- (2) BEAR INTEREST AT A RATE THAT THE ADMINISTRATION DETERMINES TO BE NECESSARY AND REASONABLE FOR THE PROJECT; AND
- (3) BE REPAYABLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH A SCHEDULE THAT THE ADMINISTRATION SETS, WHICH MAY BE ON A DEFERRED PAYMENT BASIS.
- (E) (1) A BORROWER SHALL PROVIDE ASSURANCES FOR THE REPAYMENT OF A LOAN.
  - (2) THE ASSURANCES:
    - (I) SHALL INCLUDE A PROMISSORY NOTE; AND
- (II) MAY INCLUDE SUPERIOR OR SUBORDINATE MORTGAGE LIENS, GUARANTEES OF REPAYMENT, OR OTHER FORMS OF COLLATERAL.
- (F) LOANS MAY BE MADE IN CONJUNCTION WITH, OR IN ADDITION TO, FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROVIDED THROUGH OTHER STATE OR FEDERAL PROGRAMS.

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- (A) THERE IS AN ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT LOAN PROGRAM FUND.
  - (B) THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL ADMINISTER THE FUND.
- (C) (1) THE FUND IS A SPECIAL, NONLAPSING FUND THAT IS NOT SUBJECT TO  $\S~7-302$  OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE.
- (2) THE TREASURER SHALL HOLD THE FUND AND THE COMPTROLLER SHALL ACCOUNT FOR THE FUND.
  - (D) THE FUND CONSISTS OF:
- (1) MONEY APPROPRIATED IN THE STATE BUDGET TO THE PROGRAM, INCLUDING MONEY APPROPRIATED TO THE ENERGY OVERCHARGE RESTITUTION FUND;
  - (2) MONEY RECEIVED FROM ANY PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SOURCE;
  - (3) INTEREST AND INVESTMENT EARNINGS ON THE FUND: AND
- (4) REPAYMENTS AND PREPAYMENTS OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST ON LOANS MADE FROM THE FUND.
  - (E) THE FUND MAY BE USED ONLY:
    - (1) TO PAY THE EXPENSES OF THE PROGRAM; AND
    - (2) TO PROVIDE LOANS TO ELIGIBLE BORROWERS AND PROJECTS.
- (F) (1) THE TREASURER SHALL INVEST THE MONEY OF THE FUND IN THE SAME MANNER AS OTHER STATE MONEY MAY BE INVESTED.