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2	An act relating to services provided by the Vermont Veterans' Home
3	It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:
4	Sec. 1. 20 V.S.A. § 1714 is amended to read:
5	§ 1714. POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
6	Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, the Board shall have all
7	powers necessary and convenient for governing the Home, providing services
8	to veterans and other residents of the Home, providing services to veterans
9	living in Vermont who do not reside in the Home, and otherwise performing its
10	duties under this chapter, including the authority to:
11	(1) Adopt policies, procedures, and bylaws regarding the operation of
12	the Board and, the operation and management of the Home, and the operation
13	and management of any services provided by the Home to Vermont veterans
14	who do not reside at the Home.
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16	(5) Contract for professional services necessary and appropriate <u>for the</u>
17	management and operation of the Home, as well as the provision of care to
18	Vermont veterans who do not reside in the Home, in a manner consistent with
19	3 V.S.A. chapter 14.
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1	(13) Provide or coordinate the provision of services and supports in a
2	home or community setting other than a nursing home to Vermont veterans
3	who do not reside in the Home.
4	(14) Provide or coordinate the provision of housing to Vermont veterans
5	who do not reside in the Home.
6	(15) Contract or partner with public and private entities to provide
7	housing, and services and supports to Vermont veterans who do not reside in
8	the Home.
9	Sec. 2. 20 V.S.A. § 1717 is amended to read:
10	§ 1717. MANAGEMENT OF FUNDS
11	* * *
12	(b)(1) There are created one or more funds to be held in trust. To these
13	funds shall be credited donations and endowments to the Home with and
14	without specific restrictions on their use. Interest and earnings accruing to the
15	funds created by this subsection shall be credited to the respective fund. The
16	funds deposited pursuant to this subsection shall not be considered funds of the
17	State and shall be used solely for the purposes of this chapter, subject to the
18	terms and conditions of the gift and to the terms and conditions of the donation
19	or endowment.
20	(2) Upon deposit with the State Treasurer's Office, the Home may
21	request from the State Treasurer's Office and may retain locally up to

\$10,000.00 of donations and endowments, which may be expended consistent
with their applicable terms and conditions, for supporting residents of the
home Home or providing care and services to Vermont veterans who do not
reside in the Home pursuant to subdivisions 1714(5), (13), (14), and (15) of
this chapter.
(3) The funds shall be maintained in an account pursuant to 32 V.S.A.
§ 431.
(4) The Chief Executive Officer shall make a report at each scheduled
Board meeting of the locally retained donations and endowments. The report
shall include any amounts requested by the Home from the State Treasurer's
Office, the nature of the funds, the account balance, and any expenditures.
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(e) Notwithstanding the provisions of 32 V.S.A. chapter 7, subchapter 1,
the Home is authorized to retain funds when acting in a trustee capacity for
individual residents of the Home. Establishment and maintenance of accounts
for this purpose shall be pursuant to 32 V.S.A. § 431 and any other relevant
provisions of law.
(f) Grants, gifts, donations, loans, or other things of value may be accepted
pursuant to the provisions of 32 V.S.A. § 5.
Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE
This act shall take effect on July 1, 2024.