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Introduced by Representatives Scheuermann of Stowe, Campbell of St.

Johnsbury, Sibia of Dover, and Yantachka of Charlotte

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: State property and buildings; energy audits

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to require energy audits for all State buildings and all buildings owned or operated by organizations that receive State funding.

An act relating to energy audits

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

Sec. 1. ENERGY USAGE AND EFFICIENCY AUDITS

(a) On or before July 1, 2022, energy usage and efficiency audits or assessments shall be performed on all State buildings.

(b) On or before July 1, 2023, energy usage and efficiency audits or assessments shall be performed on all buildings located in the State that are owned or operated by an organization that receives State funds. The organization owning or operating the building shall report information required pursuant to subsection (c) of this section to the Department of Buildings and General Services (Department) on or before October 1, 2023.

1 (c) On or before January 15, 2024, the Department shall submit a written
2 report to the General Assembly with a list of all State buildings and all
3 buildings located in the State that are owned or operated by an organization
4 that receives State funds and, as to each building:

5 (1) the date the audit was conducted;

6 (2) the person who conducted the audit;

7 (3) the results of the audit including any rating or score; and

8 (4) any other information the Department deems relevant.

9 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

10 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2020.