

Committee of Conference Report on HB 368-FN-A, relative to the heating of certain state-owned buildings in Concord and making appropriations therefor.

Recommendation:

That the House recede from its position of nonconcurrence with the Senate amendment, and concur with the Senate amendment, and

That the Senate and House adopt the following new amendment to the bill as amended by the Senate, and pass the bill as so amended:

Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

1 Department of Administrative Services; Authority; Heating of State-Owned Buildings.

I. The sum of \$18,000,000 is hereby appropriated to the department of administrative services for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017 for the purpose of the purchase and replacement of all systems providing heat to state facilities located at the Governor Hugh J. Gallen state office park and state-owned buildings in downtown Concord that are currently obtaining steam from Concord Steam corporation, as well as the decommissioning of the steam plant located at 105 Pleasant Street in Concord, including but not limited to system design, construction, hazardous material remediation, and project administration and management, as required. This project shall be managed by the division of public works design and construction and funds may be expended to fund any temporary personnel for the purpose of project administration, management, or clerk of the works. The commissioner of the department of administrative services is also authorized to employ a classified, full-time, permanent project manager in the division of public works design and construction, whose initial salary and benefit cost shall be from funds appropriated pursuant to this act. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, and said funds shall not lapse until June 30, 2019.

II. An additional \$7,000,000 in capital appropriations shall be included in the state capital budget (HB 25) of the 2017 legislative session. Said sum shall be used for the purposes described in paragraph I and shall be in addition to the appropriation contained in paragraph I.

2 Total Funding Appropriated and Authorized. The combined totals for the funding appropriated and authorized in section 1 of this act shall not exceed \$25,000,000.

3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on HB 368-FN-A, relative to the heating of certain state-owned buildings in Concord and making appropriations therefor.

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33 Conferees on the Part of the Senate

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Rep. Chandler, Carr. 1

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41 Sen. Daniels, Dist. 11

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