year 2007 and beyond. Assistance will be provided through the Office of Home Energy Programs in the Department of Human Resources and the Weatherization Program in the Department of Housing and Community Development.

General Fund Appropriation	6,000,000 7,000,000 <u>4,900,000</u>
Total Appropriation	13,000,000 10,900,000

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, <u>That:</u> That in order to carry out the provisions of these appropriations the Secretary of Budget and Management is authorized:

(a) To allot all or any portion of funds herein appropriated to the various departments; boards, commissions, officers, schools, and institutions by monthly, quarterly, or seasonal periods and by objects of expense and may place any funds appropriated but not allotted in contingency reserve available for subsequent allotment. Upon the Secretary's own initiative or upon the request of the head of any State agency, the Secretary may authorize a change in the amount of funds so allotted.

The Secretary shall, before the beginning of the fiscal year, file with the Comptroller of the Treasury a schedule of allotments, if any. The Comptroller shall not authorize any expenditure or obligation in excess of the allotment made and any expenditure so made shall be illegal.

- (b) To allot all or any portion of funds coming into the hands of any department, board, commission, officer, school, and institution of the State, from sources not estimated or calculated upon in the budget.
 - (e) (1) Prior to July 1, 2006, the Department of Budget and Management shall file with the Comptroller of the Treasury a list of the appropriations for each program in the State budget.
 - (2) Prior to July 1, 2006, the Presiding Officers of the General Assembly shall submit to the Comptroller of the Treasury a list of the appropriations restricted in this Act. The Comptroller of the Treasury shall place the restricted appropriations into a contingency reserve until such time as the Comptroller of the Treasury receives written notification from the chairmen of the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee and House Committee on Appropriations that the funds may be released from the contingency reserve and made available to the appropriate department, board, commission, officer, school, or institution.