

(2) AS DIRECTED BY THE SECRETARY AND AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET, THE COMPTROLLER SHALL PAY FROM THE APPROPRIATE ACCOUNT THE COSTS OF FUNDING THE INSTALLATION OF A 911 SYSTEM BY A COUNTY OR SEVERAL COUNTIES AND THE COSTS OF REIMBURSING THE COSTS OF INSTALLING OR ENHANCING A 911 SYSTEM BY A COUNTY OR SEVERAL COUNTIES.

(3) IF A 911 SYSTEM IS IN OPERATION IN A COUNTY, THE COMPTROLLER SHALL PAY TO THAT COUNTY FROM THE FUND BALANCE IN THE APPROPRIATE ACCOUNT, THE AMOUNT OF MONEYS REQUESTED BY THE COUNTY AND AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET TO PAY FOR THE COSTS OF MAINTAINING AND OPERATING THE 911 SYSTEM. THE COMPTROLLER SHALL PAY THE MONEYS FOR MAINTAINING AND OPERATING 911 SYSTEMS ON THE SEPTEMBER 30, DECEMBER 31, MARCH 31, AND JUNE 30 OF EACH YEAR.

[(e)] (F) The Legislative Auditor shall conduct post audits of a fiscal and compliance nature of the [Fund] 911 TRUST FUND and of the appropriations and expenditures made for purposes of this subtitle. The cost of the fiscal portion of the post audit examination shall be [an operating cost of the Fund] PAID FROM THE 911 TRUST FUND AS AN ADMINISTRATIVE COST.

204H-6.

Nothing in this subtitle [shall be deemed to require] REQUIRES a public service company to provide any equipment or service other than pursuant to tariffs approved by the Maryland Public Service Commission. Furthermore, the [furnishings] FURNISHING of services, THE rates, and the extent of ANY liabilities[, if any,] of a public service company shall be governed by those tariffs approved by the Maryland Public Service Commission.

204H-7.

(a) [Beginning with the fiscal year 1980, the] AS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD, EACH YEAR THE Secretary shall [place in the departmental budget on an annual basis sufficient funds] REQUEST AN APPROPRIATION FROM THE 911 TRUST FUND IN AN AMOUNT WHICH IS SUFFICIENT to carry out the purposes of this subtitle, including administrative costs CHARGEABLE TO THE 911 TRUST FUND and the [installation of] COSTS OF INSTALLING 911 systems in [the counties as recommended by the Board] THOSE COUNTIES WHICH ARE NOT OPERATING A 911 SYSTEM.

(1) Funds for the installation of 911 systems shall include FUNDS FOR the installation of equipment FOR A 911 SYSTEM as described in Section 204H-1(F)(5) OF THIS SUBTITLE, as well as [service] MAINTENANCE and operating costs for the initial 12 months of operation.

(2) [Funds] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN § 204H-8 OF THIS SUBTITLE, FUNDS for the installation of 911 systems may not be used for personnel necessary to operate the 911 system.