

Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law, ~~\$2,400,000~~ 2,400,000 ~~2,400,000~~ 2,400,000 of the General Fund Appropriation herein authorized shall be transferred by approved budget amendment to Maryland State Police in the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services for implementing revisions to the State Police pay plan, ~~\$26,300,000~~ 23,500,000 ~~25,200,000~~ may be transferred by approved budget amendment to the various salary and wage accounts of the departments, agencies, boards and commissions of the executive, legislative and judicial branches of State Government, including those positions set out under Article 15A, Sec.20 (c), for the purpose of implementing the statewide salary adjustments, other pay plan adjustments and requirements for upgrading shift differential pay. The expenditure of funds for implementation of the statewide salary adjustment shall provide for each eligible position an increase in wages of not less than five percent (5%). An additional \$650,000 of the authorized General Fund appropriation may be transferred to the respective departments, agencies, boards and commissions for funding salary adjustments as recommended by the Secretary of Personnel in the Annual Salary Review. \$1,650,000 of the General Fund appropriation herein authorized shall be retained in the Department of Personnel and may be transferred by approved budget amendment within the Department of Personnel to Personnel Benefits Contributions for funding increased requirements for the State's share of Social Security imposed by the impact of salary adjustments herein authorized.

From Special and Federal Funds, for payments required as a result of salary adjustments and increases applicable to adjustments of shift differential payments and for increased costs for Social Security contributions resulting therefrom, authorization is hereby granted to use Special