

- (3) construction; or
- (4) use of money in the Fund:

- (i) to assist the State in financing a building that the State builds for 1 of its units in which space will be provided under a lease or other contract between the Department and the State or its unit;

- (ii) to pay architectural fees;

- (iii) to make a deposit on a building or land; or

- (iv) for any other approved purpose that is necessary for acquisition of office space.]

(C) (1) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION, THE SECRETARY MAY USE THE SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE FUND FOR ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES NECESSARY TO ADMINISTER THIS TITLE.

(2) ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES INCLUDE:

(I) EXPENSES RELATED TO THE ACQUISITION OF OFFICE SPACE REQUIRED FOR EFFECTIVE ADMINISTRATION OF THIS TITLE, SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS;

(II) COSTS FOR FURNISHING, MAINTENANCE, REPAIR, IMPROVEMENT, AND ENHANCEMENT OF OFFICE SPACE;

(III) THE PURCHASE, LEASING, AND MAINTENANCE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS, INCLUDING EQUIPMENT, PROGRAMS, AND SERVICES;

(IV) THE PURCHASE, LEASING, AND MAINTENANCE OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS, SERVICES, AND EQUIPMENT INCLUDING CONNECTIVITY COSTS AND ONGOING USAGE COSTS; AND

(V) OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS THAT THE SECRETARY DETERMINES ARE NECESSARY TO ADMINISTER SOLELY THE PROVISIONS OF THIS TITLE.

(d) The Special Administrative Expense Fund may not be used in a manner that would result in a loss of federal money that, in the absence of money from the Special Administrative Expense Fund, would be available to pay for administrative costs of this title.

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(a) The State Treasurer is custodian of the Special Administrative Expense Fund.

(b) Money in the Special Administrative Expense Fund shall be spent in accordance with appropriations in the State budget.

(c) Money in the Special Administrative Expense Fund shall be available to the Secretary whenever it is needed for use in accordance with this subtitle.