

containing the same information required in the county plans DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION.

204H-5.

(a) There is [established the] A 911 Trust Fund created for the purpose of providing grants to the counties to finance the installation of a ["911 system["] on a statewide basis and providing grants to the counties to finance ["enhancements["] to a ["911 system"] 911 SYSTEM AND TO PAY COSTS OF MAINTAINING AND OPERATING 911 SYSTEMS SUBJECT TO THE LIMITATIONS AND CONTROLS PROVIDED IN THIS SUBTITLE. MONEYS IN THE 911 TRUST FUND SHALL BE HELD IN THE STATE TREASURY.

(b) For purposes of this subtitle, there is [established] a 911 fee[, ] to be paid by the subscribers to SWITCHED LOCAL EXCHANGE ACCESS telephone service. THE 911 FEE IS 10 CENTS PER MONTH PAYABLE AT THE TIME WHEN THE BILLS FOR TELEPHONE SERVICE ARE DUE. The Public Service Commission shall [set the amount of the fee and] direct the telephone companies to add [it] THE 911 FEE to all CURRENT bills rendered for SWITCHED LOCAL EXCHANGE ACCESS telephone service in the State [on and after July 1, 1980 through June 30, 1983. After June 30, 1983, this fee may not be imposed]. The telephone companies shall act as collection agents for the [State] 911 TRUST FUND with respect to the fee, and shall remit all proceeds to the [State] Comptroller. THE TELEPHONE COMPANIES SHALL BE ENTITLED TO CREDIT AGAINST THE PROCEEDS OF THE 911 FEE TO BE REMITTED AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO 1-1/2 PERCENT OF THE 911 FEE TO COVER THE EXPENSES OF BILLING, COLLECTING, AND REMITTING THE 911 FEE AND ANY ADDITIONAL CHARGES. [The Comptroller shall collect the proceeds from the telephone companies at intervals determined by him and shall place the proceeds in the 911 Trust Fund as defined herein.] AS RECOMMENDED-BY-THE-BOARD, AFTER JULY 1, 1983, THE SECRETARY SHALL ALLOCATE THE 911 FEE AMONG THE SEPARATE ACCOUNTS MAINTAINED IN THE 911 TRUST FUND FOR EACH COUNTY. REVENUES FROM THE 911 FEE SHALL BE COLLECTED BY THE TELEPHONE COMPANIES ON A COUNTY BASIS AND REMITTED MONTHLY TO THE COMPTROLLER FOR DEPOSIT IN THE 911 TRUST FUND ACCOUNT MAINTAINED FOR THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE 911 FEE WAS COLLECTED.

[(c) The Secretary, with the advice of the Board shall prepare the fiscal requirements to carry out the provisions of this subtitle. Upon approval of the fiscal requirements by the General Assembly, the Public Service Commission shall establish the amount of the fee for the ensuing fiscal year. The Comptroller shall maintain the method of collection of the fee proceeds from the companies and the collections shall accrue to the Fund.]

(C) IN ADDITION TO THE 911 FEE IMPOSED BY § 204H-5 204H-5(B), THE GOVERNING BODY OF EACH COUNTY MAY BY ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION AFTER PUBLIC HEARING ENACT OR ADOPT AN ADDITIONAL CHARGE NOT TO EXCEED 30 CENTS PER MONTH TO BE APPLIED TO ALL CURRENT BILLS RENDERED FOR TELEPHONE SWITCHED LOCAL EXCHANGE