

**SECTION 13**

**AGENCY OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND MARKETS**

**SEC. 13 APPROPRIATIONS: AGENCY OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND MARKETS**

The sum of \$600,000 is the total amount requested for fiscal years 2020 and 2021 to be appropriated to the Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets. The Secretary is authorized to direct funds appropriated in this Section to the projects contained in this Section.

1. Deferred Maintenance, Vermont Building at the Big E ..... \$400,000

The Vermont building at the Big E operates approximately 25 days per year, houses up to 30 vendors and generates over \$1.8 million dollars annually. Facility Condition Assessment report indicates the building needs approximately \$1.6 million in deferred maintenance over the next ten years. Immediate needs include major repairs or replacement of the slate roof, and restoration of the windows and woodwork on the two-story portion of the building.

Renovation of the upper hall including kitchenette and bathroom, full building electrical reconfiguration, floor replacement, exterior cleaning and painting, window restoration of the Exhibit hall, and re-gilding of the dome are projects planned in the next 10 years.

Summary	Approved Through FY '18	Current Year FY '19	Budget Year FY '20	Budget Year FY '21	Future Requirements			Totals
					FY '22	FY '23	FY 24- FY '29	
<b>Cost Allocation:</b>								
Planning & Design, Outside Consultants								
Site Acquisition								
Construction			300	300	195	37	162	794
Fit-Up								
Total Appropriation for Fiscal Year(s)			200	200	195	37	162	794

Total Request for FY 2020

\$300,000

Total Request for FY 2021	\$300,000
Total Request for Section 13 FY 2020 and FY 2021	\$600,000