

As to the distributions of funds to the political subdivisions, referred to in subsection (b) of this section, see Title 8, Subtitle 4, of this article.

### 3-216. TRANSPORTATION TRUST FUND.

#### (A) FUND ESTABLISHED.

THERE IS A TRANSPORTATION TRUST FUND FOR THE DEPARTMENT.

#### (B) COMPOSITION OF FUND.

EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE EXPRESSLY PROVIDED BY STATUTE, THERE SHALL BE CREDITED TO THE TRANSPORTATION TRUST FUND FOR THE ACCOUNT OF THE DEPARTMENT ALL TAXES, FEES, CHARGES, AND REVENUES COLLECTED OR RECEIVED BY OR PAID, APPROPRIATE, OR CREDITED TO THE ACCOUNT OF THE DEPARTMENT OR ANY OF ITS UNITS IN THE EXERCISE OF THEIR RIGHTS, POWERS, DUTIES, OR OBLIGATIONS, INCLUDING THE CASH PROCEEDS OF THE SALE OF CONSOLIDATED TRANSPORTATION BONDS, NOTES, OR OTHER EVIDENCES OF OBLIGATION ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT, ANY GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS, AND THE PROCEEDS OF ANY STATE LOAN OR FEDERAL GRANT MADE FOR TRANSPORTATION PURPOSES.

#### (C) SPECIAL SINKING FUND ACCOUNTS.

(1) THERE SHALL BE MAINTAINED IN THE TRANSPORTATION TRUST FUND ONE OR MORE SINKING FUND ACCOUNTS TO WHICH SHALL BE CREDITED AND FROM WHICH SHALL BE PAID, FROM THE PROCEEDS OF THE TAXES LEVIED AND IMPOSED FOR THAT PURPOSE OR FROM ANY OTHER FUNDS OF THE DEPARTMENT, AMOUNTS SUFFICIENT AT ALL TIMES TO MEET THE DEBT SERVICE ON ALL BONDS OF PRIOR ISSUES AND CONSOLIDATED TRANSPORTATION BONDS FROM TIME TO TIME OUTSTANDING AND UNPAID.

(2) THE GASOLINE AND MOTOR VEHICLE REVENUE ACCOUNT AND THE DRIVER EDUCATION ACCOUNT SHALL BE MAINTAINED IN THE TRANSPORTATION TRUST FUND.

#### (D) OTHER USES OF FUND.

(1) AFTER MEETING ITS DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS, THE DEPARTMENT MAY USE THE FUNDS IN THE TRANSPORTATION TRUST FUND FOR ANY LAWFUL PURPOSE RELATED TO THE EXERCISE OF ITS RIGHTS, POWERS, DUTIES, AND OBLIGATIONS.

(2) EXPENDITURES UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ANY APPROPRIATION PROVIDED FOR IN ANY APPLICABLE BUDGET BILL OR SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION BILL. HOWEVER, AN APPROPRIATION PROPOSED TO BE MADE TO ANY UNIT IN THE DEPARTMENT OR PROPOSED TO BE MADE FOR ANY DESIGNATED TRANSPORTATION ACTIVITY, FUNCTION, OR UNDERTAKING THAT HAS BEEN REDUCED BY THE