

**SECTION 15**

**VERMONT VETERANS' HOME**

**SEC. 15 APPROPRIATIONS: VERMONT VETERANS' HOME**

The following sum of \$393,000 is requested in total to be appropriated for fiscal year 2018 to the Vermont Veterans' Home.

- 1. Resident Furnishings ..... \$93,000

Funds are requested to replace old and damaged furnishings in resident care areas, which will not include office furniture. Currently furnishings are reaching the end of their useful life and are in need of replacement. This will ensure a safe homelike environment for the residents and are required by State and Federal regulations.

- 2. Kitchen/Mold Renovations..... \$300,000

The Kitchen Renovations Project has received \$523,437 in Capital Appropriations in FY 2012 and FY 2015. This specific Capital Bill Request is for additional work required to provide a complete and serviceable kitchen, specifically addressing mold and moisture mitigation in the adjacent East Wing with the replacement of antiquated mechanical systems. Critical kitchen support systems connect and flow through the East Wing, and those systems have failed, causing mechanical problems and mold/moisture problems. The approved Kitchen Renovations Project has come in with an increase of \$300,000 for the East Wing kitchen, Steam Cabinet/Kettle and mold remediation for these critical systems of the Kitchen Renovations Project. With the project starting in October 2016, there are no additional funds available to make up this shortfall that was not anticipated when this project was first planned.

Total Request for FY 2018	\$393,000
Total Request for FY 2019	0
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Total Request for Section 15 FY 2018 and FY 2019	\$393,000