Program} & \multicolumn{8}{|c|}{Future Funding Periods (Years)} \\
\hline & \multicolumn{2}{|r|}{(b) First} & \multicolumn{2}{|c|}{(c) Second} & \multicolumn{2}{|c|}{(d) Third} & \multicolumn{2}{|c|}{(e) Fourth} \\
\hline 17. Vermont Drinking Water State Revolving Fund & & 1,854,391.00 & \$ & - & \$ & - & \$ & - \\
\hline 18. & & & & & & & & \\
\hline 19. & & & & & & & & \\
\hline 20. & & & & & & & & \\
\hline 21. TOTALS (sum of lines 17-20) & \$ & 1,854,391.00 & \$ & - & \$ & - & \$ & - \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

\section*{SECTION F - OTHER BUDGET INFORMATION}
(Attach additional Sheets if Necessary)
22. Direct Charges:
23. Indirect Charges: \(\quad \mathbf{2 4 . 0 2 \%}\) of Salary Costs
24. Remarks

18. To the best of my knowledge and belief, all data in this application/preapplication are true and correct. The Document has been duly authorized by the Governing Body of the Applicant and the Applicant will comply with the Attached assurances if the assistance is awarded.
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|}
\hline a. Typed Name of Authorized Representative Canute E. Dalmasse & b. Title \(\quad\) Commissioner & c. Telephone number (802) 241-3808 \\
\hline d. Signature of Authorized Representative & & e. Date Signed \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

BUDGET INFORMATION - Non-Construction Programs


SECTION C - NON-FEDERAL RESOURCES
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multicolumn{11}{|c|}{SECTION C - NON-FEDERAL RESOURCES} \\
\hline \multicolumn{3}{|l|}{(a) Grant Program} & \multicolumn{2}{|r|}{(b) Applicant} & \multicolumn{2}{|r|}{(c) State} & \multicolumn{2}{|r|}{(d) Other Sources} & \multicolumn{2}{|r|}{(e) TOTALS} \\
\hline 8. Assessment of Mercury & & & \$ & - & \$ & - & \$ & & \$ & - \\
\hline \multicolumn{11}{|l|}{9.} \\
\hline \multicolumn{11}{|l|}{10.} \\
\hline \multicolumn{11}{|l|}{11.} \\
\hline \multicolumn{3}{|l|}{12. TOTALS (sum of lines 8-11)} & \$ & - & \$ & - & \$ & - & \$ & - \\
\hline \multicolumn{11}{|c|}{SECTION D - FORECASTED CASH NEEDS} \\
\hline & & 1 st Year & & uarter & & Quarter & & uarter & & uarter \\
\hline 13. Federal & \$ & 82,037.00 & \$ & 20,509.25 & \$ & 20,509.25 & \$ & 20,509.25 & \$ & 20,509.25 \\
\hline 14. Non-Federal & \$ & - & \$ & - & \$ & - & \$ & - & \$ & - \\
\hline 15. TOTAL (sum of lines 13 and 14) & \$ & 82,037.00 & \$ & 20,509.25 & \$ & 20,509.25 & \$ & 20,509.25 & \$ & 20,509.25 \\
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\end{tabular}

SECTION E - BUDGET ESTIMATES OF FEDERAL FUNDS NEEDED FOR BALANCE OF THE PROJECT
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multirow[b]{2}{*}{(a) Grant Program} & \multicolumn{8}{|c|}{Future Funding Periods (Years)} \\
\hline & \multicolumn{2}{|r|}{(b) First} & \multicolumn{2}{|r|}{(c) Second} & \multicolumn{2}{|c|}{(d) Third} & \multicolumn{2}{|c|}{(e) Fourth} \\
\hline 16. Assessment of Mercury & \$ & 113,650.71 & \$ & 195,000.45 & \$ & - & \$ & - \\
\hline 17. & & & & & & & & \\
\hline 18. & & & & & & & & \\
\hline 19. & & & & & & & & \\
\hline 20. TOTALS (sum of lines 16-19) & \$ & 113,650.71 & \$ & 195,000.45 & \$ & - & \$ & - \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

\section*{SECTION F - OTHER BUDGET INFORMATION}
(Attach additional Sheets if Necessary)
21. Direct Charges:
22. Indirect Charges:
24.46\% of Salary Costs

Remarks

Assessment of Mercury Budget Detail ~ Calendar Year 1997
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline & & \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{Budget Period} & \[
\begin{gathered}
\hline \text { From: } \\
\text { 01/01/97 }
\end{gathered}
\] & \[
\begin{gathered}
\text { To: } \\
\text { 12/31/97 }
\end{gathered}
\] \\
\hline Position & & & \% to & Salary & Fringe \\
\hline Number & Position Title & 1997 & Grant & Expense & Benefits \\
\hline 660041 & Aquatic Biologist & 13.09 & 25\% & 6,806.80 & 1,443.04 \\
\hline 665004 & Environmental Technician & 10.40 & 50\% & 10,816.00 & 3,190.72 \\
\hline & & FTEs: & 0.75 & & \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

Personnel (listed above)
Fringe Benefits (based on actual costs for each employee)
(includes FICA, retirement, workers' comp and health, dental \& life

Iravel
~ In-State Travel (field expenses)
~ Out-of-State Travel (attend conference)
1250
subtotal \$ 1,500

\section*{Equipment}
~ Hydrolab
7,500
subtotal \$ 7,500

\section*{Supplies}
~ Field Supplies
~ Office Supplies
~ Office Supplies

\section*{Contractual}
\(\sim\) Contract w/ Lab for Chemical Analysis \(\quad 1,264\)
~ New Hampshire Contract Items
~ Personnel 20,991
\(\sim\) Field Supplies \(\quad 2,000\)
~ Computer Hardware 3,400
~ Travel (attend conference \& field expenses)
1.500
subtotal \$ 29,155
Other
~ VT DEC Laboratory Fees for chemical analysis 14,643
~ Printing \& Duplicating 375
~ Telephone 675
subtotal \$ 15,693
Indirect Charges
(based on \% of personnel costs)

GRAND TOTAL

Total \$82,037

Federal Share \$ 82,037
Non-Federal Share \$ .
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline & Assessment of Budget Detail ~ Calen & Mercury dar Yea & \[
1998
\] & & & \\
\hline & & \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{Budget Period} & & From:
01/01/98 & \[
\begin{gathered}
\text { To: } \\
\text { 12/31/98 }
\end{gathered}
\] \\
\hline Position Number & Position Title & 1998 & \[
\% \text { to }
\]
Grant & & Salary Expense & Fringe Benefits \\
\hline 660041 & Aquatic Biologist & 13.88 & 25\% & & 7,217.60 & 1,530.13 \\
\hline 665004 & Environmental Technician & 10.66 & 50\% & & 11,086.40 & 3,270.49 \\
\hline & & FTEs: & 0.75 & & & \\
\hline & Personnel (listed above) & & subtotal & & 18,304 & \\
\hline & \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{Fringe Benefits (based on actual costs for each employee) (includes FICA, retirement, workers' comp and health, dental \& ife ir} & subtotal & & - 4,801 & \\
\hline & \multicolumn{6}{|l|}{Travel} \\
\hline & \(\sim\) In-State Travel (field expenses) & & 250 & & & \\
\hline & ~ Out-of-State Travel (attend conference) & & \[
\frac{1.250}{\text { subtotal }}
\] & & - 1,500 & \\
\hline & \multicolumn{6}{|l|}{Equipment} \\
\hline & ~ Personal Computer w/ Software & & \[
\frac{2,000}{\text { subtotal }}
\] & & - 2,000 & \\
\hline & \multicolumn{6}{|l|}{Supplies} \\
\hline & ~ Field Supplies & & 500 & & & \\
\hline & ~ Office Supplies & & \[
443
\]
subtotal & \$ & 943 & \\
\hline & \multicolumn{6}{|l|}{Contractual} \\
\hline & ~ Contract w/ Lab for Chemical Analysis & & 13,264 & & & \\
\hline & \multicolumn{6}{|l|}{~ New Hampshire Contract Items:} \\
\hline & ~ Personnel & & 25,665 & & & \\
\hline & ~ Field Supplies & & 1,200 & & & \\
\hline & \(\sim\) Travel (attend conference \& field expenses) & & 1.500 & & & \\
\hline & & & subtotal & & -41,629 & \\
\hline & \multicolumn{6}{|l|}{Other} \\
\hline & \multicolumn{6}{|l|}{- VT DEC Laboratory Fees for chemical analysis 39,011} \\
\hline & \multicolumn{6}{|l|}{\(\sim\) Printing \& Duplicating 375} \\
\hline & \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{\multirow[t]{2}{*}{\(\sim\) Telephone}} & \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{675} \\
\hline & & & subtotal & & - 40,061 & \\
\hline & \multicolumn{6}{|l|}{} \\
\hline & \multirow[t]{3}{*}{GRAND TOTAL} & & Total & & 113,651 & \\
\hline & & \multicolumn{5}{|c|}{Federal Share \$ 113,651} \\
\hline & & Non-Fed & ral Share & \$ & & \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

Assessment of Mercury
Budget Detail - Calendar Year's 1999 \& 2000


Personnel (listed above)

Fringe Benefits (based on actual costs for each employee)
(includes FICA, retirement, workers' comp and health, dental \& life insurance)
subtotal
\(\$ 17,625\)
subtotal
\(\$ \quad 5,199\)

0
0
subtotal
\$ \(\qquad\)
0
0 subtotal
\(\$\) \(\qquad\)
0
- Miscellaneous Supplies
~ Office Supplies

\section*{Contractual}
~ Contract with Vermont Dept of Fish \& Wildlife
~ Acquisition of fish tissue samples
28,567
~ New Hampshire Contract Items:
~ Acquisition of fish tissue samples 30,000
\(\sim\) BioDiversity Incorporated
- Acquisition of fish tissue samples 87,450
subtotal \$146,017

\section*{Other}
\(\sim\) VT DEC Laboratory Fees for chemical analysis \(\quad 10,248\)
- Shipping of samples collected 2,000
~ Core Dating - Pass thru grant \(\quad 9.600\)
subtotal \$ 21,848

\section*{Indirect Charges}
(based on \% of personnel costs) \(\quad 24.46 \%\) subtotal \(\$ \quad \mathbf{4 , 3 1 1}\)
GRAND TOTAL
Total
\(\$ 195,000\)

Federal Share \$195,000 Non-Federal Share

\title{
Agency of Human Services \\ DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS \\ 103 South Main Street \\ Waterbury, VT 05671-1001
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\author{
TO: Joint Fiscal Gommittee \\ FROM: John F. Gotazyk, Commissione \\ VIA: Con Hogan, Secretary, AHS \\ Tom Pelham, Commissioner, Finance and Management
}

DATE: July 12, 1999
SUBJ: FY2000 Budget Pressures, Department of Corrections

The Department of Corrections, in conjunction with the Agency of Human Services and the Department of Finance and Management, is in the process of reviewing two areas of on-going budgetary pressures.

\section*{Pressure 1 - Prison Overcrowding}

The Department of Corrections has budgeted capacity for 1,495 inmates through November 1999. This includes the addition of 45 new beds for female offenders at the "Dale" facility in Waterbury. In November, the budgeted capacity increases with the addition of 116 new beds at the Northern State Correctional Facility in Newport, bringing the total budgeted capacity to 1,611 beds.

Based on demand projections of 15 new inmates per month, we currently project an 82 -bed shortfall over currently budgeted out of state beds by the end of FY2000. As you know, in April 1999 we alerted the Legislature to an estimated \(\$ 700,000\) budget shortfall for inmate beds in FY2000. A more detailed and up to date analysis puts this shortfall at \(\$ 1.04\) million.

The Department of Corrections has contracts for bedspace with the Monmouth County, New Jersey jail ( 60 beds at \(\$ 72.50\) per day), the Southside Jail in Emporia, Virginia ( 40 beds at \(\$ 50.00\) per day), and the State of Virginia's Greensville Prison (200 beds at \(\$ 60.00\) per day). We anticipate expansion at the Greensville Prison to allow for up to an additional 150 beds at the same rate.

Additional costs associated costs with the out of state beds include administration and casework for these populations, transportation, parole board costs and extraordinary medical expenses.

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\section*{Pressure 2 - Health Care}

In 1996 the Department contracted with EMSA Correctional Care to provide health care to Vermont inmates. The goals of this 3-year contract were cost reduction, consistency of services throughout the state's facilities, national accreditation, and resolution of the ACLU class action lawsuit. During the past two years, each of these goals has been achieved. Per capita costs have been significantly reduced, a system of managed care is fully implemented, all eight facilities have received NCCHC accreditation, and the ACLU law suit was resolved on very favorable terms to the State. However, our vendor reports that it has lost more than \(\$ 1.4\) million during this period and can not continue without substantial increases to the contract.

Four areas are currently driving escalating costs.
1. Demographics: The inmate population continues to age leading to significant chronic health care problems.
2. Public health threats: The prevalence of mental illness and addiction has significantly increased over the past decade, requiring increased levels of statutorily entitled services.
3. High cost of health care: The cost of doing business as a health care provider has increased dramatically, impacting EMSA's operations. EMSA has been unable to negotiate anticipated cost savings with major health providers, with the exception of Fletcher Allen who agreed to an eight-percent discount. All other outpatient and inpatient services are purchased at a full fee.
4. DOC population pressures: In order to remain at facility cap levels, the department has transferred over 300 inmates to out of state facilities. These contracts require that Vermont send only basically healthy inmates. This has had the net effect of leaving a far less healthy, service intensive group of inmates for EMSA to treat in Vermont.

The Department has proposed a four-month extension of its contract with EMSA and will use this period to scrutinize the existing cost structure, using Pacific Health Group (the State's Miedicaid Consultant) as an independent analyst to assist in the process and go forward with a formal RFP this fall. We are looking at a number of measures to capture and contain costs over the long term, including use of Medicaid dollars where appropriate, tele-medicine, and the possible development of a long-term comprehensive relationship with the VA Hospital in White River for all inpatient and outpatient services.

As the magnitude of these pressures becomes more precise, we will advise you in greater detail.


STATE OF VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND MANAGEMENT MONTPELIER, VERMONT 05609-0401


\section*{JUL \& 21099}

To:
From:
Date:
Subject:

The Joint Fiscal Office
Kathleen C. Hoyt, Secretary of Administration Friday, July 09, 1999
Joint Fiscal Committee Agenda - July 14, 1999

The Agency of Transportation has requested that they be added to the agenda of the Joint Fiscal Committee for July 14, 1999, to brief the committee on the details of the acquisition of the Boston \& Maine Corporation's railroad line from White River Junction to Wells River. This request is pursuant to language in Section 7 of 1999 Act 18 requiring appearance of the Secretary of Transportation before the committee prior to the expenditure of any funds for this purpose. Attached please find (1) the Agency's request, (2) a copy of the legislation requiring this meeting, and (3) background information as prepared by the Agency's senior policy advisor.

\section*{AGENCY OF TRANSPORTATION}

SECRETARY'S OFFICE
\begin{tabular}{ll} 
TO: & Kathy Hoyt, Secretary of Administration \\
FROM: & David Dill, Acting Secretary \\
DATE: & July 8, 1999 \\
SUBJECT: & Acquisition of the Boston \& Maine Railroad Line from White River Junction to Wells River
\end{tabular}

This is to request your assistance to have the Agency of Transportation added to the agenda of the Joint Fiscal Committee for July 14, 1999. We apologize for the short notification, however negotiations with the involved parties have been on going for several months and we are now ready to brief the Joint Fiscal Committee.

Section 7 of Act 18 contains language regarding the acquisition and rehabilitation of the Boston \& Maine Railroad Line from White River Junction to Wells River. (Copy attached.)

Subsection (c) authorizes and directs the Secretary of Transportation to transfer unexpended state funds to the Rail, Air and Public Transit appropriation for the acquisition. Subsection (d) requires the Secretary to brief the Joint Fiscal Committee on the details of the acquisition and requires committee approval before the expenditure of any funds.

Attached is a memo containing some background. If there are any questions, please contact Raylene Jacobs, Chief Financial Officer at 2834.
cc: John Dunleavy, Assistant Attorney General
Dave Scott, Director, Project Development
John Taylor, Policy Analyst
Raylene Jacobs, Chief Financial Officer
Paul Perry, Budget \& Management Analyst

Sec. 7. ACQUISITION AND REHABILITATION OF BOSTON \& MAINE RAILROAD LINE FROM WHITE RIVER JUNCTION TO WELLS RIVER
(a) The secretary of transportation, as agent for the state of Vermont, is authorized to acquire the Boston and Maine Corporation's railroad line between Hartiord (White River Junction) and Newbun CWells River), 10 lease the line for contimed railroad overation and to assist with rehabilitating the line to repair washouts and to remedv deferred maintenance.
(b) For the purposes of subsection (a) of this section, the agencv mav add a new oroject to the transportation capital program for fiscal vear 1999.
(c) Notwithstanding any other law 10 the contrary, should an agreement be reached for acquiring the Boston and Maine Corporation's railroad line between Hartford (White River Junction) and Newbury (Wells River), the secretary of transportation is authorized and directed to transfer an amount of any unexpended state funds aodropriated to the agency of transportation in \(F Y\) 1999 to the rail, air and public transit appropriation line excluding funds appropriated for town highwavs, up to the amount required for such accuisition and rehabilitation of the line 10 renair washouts and to remeaty deferred maintenance. The amount transferred to the rail, air and public transit appropriation line shall be used for the ourooses contained in subsection (a) of this section.
(d) Prior to the release of anv funds in accordance with subsection (c) of this section, the secretary of transportation shall brief the joint fiscal committee on the details of the acouisition and committee approval shall be necessary before the expenditure of any funds.

\section*{OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY}

TO: Raylene Jacobs, Chief Financial Officer
FROM: Charly Dickerson, Senior Policy Advisor
DATE: July 7, 1999


\section*{SUBJECT: B\&M Acquisition: Act 18 Section 7}

This is to confirm our discussions that it would be advantageous to the Agency to present the issue before the Joint Fiscal Committee at the July 14th meeting. Any assistance you could provide would be greatly appreciated.

As a background, please consider the following:
1. What: The \(B \& M\) line is a \(40+\) mile of track between White River Junction and Wells River together with the rail yard in White River Junction. This corridor connects the New England Central Railroad in White River Junction with the Iron Road's Northern Vermont Railroad in Wells River. Maintenance of this corridor would provide unfettered rail possibilities from Newport (and points north) directly to Brattleboro (and points south). Except at White River Junction, the track has not been used in several years and the current owners have no plans to provide service along the line. Guilford's tracks includes a portion into New Hampshire who is also in the process of purchasing their of the line that extends across the river into West Lebanon.
2. Why: The acquisition of the line has been established as a matter of public policy adopted by the Legislature for several years: Provisions to purchase the line, and maintain it has been referred to in the Transportation Bill for the past three years. During this past session, this acquisition was also included in the bill with the proviso in Sec. 7(d) that before any carry forward funds are released, the secretary of transportation 'shall brief the joint fiscal committee on the details of the acquisition and committee approval shall be necessary before the expenditure of any funds".

In addition, Chapter 58 of VSA Title 5 (3401-3409) codifies the policy of state acquisition of rail line in order to preserve corridors and modernize continued railroad service.
3. How Much: \(\$ 3.3\) Million is the agreed purchase price, assuming a summer closing in 1999. In addition there are closing costs estimated to be in the \(\$ 50 \mathrm{~K}\) range which will include survey fees, attorney's fees, and filing fees.
4. When: The state was offered the property about two years ago and have been negotiating over the sale which also includes appraisals and researching title, right of way, and easements. A compromise on price was recently reached for a summer, 1999 closing date of August 1 , tentatively set by the parties.
5. Why now: Originally the August 1, 1999 closing date was AOT's target date. This was to provide for immediate access to NVR as a possible carrier without any inordinate delay. It did not appear that Guilford had immediate interest in a 'quick sale'. With JFC's schedule and the myriad of details still ahead it was decided that a September presentation would be more appropriate for a target closing date of October 1.

However, recent contacts with Guilford have given us the sense that they are more willing to be conciliatory regarding trackage rights and use of the yard in White River Junction with the prospect of an earlier closing. Based on that, we believe that the sooner we move forward, the better the outcome is more likely to be for the state.
6. What's Left to do: The items needed for the final completion of the sale include:

Finalizing the Purchase \& Sales Agreement:
Completing details on operations easements in the White River Yard.
Completing lease agreements with an operator (NVR is immediately available)
Completing survey of White River Junction property.
Completing all title searches
Completing inventory of easements and any known encroachments File appropriate requirements at the federal level (Surface Transportation Board)
7. Then What: Any upgrading or rehabilitation of the track has not been planned for. Preliminary estimates given to us last year indicated that the initial cost of emergency rehabilitation for opening the line to some form of traffic would be approximately \(\$ 600 \mathrm{~K}\). It is our intent to either include this into a lease arrangement or to return to the Legislature for further discussions in the appropriations process.

The track requires a minimal rehabilitation during FY 2000 to repair washouts and install missing track sections, connecting links, and switches. Longer term upgrades can be assessed and made once the track is minimally opened.
8. Funding; It is my understanding that initial purchase of the line would come from a combination of carry forward funds and current appropriations with adjustments to follow..

If you have any questions, please give me a call.
cc Micque Glitman, Acting Secretary
John Dunleavy, Assistant Attorney General
Dave Scott, Director
(beml.men)

\section*{Joint Fiscal Office}

\section*{Memorandum}


Subject: BISHCA Year-End Transfers

Section 87(2) of Act 1 of 1999 (FY 1999 budget adjustment) requires that the unencumbered balances in the insurance, captive insurance, and securities regulatory and supervision funds shall be transferred to the general fund. Approximately \(\$ 2,300,000\) was the amount estimated in the act to be transferred.

The Commissioner of Banking, Insurance, Securities and Health Care Administration is required to provide to the JFC on or before June 15, 1999 a certification that the transfers will not impair the department's ability in FY 2000 ". . .to provide thorough, competent, fair, and effective regulatory services, or maintain accreditation by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners."

Commissioner Costle sent a letter to the JFC Chair on June 15 explaining that although the final transfer figure is expected to exceed \(\$ 2,300,000\), the precise figure will not be known until fiscal year 1999 close-out is completed. She will provide an accounting and certification of the amount available for transfer at the July 14 meeting.

\section*{MEMORANDUM}

To:
From:
Date:


Subject: Joint Fiscal Office Update

Since the session's close the Fiscal Office has monitored revenues and closeout, worked on legislative intent documents and begun work on summer studies and projects. Below I have summarized some of these activities:
1. Revenues: While the final closeout of FY 99 is not complete, preliminary numbers for June show that we are ahead of forecasts. This subject will be discussed at the July 14 meeting. As you know, any excess revenue in FY 1999 will be used to fund School Construction.

2 State Budget Matters/Legislative Intent Document: The state budget was signed and is Act 62 of 1999. The legislative intent document will be finalized, released and available at the meeting The two budget areas that are emerging as trouble spots are Corrections caseloads and costs and funding for VHAP. Tobacco tax revenues have been falling short of estimates and caseloads are up. We expect to have more information about this available at the meeting.
3. Caseload estimating: Stephanie Barrett, Tom Kavet and I are meeting with Jane Kitchel and relevant AHS staff and consultants to develop a capacity to review caseload estimates. The person in the Department of Social Welfare who developed and maintained their caseload estimating model has left for other employment so our look at the process and methods that are being used is timely. Our working goal is to develop a capacity to critique and understand administrative estimates rather than carry out our own independent estimate. We want to be able to understand the level of confidence in any estimate and be able to answer some of the "what if" questions that the committee has asked us to be able to address and be able to determine when revisions are needed during the budget process.
4. Act 60 Financial Implementation Update: At the meeting in July we are expecting a formal update for the committee on income sensitivity payments and the yield amount that resulted from the legislative funding decisions. The "hole" caused by communities opting out of the yield pool due to private fund raising is in the area of \(\$ 29\) million rather than the \(\$ 25\) million which was estimated. This means that a portion of the \(\$ 11\) million added to the yield pool by the legislature will cover the this \(\$ 4\) million shortfall. Bill Talbott from the Department of Education will address this at the meeting. Income sensitivity appears to be costing a little less than anticipated although we are early in the process and will not have final numbers until true up is completed.
5. Income tax data: Tom Kavet and I have been meeting with Secretary Hoyt, Commissioners Pelham and Campbell, and Bob Gross to discuss accessing better data on our income tax returns. These discussions have involved the IRS, and Tom Kavet will update you at the meeting. As so much of our income tax is impacted by the actions of a few taxpayers, fluctuations can be large. This creates an estimating problem that the Emergency Board has asked us to address.
6. Ongoing Committee staffing: During the Summer, Catherine Benham will remain the lead staff in the education reform area, Mark Perrault, Stephanie Barrett and I are working on pharmaceutical issues with the Health Care Access Committee and the Senate Special Committee and on caseload estimating; Maria Belliveau, will be working with the Higher Education Commission, a local government project, the tobacco task force and welfare reform issues; Doug Williams is working on the livable wage study and the property transfer tax study; Mark Perrault and Doug Williams are continuing to look at sales tax expenditure estimating and other revenue related projects; and Chris Cole is working on public transit issues and a variety of transportation committee generated issues.

We expect that Finance and Management will be contracting for the new management information system in the next few months. Once that contract is in place we will begin exploring how we might maximize legislative use of its new capacities.
7.Newsletter: We will be sending out the Joint Fiscal Office Newsletter and evaluation form in the next two weeks. It will focus on end of the year reporting and information updates including revenue and budget issues and property tax reform. It will also report new revenue estimates and implications for upcoming budgets.

Please feel free to call with any questions you might have.

\author{
To: Senator Spaulding, Chair, Members, Joint Fiscal Committee \\ From: Stephen Klen Legislative Fiscal Officer
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Re: Re-allocation of electrical restructuring monies
Date: June 29, 1999
As of the close of FY 1999, we estimate \(\$ 19,400\) will remain of the utility restructuring spending authority that was given to the Joint Fiscal Committee in Act 18 of 1997. At present the Joint Fiscal Committee has in place that these funds are to be authorized for use "to assist in House deliberations...subject to the approval of the speaker to ensure judicious use of the funds." With the session's end there is no planned usage of the funds at this time. Speaker Obuchowski suggested that the remaining funds be held in reserve for legislative needs in this area for the upcoming session and that the spending authority be divided to provide equal resources for the House and Senate. To this end I would suggest that the following motion be adopted at the July 1999 meeting.

\section*{Proposed Motion:}

The Joint Fiscal Committee hereby authorizes the Joint Fiscal Office, through the remainder of the FY 1999-2000 biennium, to retain electric industry consultants and other personnel, and make any other expenditures needed to assist in House and Senate deliberations assessing the public interests involved in the regulation of the electric industry, its costs and financial data, and any other issue related to regulatory reform in Vermont. Funds appropriated in Act 18 of 1997 are to be used as follows: Up to \(\$ 9,700\) of the funds may be obligated for assistance needs in each chamber. The Joint Fiscal Officer shall make such obligations with the approval of the House Speaker and the Senate President regarding expenditures in the respective chambers to ensure judicious use of the funds.

\section*{STATE OF VERMONT}

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES
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June 29, 1999

Senator Jeb Spaulding, Chairman
Joint Fiscal Committee
Vermont General Assembly
State House
Montpelier, Vermont 05633-5701
Dear Senator Spaulding,
I am writing to report on the progress of the committee to study and plan the expansion of the Tax Department into a Department of Revenue, responsible for consolidating and making more efficient the collection and deposit of monies sent to the state. The recommendations were due in September of last year. To be honest, this project has not been on my screen since taking over the Commissioner's job in January, but I have looked into the work and the files left by my predecessor and can report from my research.

There are indications that the committee met three times, though I can find minutes for only two. The group started to gather information about work volume that might be contributed by the different agencies of government. The Department of Motor Vehicles handles approximately 452,000 renewals a year currently mailed to "lockbox" at Vermont National Bank. In addition it has been suggested that gas tax receipts are easily transferable. Corrections handles about 28,000 transactions a year in the collection of fees, fines, and restitution. The Office of Child Support receives approximately 26,000 coupon transactions per month. Again, this is done through VNB's "lockbox". Employment and Training has 72,000 employer transactions with checks. The Secretary of State's office report 35,000 fee related business registry transactions and 40,000 licensees equating to 20,000 renewals per year. There are clearly opportunities for efficiency improvements. Just as clearly, there are lots of questions and issues that would need to be resolved. Some departments appear enthusiastic in expressing opportunities to be relieved of some of this work while other seem less so.

As you know the Department of Taxes is involved in a major computer conversion. Originally it had been hoped that the conversion would be complete by the year 2000 and we would be ready to expand to other projects. The Department of Motor Vehicles had apparently also expressed concerns about the impending Y2K. While we have converted the business trust taxes we have not yet converted the

Senator Job Spaulding, Chairman
June 29, 1999
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income tax and the corporate income tax. There are several reasons for the slowdown of this project. The business tax conversion has been slower and a bit bumpier than we had hoped. The income system involves a much larger number of taxpayers accounts and we wanted to be sure the business system was right before tackling the next phase. Our learning from this first phase is intended to make the income tax conversion go more smoothly

Further, and perhaps most significantly, Act 60 and the subsequent changes made in Act 71 have consumed this department. in particular it has challenged the capacities of our IT staff for two years. As you can imagine, having this staff available to work on a project such as a creating a new revenue collecting process is critical. Our department has to have the capacity but it also has to be coordinated with the agency or department of origin of the bill or filing. Understanding systems, being able to determine sizing and capabilities requires an IT commitment. Simply put, our IT staff has been spread too thin to commit to another significant project.

It is my opinion that consolidation and revenue collecting efficiencies make immense sense. It is essential though, that our system be completed and operating smoothly before we expand its capacity to take on other revenue collecting. Almost a year ago we reassessed our timetable for the conversion of the income tax system. It was determined that it could not be responsibly completed by January 2000. We have gone to bid for design and are now waiting for responses to the RFP. It is our hope to have the system operating for calendar year 2000 income filing in January of 2001.

I am sorry my schedule conflicts with your meeting of the Joint Fiscal Committee meeting on July 14, but i would be glad to meet with your committee in the future.


Commissioner of Taxes

\title{
STATE OF VERMONT department of public service
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\section*{Memorandum}

To: Joint Fiscal Committee
From: Christine S. Salembier, Deputy Commissioner A Rlember
Subject: Quarterly Report Pursuant to 30 V.S.A. § 20(b)(9)
Date: April 12, 1999

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Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions about this report. I can be reached at 828-4005.
cc: Cathy Ruley, Budget \& Management

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Report Prepared: April 12, 1999
Expenditures Billed to Utilities:
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\hline \begin{tabular}{c} 
Utility \\
Name
\end{tabular} & \multicolumn{1}{c|}{\begin{tabular}{c} 
FERC \\
Docket \#
\end{tabular}} & \begin{tabular}{rl} 
Amount \\
Billed Back
\end{tabular} & Total \\
\hline Barton Village Electric Department, Inc. & & \\
& & \\
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\end{tabular}

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\hline Utility Name & FERC Docket \# & Amount Billed Back & Total \\
\hline \multirow{18}{*}{Citizens Utilities Company} & 98-1532 & 241.91 & \\
\hline & ER99-1336 & 55.85 & 32,247.23 \\
\hline & ER97-1079 & 904.95 & \\
\hline & OA97-237 & 5.18 & \\
\hline & ER98-3853 & 354.01 & \\
\hline & 97-1715 & 52.17 & \\
\hline & ER99-387 & 36.37 & \\
\hline & EL99-15 & 225.22 & \\
\hline & ER99-913 & 68.44 & \\
\hline & ER99-1142 & 104.44 & \\
\hline & ER99-1374 & 74.12 & \\
\hline & ER99-1556 & 7.87 & \\
\hline & ER98-3554 & 173.47 & \\
\hline & PASNY Project 2000 & 13.46 & \\
\hline & QF Taxes & 178.60 & \\
\hline & ES98-21 & 92.50 & \\
\hline & ER95-1586 & 46.47 & \\
\hline & & & 2,337.27 \\
\hline \multirow[t]{14}{*}{Enosburg Falls Electric Department} & ER97-1079 & 66.53 & \\
\hline & OA97-237 & 0.38 & \\
\hline & ER98-3853 & 26.03 & \\
\hline & 97-1715 & 3.84 & \\
\hline & ER99-387 & 2.67 & \\
\hline & EL99-15 & 16.56 & \\
\hline & ER99-913 & 5.03 & \\
\hline & ER99-1142 & 7.68 & \\
\hline & ER99-1374 & 5.45 & \\
\hline & ER99-1556 & 0.58 & \\
\hline & ER98-3554 & 12.75 & \\
\hline & PASNY Project 2000 & 0.99 & \\
\hline & QF Taxes & 13.13 & \\
\hline & & & 161.62 \\
\hline \multirow[t]{11}{*}{Green Mountain Power Corporation} & ER97-1079 & 5,698.70 & \\
\hline & OA97-237 & 32.63 & \\
\hline & ER98-3853 & 2,229.30 & \\
\hline & 97-1715 & 328.53 & \\
\hline & ER99-387 & 229.03 & \\
\hline & EL99-15 & 1,418.27 & \\
\hline & ER99-913 & 430.97 & \\
\hline & ER99-1142 & 657.69 & \\
\hline & ER99-1374 & 466.75 & \\
\hline & ER99-1556 & 49.54 & \\
\hline & ER98-3554 & 1,092.39 & \\
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FERC \\
Docket \#
\end{tabular} & Amount Billed Back & Total \\
\hline \multirow{18}{*}{Hardwick Electric Department} & PASNY Project 2000 & 84.78 & \\
\hline & QF Taxes & 1,124.69 & \\
\hline & ER99-1798 & 46.25 & \\
\hline & & & 13,889.52 \\
\hline & ER97-1079 & 114.79 & \\
\hline & OA97-237 & 0.66 & \\
\hline & ER98-3853 & 44.90 & \\
\hline & 97-1715 & 6.62 & \\
\hline & ER99-387 & 4.61 & \\
\hline & EL99-15 & 28.57 & \\
\hline & ER99-913 & 8.68 & \\
\hline & ER99-1142 & 13.25 & \\
\hline & ER99-1374 & 9.40 & \\
\hline & ER99-1556 & 1.00 & \\
\hline & ER98-3554 & 22.00 & \\
\hline & PASNY Project 2000 & 1.71 & \\
\hline & QF Taxes & 22.65 & \\
\hline & & & 278.84 \\
\hline \multirow[t]{14}{*}{Hyde Park Electric Department} & ER97-1079 & 32.61 & \\
\hline & OA97-237 & 0.19 & \\
\hline & ER98-3853 & 12.76 & \\
\hline & 97-1715 & 1.88 & \\
\hline & ER99-387 & 1.31 & \\
\hline & EL99-15 & 8.12 & \\
\hline & ER99-913 & 2.47 & \\
\hline & ER99-1142 & 3.76 & \\
\hline & ER99-1374 & 2.67 & \\
\hline & ER99-1556 & 0.28 & \\
\hline & ER98-3554 & 6.25 & \\
\hline & PASNY Project 2000 & 0.49 & \\
\hline & QF Taxes & 6.44 & \\
\hline & & & 79.23 \\
\hline \multirow[t]{12}{*}{Jacksonville Electric Company} & ER97-1079 & 21.56 & \\
\hline & OA97-237 & 0.12 & \\
\hline & ER98-3853 & 8.43 & \\
\hline & 97-1715 & 1.24 & \\
\hline & ER99-387 & 0.87 & \\
\hline & EL99-15 & 5.37 & \\
\hline & ER99-913 & 1.63 & \\
\hline & ER99-1142 & 2.49 & \\
\hline & ER99-1374 & 1.77 & \\
\hline & ER99-1556 & 0.19 & \\
\hline & ER98-3554 & 4.13 & \\
\hline & PASNY Project 2000 & 0.32 & \\
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FERC \\
Docket \#
\end{tabular} & Amount Billed Back & Total \\
\hline \multirow{15}{*}{Johnson Water \& Light Department} & QF Taxes & 4.26 & 52.38 \\
\hline & ER97-1079 & 47.69 & \\
\hline & OA97-237 & 0.27 & \\
\hline & ER98-3853 & 18.66 & \\
\hline & 97-1715 & 2.75 & \\
\hline & ER99-387 & 1.92 & \\
\hline & EL99-15 & 11.87 & \\
\hline & ER99-913 & 3.61 & \\
\hline & ER99-1142 & 5.50 & \\
\hline & ER99-1374 & 3.91 & \\
\hline & ER99-1556 & 0.41 & \\
\hline & ER98-3554 & 9.14 & \\
\hline & PASNY Project 2000 & 0.71 & \\
\hline & QF Taxes & 9.41 & \\
\hline & & & 115.85 \\
\hline \multirow[t]{14}{*}{Ludlow Electric Light Department} & ER97-1079 & 140.40 & \\
\hline & OA97-237 & 0.80 & \\
\hline & ER98-3853 & 54.92 & \\
\hline & 97-1715 & 8.09 & \\
\hline & ER99-387 & 5.64 & \\
\hline & EL99-15 & 34.94 & \\
\hline & ER99-913 & 10.62 & \\
\hline & ER99-1142 & 16.20 & \\
\hline & ER99-1374 & 11.50 & \\
\hline & ER99-1556 & 1.22 & \\
\hline & ER98-3554 & 26.91 & \\
\hline & PASNY Project 2000 & 2.09 & \\
\hline & QF Taxes & 27.71 & \\
\hline & & & 341.04 \\
\hline \multirow[t]{14}{*}{Lyndonville Electric Department} & ER97-1079 & 198.90 & \\
\hline & OA97-237 & 1.14 & \\
\hline & ER98-3853 & 77.81 & \\
\hline & 97-1715 & 11.47 & \\
\hline & ER99-387 & 7.99 & \\
\hline & EL99-15 & 49.50 & \\
\hline & ER99-913 & 15.04 & \\
\hline & ER99-1142 & 22.96 & \\
\hline & ER99-1374 & 16.29 & \\
\hline & ER99-1556 & 1.73 & \\
\hline & ER98-3554 & 38.13 & \\
\hline & PASNY Project 2000 & 2.96 & \\
\hline & QF Taxes & 39.25 & \\
\hline & & & 483.17 \\
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FERC \\
Docket \#
\end{tabular} & Amount Billed Back & Total \\
\hline \multirow[t]{14}{*}{Morrisville Water \& Light Department} & ER97-1079 & 163.63 & \\
\hline & OA97-237 & 0.94 & \\
\hline & ER98-3853 & 64.01 & \\
\hline & 97-1715 & 9.43 & \\
\hline & ER99-387 & 6.58 & \\
\hline & EL99-15 & 40.72 & \\
\hline & ER99-913 & 12.37 & \\
\hline & ER99-1142 & 18.89 & \\
\hline & ER99-1374 & 13.40 & \\
\hline & ER99-1556 & 1.42 & \\
\hline & ER98-3554 & 31.37 & \\
\hline & PASNY Project 2000 & 2.43 & \\
\hline & QF Taxes & 32.29 & \\
\hline & & & 397.48 \\
\hline \multirow[t]{14}{*}{Northfield Village Electric Department} & ER97-1079 & 84.95 & \\
\hline & OA97-237 & 0.49 & \\
\hline & ER98-3853 & 33.23 & \\
\hline & 97-1715 & 4.90 & \\
\hline & ER99-387 & 3.41 & \\
\hline & EL99-15 & 21.14 & \\
\hline & ER99-913 & 6.42 & \\
\hline & ER99-1142 & 9.80 & \\
\hline & ER99-1374 & 6.96 & \\
\hline & ER99-1556 & 0.74 & \\
\hline & ER98-3554 & 16.28 & \\
\hline & PASNY Project 2000 & 1.26 & \\
\hline & QF Taxes & 16.77 & \\
\hline & & & 206.35 \\
\hline \multirow[t]{14}{*}{Orleans Electric Department} & ER97-1079 & 51.63 & \\
\hline & OA97-237 & 0.30 & \\
\hline & ER98-3853 & 20.20 & \\
\hline & 97-1715 & 2.98 & \\
\hline & ER99-387 & 2.08 & \\
\hline & EL99-15 & 12.85 & \\
\hline & ER99-913 & 3.90 & \\
\hline & ER99-1142 & 5.96 & \\
\hline & ER99-1374 & 4.23 & \\
\hline & ER99-1556 & 0.45 & \\
\hline & ER98-3554 & 9.90 & \\
\hline & PASNY Project 2000 & 0.77 & \\
\hline & QF Taxes & 10.19 & \\
\hline & & & 125.44 \\
\hline Readsboro Electric Light Department & ER97-1079 & 7.50 & \\
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\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|}
\hline Utility Name & FERC Docket \# & Amount Billed Back & Total \\
\hline \multirow{27}{*}{Rochester Electric Light \& Power Company} & OA97-237 & 0.04 & \\
\hline & ER98-3853 & 2.93 & \\
\hline & 97-1715 & 0.43 & \\
\hline & ER99-387 & 0.30 & \\
\hline & EL99-15 & 1.87 & \\
\hline & ER99-913 & 0.57 & \\
\hline & ER99-1142 & 0.87 & \\
\hline & ER99-1374 & 0.61 & \\
\hline & ER99-1556 & 0.07 & \\
\hline & ER98-3554 & 1.44 & \\
\hline & PASNY Project 2000 & 0.11 & \\
\hline & QF Taxes & 1.48 & \\
\hline & & & 18.22 \\
\hline & ER97-1079 & 23.79 & \\
\hline & OA97-237 & 0.14 & \\
\hline & ER98-3853 & 9.31 & \\
\hline & 97-1715 & 1.37 & \\
\hline & ER99-387 & 0.96 & \\
\hline & EL99-15 & 5.92 & \\
\hline & ER99-913 & 1.80 & \\
\hline & ER99-1142 & 2.75 & \\
\hline & ER99-1374 & 1.95 & \\
\hline & ER99-1556 & 0.21 & \\
\hline & ER98-3554 & 4.56 & \\
\hline & PASNY Project 2000 & 0.35 & \\
\hline & QF Taxes & 4.70 & \\
\hline & & & 57.81 \\
\hline \multirow[t]{14}{*}{Stowe Electric Department} & ER97-1079 & 192.27 & \\
\hline & OA97-237 & 1.10 & \\
\hline & ER98-3853 & 75.21 & \\
\hline & 97-1715 & 11.08 & \\
\hline & ER99-387 & 7.73 & \\
\hline & EL99-15 & 47.85 & \\
\hline & ER99-913 & 14.54 & \\
\hline & ER99-1142 & 22.19 & \\
\hline & ER99-1374 & 15.75 & \\
\hline & ER99-1556 & 1.67 & \\
\hline & ER98-3554 & 36.86 & \\
\hline & PASNY Project 2000 & 2.86 & \\
\hline & QF Taxes & 37.95 & \\
\hline & & & 467.06 \\
\hline \multirow[t]{3}{*}{Swanton Village Electric Light Department} & ER97-1079 & 192.63 & \\
\hline & OA97-237 & 1.10 & \\
\hline & ER98-3853 & 75.36 & \\
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Utility \\
Name
\end{tabular} & \begin{tabular}{l}
FERC \\
Docket \#
\end{tabular} & Amount Billed Back & Total \\
\hline Washington Electric Cooperative, Inc. & \begin{tabular}{l}
ER97-1079 \\
OA97-237 \\
ER98-3853 \\
97-1715 \\
ER99-387 \\
EL99-15 \\
ER99-913 \\
ER99-1142 \\
ER99-1374 \\
ER99-1556 \\
ER98-3554 \\
PASNY Project 2000 \\
QF Taxes
\end{tabular} & \[
\begin{array}{r}
292.86 \\
1.68 \\
114.56 \\
16.88 \\
11.77 \\
72.88 \\
22.15 \\
33.80 \\
23.99 \\
2.55 \\
56.14 \\
4.36 \\
57.80
\end{array}
\] & 711.42 \\
\hline FERC Billbacks 3rd Quarter FY99 (1/1/99-3/31/99) & & & 56,959.64 \\
\hline Prior FY99 Billbacks & & & 130,863.05 \\
\hline FY98 Total Billbacks & & & 133,027.88 \\
\hline FY97 Total Billbacks & & & 139,865.94 \\
\hline TOTAL FERC BILLBACKS & & & 460,716.51 \\
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Purpose: Legal representation

Report Prepared: January 12, 1999

Expenditures Billed to Utilities:
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|}
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Utility \\
Name
\end{tabular} & \begin{tabular}{l}
FERC \\
Docket \#
\end{tabular} & Amount Billed Back & Total \\
\hline \multirow[t]{2}{*}{Barton Village Electric Department, Inc.} & ER97-1079
OA97-237
ER98-3853
97-1715 & 21.36
15.07
49.98
65.64 & \\
\hline & & & 152.05 \\
\hline \multirow[t]{5}{*}{Burlington Electric Light Deptartment} & ER97-1079 & 777.60 & \\
\hline & OA97-237 & 116.42 & \\
\hline & ER98-3853 & 1,097.14 & \\
\hline & 97-1715 & 1,440.81 & \\
\hline & & & 3,431.97 \\
\hline \multirow[t]{8}{*}{Central Vermont Public Service Corporation} & ER97-1079 & 4,743.62 & \\
\hline & OA97-237 & 710.19 & \\
\hline & ER98-3853 & 8,418.21 & \\
\hline & ER98-4587 & 56.80 & \\
\hline & 97-1715 & 11,055.08 & \\
\hline & ER98-570 & 10,742.82 & \\
\hline & ER98-1440 & 7,392.03 & \\
\hline & & & 43,118.75 \\
\hline \multirow[t]{8}{*}{Citizens Utilities Company} & ER97-1079 & 560.31 & \\
\hline & OA97-237 & 83.89 & \\
\hline & ER98-3853 & 878.96 & \\
\hline & OA97-520 & 231.25 & \\
\hline & 97-1715 & 1,154.28 & \\
\hline & VPSB 5841 & 138.75 & \\
\hline & ER95-1586 & 699.12 & \\
\hline & & & 3,746.56 \\
\hline \multirow[t]{5}{*}{Enosburg Falls Electric Department} & ER97-1079 & 40.00 & \\
\hline & OA97-237 & 5.99 & \\
\hline & ER98-3853 & 64.61 & \\
\hline & 97-1715 & 84.86 & \\
\hline & & & 195.46 \\
\hline \multirow[t]{5}{*}{Green Mountain Power Corporation} & ER97-1079 & 3,102.48 & \\
\hline & OA97-237 & 464.49 & \\
\hline & ER98-3853 & 5,535.04 & \\
\hline & 97-1715 & 7,268.81 & \\
\hline & & & 16,370.82 \\
\hline \multirow[t]{5}{*}{Hardwick Electric Department} & ER97-1079 & 70.15 & \\
\hline & OA97-237 & 10.50 & \\
\hline & ER98-3853 & 111.49 & . \\
\hline & 97-1715 & 146.41 & \\
\hline & & & 338.55 \\
\hline \multirow[t]{5}{*}{Hyde Park Electric Department} & ER97-1079 & 20.32 & \\
\hline & OA97-237 & 3.04 & \\
\hline & ER98-3853 & 31.68 & \\
\hline & 97-1715 & 41.59 & \\
\hline & & & 96.63 \\
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\hline Utility Name & FERC Docket \# & Amount Billed Back & Total \\
\hline \multirow[t]{5}{*}{Jacksonville Electric Company} & ER97-1079 & 12.03 & \\
\hline & OA97-237 & 1.80 & \\
\hline & ER98-3853 & 20.94 & \\
\hline & 97-1715 & 27.50 & \\
\hline & & & 62.27 \\
\hline \multirow[t]{5}{*}{Johnson Water \& Light Department} & ER97-1079 & 29.03 & \\
\hline & OA97-237 & 4.35 & \\
\hline & ER98-3853 & 46.32 & \\
\hline & 97-1715 & 60.84 & \\
\hline & & & 140.54 \\
\hline \multirow[t]{5}{*}{Ludlow Electric Light Department} & ER97-1079 & 84.81 & \\
\hline & OA97-237 & 12.70 & \\
\hline & ER98-3853 & 136.37 & \\
\hline & 97-1715 & 179.08 & \\
\hline & & & 412.96 \\
\hline \multirow[t]{5}{*}{Lyndonville Electric Department} & ER97-1079 & 116.67 & \\
\hline & OA97-237 & 17.47 & \\
\hline & ER98-3853 & 193.19 & \\
\hline & 97-1715 & 253.70 & \\
\hline & & & 581.03 \\
\hline \multirow[t]{5}{*}{Morrisville Water \& Light Department} & ER97-1079 & 91.74 & \\
\hline & OA97-237 & 13.73 & \\
\hline & ER98-3853 & 158.93 & \\
\hline & 97-1715 & 208.72 & \\
\hline & & & 473.12 \\
\hline \multirow[t]{5}{*}{Northfield Village Electric Department} & ER97-1079 & 49.76 & \\
\hline & OA97-237 & 7.45 & \\
\hline & ER98-3853 & 82.50 & \\
\hline & 97-1715 & 108.35 & \\
\hline & & & 248.06 \\
\hline \multirow[t]{5}{*}{Orleans Electric Department} & ER97-1079 & 31.82 & \\
\hline & OA97-237 & 4.76 & \\
\hline & ER98-3853 & 50.16 & \\
\hline & 97-1715 & 65.86 & \\
\hline & & & 152.60 \\
\hline \multirow[t]{5}{*}{Readsboro Electric Light Department} & ER97-1079 & 4.26 & \\
\hline & OA97-237 & 0.64 & \\
\hline & ER98-3853 & 7.29 & \\
\hline & 97-1715 & 9.57 & \\
\hline & & & 21.76 \\
\hline \multirow[t]{5}{*}{Rochester Electric Light \& Power Company} & ER97-1079 & 14.81 & \\
\hline & OA97-237 & 2.22 & \\
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\section*{VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE}

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) Billback Report
Pursuant to 30 V.S.A. Section 20(b)(9)
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\section*{MEMORANDUM}

TO: \(\quad\) Members of the House and Senate Agriculture and Appropriations Committees, and the Joint Fiscal Committee

FROM: Leon C. Graves \(\mathcal{L C E}\)
DATE: June 30, 1999
SUBJECT: Northeast Interstate Dairy Compact Activities

This memo is in response to language included in the FY99 Budget Adjustment Act, requiring a monthly report on Compact activities, including sources and uses of funds.

Enclosed you will find a copy of the States Ratification Committee transaction report dated 6/1/98 through 6/25/99.

There has been considerable activity in Washington since my last report of a month ago. Governor Dean met with Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle on June 10, 1999, in an attempt to gain his support. He also made a personal call to Governor Almond in Rhode Island to sure up his support for the Compact. I testified before the House Judiciary Committee subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law on June 17, 1999. I appeared on a panel with Wisconsin Governor Tommy Thompson and Senators Feingold, Schumer and Landreau, from Wisconsin, New York and Louisiana respectively. Governor Thompson and I were questioned for about 45 minutes following our formal remarks. I have attached a copy of my testimony for your information.

The Senate still hasn't considered the Leahy-Jeffords amendment, a proposal that would be offered to the full Senate as an amendment to the budget. The amendment packages other much needed dairy reforms with the Compact ratification language. We have a narrow majority, but will fall short of the 60 votes necessary for ending an upper mid-west filibuster. However, we feel that we must get a majority vote recorded as leverage in Conference Committee negotiations. I have attached a memo explaining the amendment to be offered.

Members of the house and Senate Agriculture and Appropriations Committees, and the Joint Fiscal Committee
June 30, 1999
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I am please to report that Yankee Farm Credit recently agreed to provide a line of credit for Compact operating needs through September 30, 1999. The Farm Credit loan was partially guaranteed by the Vermont Economic Development Authority and the Sustainable Jobs Fund. This line of credit was necessary due to a court order which allows the processors to pay their Compact administrative assessments into an escrow account pending court action on their petition.

I expect the Compact amendment will be considered in the next few days. I would appreciate personal letters to our Congressional delegation and to the House and Senate leadership, indicating your strong support. Please feel free to use the attached information as a basis for your letters and comments.

Please call me for further information or if you have any questions. Once again, thanks for your support for this very important initiative.

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cc: Kathy Hoyt, Secretary of Administration \\ Joint Fiscal Office \\ Ben Huffman, Legislative Council
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Amendment to be offered to the Agriculture Appropriations bill
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The amendment would:
* Extend the Northeast Dairy Compact and ratify a Southern Dairy Compact
* Mandate Option 1-A for the pricing formula for Class 1 milk
* Require the Secretary of Agriculture to use formal rule making to determine the pricing formula for Class II and Class III milk

Under the 1996 Farm Bill, Congress gave the Secretary of Agriculture the authority to develop new pricing formulas for how milk is priced. Unfortunately, Secretary Glickman, through an informal rule making process, developed pricing formulas for the different classes of milk that differed from the intent of Congress, reducing prices to farmers across the country. Secretary Glickman's final pricing rule will go into effect on October 1, 1999. In addition, the Northeast Dairy Compact will expire on Clctober 1, 1999, unless congressional action is taken.

This amendment on Agriculture Appropriations may be our only chance to address these important dairy issues before the October 1, 1999, deadline. The amendment has a zero score from CBO.

The amendment addresses three important issues for producers and states throughout the country.

Northeast/Southern Dairy Compacts -- S.J. Res. 22, a bill to reauthorize the Northeast Dairy Compact and authorize a southern compact currently has 40 cosponsors.

More than half the states in the country are now interested in having the right to form dairy compacts. During the past year Alabama, Arkansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, Georgia and Kansas, have all passed legislation to form a southern dairy compact. Missouri and Texas are also considering joining the Southern Compact. The Oregon legislature is in the process of developing a Pacific Northwest Dairy Compact as well. New Jersey, Maryland, Delaware and New York have passed state legislation enabling them to join the Northeast Dairy Compact. Pennsylvania and Ohio may also join if passed in their states.

The Northeast Dairy Compact, which was authorized by the 1996 farm bill as a three year pilot program, has been extremely succe:ssful. The Compact has been studied, audited, and sued - but has always come through with a clean bill of health. Because of the success of the Compact it has served as a model for the entire country.

A 1998 report by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), requested by Members from
the Upper Midwest, on the economic effects of the Dairy Compact illustrates the Compact's success. The OMB reported that during the first six months of the Compact, consumer prices for milk within the Compact region were five cents lower than retail store prices in the rest of the nation. OMB concluded that the Compact added no federal costs to nutrition programs during this time, and that the Compact did not adversely affect farmers outside the Compact region.

Under the Compact Clause of the Constitution states have the right to form compacts, including states from the Upper Midwest The Dairy Compact helps provide stability to both farmers and consumers with no cost to the federal government.

Option 1-A -- Sixty-one Senators and more than 240 House members signed letters to Secretary Glickman last year supporting the pricing option known as Option 1-A, for the pricing of fluid milk. The majority of the country and dairy industry support Option 1-A. Unfortunately, Secretary Glickman incluced a modified version of Option 1-B as the final rule. The final rule reduces the prices paid to farmers throughout the country by about a half a million dollars per day. The language in the amendment would mandate Option 1-A as the final rule. Most all areas of the country are better off under Option 1-A, including the Upper Midwest.

Class III Price -- The amendment requires the Secretary of Agriculture to hold formal making hearings to determine how the Class II, Class III, and Class IV price would be calculated. There is concern that the Secretary's finall rule would drop the price paid for cheese by as much as \(\$ .40\) per hundredweight. The amendment would give both producers and processors the opportunity to have input on the formula through the formal rule making process.

Special Note: The amendment is supported by dairy coalitions in the Northeast, South, Central, West and Southwest Regions with partial acceptance in the Midwest. Acceptance of the proposal is broad based by all Congressional delegations.

If you have any questions please call Anclrew Meyer (4-5585) with Senator Jeffords' office or Ed Barron (4-7703) with Senator Leahy's office.

\section*{States}

RATIFICATION COMMITTEE
Northeast Dairy Compact Reauthorization
205 South Whiting Street, Suite 308
Southem Dairy Compact Ratification

\section*{MEMORANDUM}

TO: States Ratification Committee
FROM: Bob Gray
DATE: June 18, 1999
SUBJECT: Dairy Amendment
Senators Leahy and Jeffords of Vermont are strongly considering an amendment to the Senate Agriculture Appropriations bill when it comes to the Senate floor.

The proposed amendment would do the following:
- Reauthorize the Northeast Compact
- Ratify the Southern Compact
- Allow for the states of Oregon, Washington and California to form a dairy compact region under similar provisions that are currently in the Northeast and Southern Compact bills.
- Mandate Option 1-A as the Class I pricing option under USDA's federal order reform package.
\(\square \quad\) Require USDA to hold formal rule making on the Class III (cheese) pricing decision that is scheduled to go into effect October 1. The formal rule making process would delay the Department's cheese pricing decision and it would keep the present NASS survey cheese pricing structure that is now in place.

This amendment is aimed at broadening the support for the Compact and Option 1-A legislation to a number of the western states. The Senate Agriculture Appropriations bill is expected to come to the Senate floor as early as Monday, June 21st.

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I am Leon Graves, Commissioner of the Vermont Department of Agriculture, Food \& Markets. I have been Vermont's Commissioner of Agriculture for four years. Prior to June 15, 1995, I spent nine years as a member of the Vermont General Assembly. I grew up on our family dairy farm in Fairfield, Vermont and operated the farm from October 1, 1973 through June 15, 1995.

I thank you for the opportunity to appear before you today to explain to you the significance and importance of the Dairy Compact. I hope that my remarks will help gain your support for this very important piece of legislation, HR1604, the Dairy Producers and Consumers Protection Act. I would also urge you to not support HR744, a bill to rescind the consent of Congress to the Northeast Interstate Dairy Compact.

\section*{New England Dairy Industry}

The agricultural industry is very important to New England. Although the New England states are small geographically, as a region, New England farmers provide food and fiber for millions of Americans and are in close proximity to nearly one-third of our nation's consumers. Consumers appreciate farms, their contribution to local
and regional economies and their creation and maintenance of an environmentally sound working landscape.

While the region as a whole produces less than 3 percent of our nation's milk supply, Vermont is the most dairy dependent state in the nation. Over 70 percent of Vermont's agricultural farm gate sales go to dairy farmers for milk produced. Dairy beef, cattle and calves, maple syrup sales and other income account for approximately 85 percent of Vermont's farm income generated on dairy farms. Vermont farmers also produce the most milk per capita in the United States. In the past several years, Vermonters have supported the expenditure of millions of state tax dollars to enhance the economic viability and sustainability of our family farms. Proceeds from the sale of development rights, funding programs for the implementation of environmental initiatives and farm loan programs, just to name a few, have enabled farmers to invest in the future. Vermonter's support their farmers and appreciate the fact that they are still in business to provide locally produced milk and other products.

\section*{Compact History}

In 1996, Congress consented to the Northeast Interstate Dairy Compact, a sixstate compact. The purpose of the Compact as stated in its authorizing language was to: (1) recognize the interstate character of the northeast dairy industry and to form an interstate commission for the northeast region; (2) the Compact further provides that the "mission of the Commission is to take such steps as are necessary to assure the
continued viability of dairy farming in the northeast, and to assure consumers of an adequate, local supply of pure and wholesome milk."

The Congressional authorization required the Secretary of Agriculture to make an affirmative finding of "compelling public interest" for the Compact. After considerable scrutiny, analysis and debate, Secretary Glickman finally issued the necessary finding, enabling the establishment of the Commission and the development of its bylaws.

In December 1996, the Commission undertook a rulemaking procedure to consider whether to adopt an over-order price regulation. After a five and one-half month regulatory process, the Commission, on April 28, 1997, issued a notice of proposed rulemaking in which it proposed a combined Federal Order 1 and Compact over-order price of \(\$ 16.94\) per hundredweight. On May 30, 1997, after this proposed rule was opened to additional comment, the Commission voted unanimously to adopt an over-order price regulation of \(\$ 16.94\) for the six-month period of July 1-December 31, 1997.

In September 1997, the Commission issued another notice of proposed rulemaking to consider whether to extend the price regulation beyond the initial December 31, 1997 expiration date. After conducting public hearings and analyzing the public comments, the Commission, on November 25, 1997 voted to extend the
price regulation, leaving the Compact over-order price the same at \(\$ 16.94\) per hundredweight, for the period of January 1, 1998 through termination of the Compact pricing regulation.

\section*{Compact Benefits}

I am pleased to appear before you today to tell you that the Compact has worked exactly as envisioned during its first two years of operation. The compact is sound public policy. The goal of the Compact is to stabilize the price received by dairy farmers for fluid milk, thereby reducing uncertainty in their businesses and ensuring a stable supply of fresh, wholesome milk in the region. Consumers benefit from a stable milk price, not only because it helps keep the region's dairy farmers in business to provide a local supply of milk, but also makes processor costs more predictable, providing an opportunity for less fluctuation in retail prices.

When June 1999 Compact payments are paid, the Compact will have returned an average of 51 cents per hundredweight of milk to farmers over the first two years of operation. The average Vermont family farm realized an additional \(\$ 13,000\) net income during the life of the Compact. For seven of those months no payments were made because market prices were above the Compact floor. In April of this year, farmers felt the effect of a record \(\$ 6.00\) per hundredweight drop in the Basic Formula Price. In New England, blend prices dropped an unprecedented \(\$ 3.93\) per
hundredweight from the previous month, but the Compact payment of \(\$ 1.43\) made up nearly half of the loss for Northeast farmers.

Dairy farmers benefit from the Compact by receiving a higher, more stable price for their milk. A stable price allows dairy farmers to make accurate cash flow projections which allow them to plan more reliably. Lenders are more willing to make operating loans to farmers, and farmers can borrow at lower interest rates when the income stream is predictable. Establishing an over-order price of \(\$ 16.94\), means the Compact benefits are greatest when Class I prices are low. As federally mandated minimum Class I prices increase, the Compact premium paid to farmers is reduced (and eventually disappears as it did from September 1998 to March 1999, when the Class I price exceeded \(\$ 16.94\) ). The Commission actively chose the over-order obligation mechanism rather than a Class I charge of a certain amount on top of the Class I price each month, which would have been a cost to consumers every month. The benefit is not only stabilizing milk prices, but the timing of receipt of Compact payments when federal minimum prices are low. The Compact's over-order obligation pricing regulation minimizes the market impacts to consumers, while maximizing benefits to farmers when they need it most.

The combined effect of higher and more stable prices has benefited northeast farmers. The Vermont dairy farm attrition rate has been reduced from a historical level of four percent to approximately two percent per year.

\section*{Consumer Benefits}

Consumers benefit from a stable milk price, not only because it helps keep dairy farmers in business to provide a reliable supply of fresh, local milk, but also because a stable milk price to producers ensures that processors' costs and margins are more predictable. This pricing scenario should lead to a lower, more stable, retail price in the long run. Now that the Compact has been in place for almost two years, we are beginning to see that stabilizing effect on retail prices in New England. There appears to be very little relationship between farmgate and retail milk prices. In fact, as indicated in Appendix D, you will note that prices in the New York City and New Jersey markets have exceeded Boston prices during several months since the Compact has been in place. Another interesting point to note is that retail markup percentages have increased from an average of 73.1 percent prior to the Compact's implementation to an average mark-up of 78.7 percent from July 1997 through June 1998.

\section*{OMB Study}

The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) did a study on the effects of the Compact. The study's findings undercut common arguments used by the Compact's opponents. The report concludes that:
- Consumer prices for milk after the first six months under the Compact on average were five cents per gallon lower -- not higher -- than retail store prices in the rest of the nation;
- OMB could find absolutely no adverse affects for farmers outside the region; in fact, the report notes that some farmers outside the region did better under the Compact by selling their milk into the region;
- The Compact helped dairy producers by boosting their income about 6 percent, based on blend prices;
- The Compact has not added to federal costs in nutrition programs as compared to other regions.

The Compact, while adding an element of stability for the region's producers, has not resulted in encouraging excess production, contrary to the opponents contentions.

\section*{New England Milk Production Compared to Other Regions}

New England states increased their milk production by 26 million pounds, or 2 percent during the first three months of 1999, compared with the same three months last year. In contrast, the western states increased their production by almost one
billion pounds ( 982 million) or 8 percent, during the same period. Arizona, California, Idaho, Nebraska, New Mexico, and Washington each individually increased their production by more than the six New England states combined. According to Exhibit \(E\) the California increase of 511 million pounds was greater than the combined total production of 506 million pounds in Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Rhode Island. Idaho, Arizona and Washington individually produce more milk today than all six New England states combined, and New Mexico is also close to exceeding New England in milk production.

\section*{Authorization For A Southern Dairy Compact}

HR1604 not only provides for re-authorizing the Northeast Compact, but provides an opportunity for expansion as well. I strongly urge your support for this provision. Dairy farmers in the Northeast and Southeast are all experiencing similar difficulties and would benefit greatly under the pricing opportunity afforded by the Compact. Many states are deficit fluid milk producers and are in danger of losing the critical mass necessary to maintain any semblance of competitiveness and the ability to provide, locally produced milk for their consumers' fluid needs.

\section*{Compact and Market Order Reform}

In addition to offering supportive comments regarding the Compact, I feel that I must also share my concerns about market order reform issues brought about by the provisions of the 1996 FAIR Act.

The 1996 Farm Bill requires USDA to restructure and reorganize the Federal Milk Marketing Order system and adopt a new pricing formula while at the same time phasing out all price supports by the end of this year.

This is a totally unacceptable situation, especially due to the impact of USDA's final rule, a plan that would drop prices paid to farmers not only in New England, but nationally.

The Compact provides an opportunity to allow farmers, processors and, most importantly, consumers to have an equal voice at the table in establishing a fair fluid milk price, a price that attempts to cover production costs on a regional basis, allowing family farmers to continue to provide locally produced, fresh fluid milk. The Commission members must set aside self-interest in favor of common interests when establishing Compact policy and regulations. The Commission operates by each state having one vote. This means producers cannot and do not control the process.

\section*{Conclusion}

The Compact provides this support to family farmers from prices obtained in the marketplace. It achieves this support for farmers without any government subsidization.

Dairy farmers have always been price takers, with little opportunity to bargain for prices of their perishable product. The processing and manufacturing side of the industry is continuing to consolidate and concentrate, providing fewer and fewer marketing options.

The dairy provisions of this current farm bill coupled with USDA's proposed final rule, will have a devastating impact on our family dairy farms.

The Compact has a proven successful track record returning over \(\$ 51\) million to the regions farmers, while eliminating some of the risk of deregulated milk prices.

The Compact can maintain stable prices for farmers and consumers alike. Our family farmers support local and regional economies, and protect the environment while maintaining a desirable working landscape for all to enjoy.

My goal as Commissioner of Agriculture is to facilitate the development and enactment of favorable policies that will encourage farmers to farm, by providing fair and stable prices. If you share my concerns and goals, and believe as I do that the family farmer is still the backbone of American agriculture, I ask for your support of HR1604. The Compact has a proven track record, one that can stabilize prices for both farmers and consumers, while at the same time ensuring the long term viability and sustainability of our family farms.

Thank you for this opportunity to appear before you and for your careful consideration of this important piece of legislation.

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Dear Senators Jeffords, Leahy, and Representative Sanders,
I am writing to express my ongoing support for the Northeast Interstate Dairy Compact and to pledge my assistance to you in your effort to obtain its renewal by Congress. We all know of the Compact's vital importance to the continued vitality of Vermont's dairy industry. I am sure that you, too, have heard this repeated message from farmers across the state, and little more needs to be added to establish the central importance of reapproval by Congress.

I appreciate that the effort to obtain reapproval will in many ways be more difficult than the initial authorization. We can be sure IDFA will be mounting a strong opposition. However, we have strength in numbers to match against its resource advantage. If we are able to draw effectively on the broad array of resources available among the broad array of states that have now adopted Compact language, I am confident that we will triumph in the end.

I stand ready to assist in this effort. I have directed my staff to work with all the interested governors and their staff to impress upon their respective congressional offices the importance of this initiative.

I am, of course, aware of the October deadline that confronts us. Please do not hesitate to contact me as often as necessary with guidance about how I can be most helpful to you in obtaining reapproval of the Compact.

Thank you for your attention to this crucial issue.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD \& MARKETS
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Dear Sirs:
I am writing to express support for re-authorization of the Northeast Interstate Dairy Compact. Over the past two years the Compact has played a role in renewing dairy farming in New England. In the face of recent dairy price volatility the Compact has proven its effectiveness in providing price stability at no government cost. I regularly hear from farmers who feel the Compact allows them to plan for the future ensuring the continued vitality of a critical component of our economy, Vermont's family farms.

As you know the Compact must be re-authorized by Congress prior to October 1, 1999. Despite support from the farming community the Compact faces opposition from dairy processors and retailers. Fortunately support for dairy compacts is growing in states across the country. Despite a well organized opposition, I am hopeful the Compact will receive the congressional support necessary for permanent re-authorization and expansion.

Maintaining local supplies of fresh milk is vitally important to consumers and farmers alike. The maintenance of our farms will ensure that future generations of Vermonters can enjoy the benefits of a viable agricultural industry.

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Senator James Jeffords
Representative Bernard Sanders
Re: Dairy Compact Support
June 16, 1999
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The provisions of USDA's final rule on order reform and milk pricing make it absolutely essential that we have a compact in the future. I am convinced that if USDA is successful in imposing the proposed final rule, Vermont will lose 25-30 percent of our dairy farms in the next 2 to 3 years. The Compact will provide price stability to both farmers and consumers, and will result in lower retail prices for milk.

On behalf of dairy farmers in Vermont who have benefitted from the Compact I offer my support for re-authorization efforts. Thanks to Vermont's governor, Howard Dean, my office has coordinated activity throughout New England to bolster reauthorization. I am prepared to take further action as necessary and encourage you to contact me if I can offer assistance. Please do everything in your power to permanently authorize and expand the Northeast Compact, and provide an opportunity for southeastern dairy farmers to form their own compact, enabling their dairy farmers to benefit as Vermont farmers have. Thanks for your hard work and on-going support.

Sincerely,


Leon C. Graves
Commissioner

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The Northeast Interstate Dairy Compact A Benefit to All
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o The Northeast Interstate Dairy Compact (Compact) is a regional pricing mechanism for beverage milk sold in the six New England states. The Compact stabilizes milk prices for dairy farmers and consumers, and helps to ensure a stable supply of fresh, wholesome milk in the region.
o When June Compact payments are paid, the Compact will have returned an average of \(\$ 0.51\) per hundredweight of milk to farmers over the first two years of operation. For seven of those months no payments were made because market prices were above the Compact floor. In April of this year, farmers felt the effect of a record drop in milk prices nationwide. In New England, blend prices dropped an unprecedented \(\$ 3.93\) per cwt from the previous month, but the Compact payment of \(\$ 1.43\) made up nearly half of that loss for Northeast farmers.
o Dairy farmers benefit from the Compact by receiving a higher, more stable minimum price for their milk. A stable price allows dairy farmers to make accurate cash flow projections which allow them to plan more reliably. Lenders are more willing to make operating loans to farmers and farmers can borrow at lower interest rates when the income stream is predictable.
o Handlers benefit from a stable price for many of the same reasons. Cash flow and expenses can be more accurately predicted. With a healthier dairy industry, they know they can count on a regional, stable supply of milk for their markets for years to come.
o Consumers benefit from a stable milk price, not only because it helps keep dairy farmers in business to provide a reliable supply of fresh, local milk, but also because a stable milk price to producers ensures that processors costs and margins are more predictable. This can lead to a lower, more stable, retail price in the long run. Now that the Compact has been in place for almost two years, we are beginning to see that stabilizing effect on retail prices in New England.
o The Compact price acts as a safety net to maintain the farm price of milk when market prices are low. When market prices are high, as they were last fall and winter, the Compact has no effect.
o Unlike any other industry, farmers are price takers, both on the input and output side. Milk prices are set based on supply and demand conditions for non-perishable milk products at the national level, although the market for fluid milk is regional. Farmers are price takers on the input side as well, since huge international corporations control the markets for feed grains, fertilizers and farm machinery. Farmers can neither control the costs of their inputs nor adjust the price of their product in response to increased costs.
o Unlike a government subsidy program, the Compact extracts an additional percentage from the marketplace. Demand for fluid milk has not perceptibly declined as a result of implementing the Compact. And the WIC program, which funds some of the most vulnerable dairy consumers, has specifically been held harmless from any increase in price. School lunch programs are also held harmless to any potential increases in cost due to the Compact.

Supermarket Milk Price Survey Summary - Whole Milk, Gallons
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\hline Month & \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{Massachusetts} & \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{Connecticut} & \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{Vermont} & \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{New Hampshire} & \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{Maine} \\
\hline Jun-97 & \$ & 2.59 & \$ & 2.72 & \$ & 2.54 & \$ & 2.38 & \$ & 2.18 \\
\hline July & \$ & 2.79 & \$ & 2.87 & \$ & 2.74 & \$ & 2.56 & \$ & 2.32 \\
\hline August & \$ & 2.79 & \$ & 2.90 & \$ & 2.72 & \$ & 2.55 & \$ & 2.47 \\
\hline September & \$ & 2.79 & \$ & 2.87 & \$ & 2.70 & \$ & 2.54 & \$ & 2.47 \\
\hline October & \$ & 2.79 & \$ & 2.90 & \$ & 2.71. & & & \$ & 2.47 \\
\hline November & \$ & 2.69 & \$ & 2.88 & \$ & 2.72 & & & \$ & 2.47 \\
\hline December & \$ & 2.79 & \$ & 2.85 & \$ & 2.72 & & & \$ & 2.47 \\
\hline Jan-98 & \$ & 2.69 & \$ & 2.79 & \$ & 2.72 & \$ & 2.49 & \$ & 2.47 \\
\hline February & \$ & 2.89 & \$ & 2.83 & \$ & 2.73 & \$ & 2.48 & \$ & 2.47 \\
\hline March & \$ & 2.69 & \$ & 2.84 & \$ & 2.72 & \$ & 2.44 & \$ & 2.47 \\
\hline April & \$ & 2.69 & \$ & 2.74 & \$ & 2.73 & \$ & 2.41 & \$ & 2.47 \\
\hline May & \$ & 2.69 & \$ & 2.78 & \$ & 2.74 & \$ & 2.39 & \$ & 2.45 \\
\hline June & \$ & 2.69 & \$ & 2.73 & \$ & 2.70 & \$ & 2.41 & \$ & 2.44 \\
\hline July & \$ & 2.79 & \$ & 2.77 & \$ & 2.71 & \$ & 2.39 & \$ & 2.36 \\
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\hline October & \$ & 2.79 & \$ & 2.79 & \$ & 2.73 & \$ & 2.43 & \$ & 2.58 \\
\hline November & \$ & 2.79 & \$ & 2.84 & \$ & 2.75 & \$ & 2.43 & \$ & 2.58 \\
\hline December & \$ & 2.79 & \$ & 2.81 & \$ & 2.87 & \$ & 2.46 & \$ & 2.68 \\
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Source: International Association of Milk Control Agencies Supermarket Milk Price Survey Summary

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Milk Production for Selected States January - March 1999
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Source: Milk Production, USDA - National Agricultural Statistics Service, Released April 15, 1999, Dal-I (4-9)

Notes: New England states increased their milk production by 26 million pounds or 2 percent during the first three months of 1999 compared with the same three months last year. In contrast, the western states increased their production by almost one billion pounds ( 982 million) or 8 percent during the same period. Arizona, California, Idaho, Nebraska, New Mexico, and Washington each individually increased their production by more than the six New England states combined. The California increase of 511 million pounds was greater than the combined total production of 506 million pounds in Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Rhode Island. Idaho alone produced more milk today than all six New England states as does Washington; New Mexico is almost there also. Increases in Arizona milk production pushed it above Vermont recently.


\section*{Memorandum}

\section*{To: Joint Fiscal Committee Members}

From: Virginia Catonemm
Date: July 16, 1999
Subject: Future meeting dates

The date of the next Joint Fiscal Committee meeting is Thursday, September 16. The meeting tentatively is scheduled to start at 10:00 a.m. and will be held in Room. 11. You probably should plan on the meeting lasting until at least mid-afternoon.

Per your discussion on July 14, a date for the mid-November meeting will be resolved when you meet in September. In the meantime, mark the proposed date of Tuesday, November 16 on your calendars.

Cc: Secretary of Administration
Commissioner of Finance \& Management
Otto Trautz, Finance \& Management```

