

~~(IX) THE MARYLAND ASSOCIATION OF SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICTS/MARYLAND ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAM — \$25,000;~~

~~(X) THE AMERICAN FARMLAND TRUST/MID ATLANTIC DIVISION — \$25,000;~~

~~(XI) THE MARYLAND AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION FOUNDATION — \$100,000;~~

~~(XII) THE TRI-COUNTY COUNCIL FOR WESTERN MARYLAND — \$42,000;~~

~~(XIII) THE DELMARVA ADVISORY COUNCIL — \$90,000;~~

~~(XIV) THE SOUTHERN MARYLAND RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL — \$10,000;~~

~~(XV) THE WESTERN MARYLAND RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL — \$10,000; AND~~

~~(XVI) THE EASTERN SHORE RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL — \$10,000.~~

~~(E) (1) IN ADDITION TO THE APPROPRIATION REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION, BEGINNING IN FISCAL YEAR 2001 AND IN FISCAL YEARS 2002, 2003, AND 2004, THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPROPRIATE TO THE BOARD IN EACH OF THOSE FISCAL YEARS \$100,000 TO FUND ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY CENTERS THAT SERVE AGRICULTURAL AND NATURAL RESOURCES BASED SMALL BUSINESSES IN RURAL AREAS THROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGES LOCATED IN THOSE AREAS.~~

(3) (I) THE FUND IS A CONTINUING, NONLAPSING FUND WHICH IS NOT SUBJECT TO § 7-302 OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE.

(II) THE TREASURER SHALL SEPARATELY HOLD AND THE COMPTROLLER SHALL ACCOUNT FOR THE FUND.

(III) THE TREASURER MAY INVEST MONEYS IN THE FUND IN THE SAME MANNER AS OTHER STATE MONEY MAY BE INVESTED.

(4) EXPENDITURES FROM THE FUND MAY ONLY BE MADE:

(I) PURSUANT TO AN APPROPRIATION APPROVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN THE ANNUAL STATE BUDGET; OR

(II) BY THE BUDGET AMENDMENT PROCEDURE PROVIDED FOR IN § 7-209 OF THIS ARTICLE, PROVIDED THAT:

1. THE BUDGET AMENDMENT AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED TO THE BUDGET COMMITTEES FOR THEIR REVIEW AND COMMENT; AND

2. AT LEAST 45 DAYS HAVE ELAPSED FROM THE TIME THE BUDGET AMENDMENT AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION WERE SUBMITTED TO THE BUDGET COMMITTEES.