

budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.

SUMMARY

Total General Fund Appropriation	2,712,503
Total Special Fund Appropriation	7,547,087
Total Federal Fund Appropriation.....	3,501,859
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Total Appropriation	13,761,449
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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Provided that the Department of Agriculture and the Department of Budget and Management shall submit a report to the budget committees by November 1, 2005, describing policy and program changes the State intends to implement to support the organic farming community and to strengthen State programs that may benefit organic farming. This report shall address the recommendations contained in the April 2004 Chesapeake Fields Institute report on organic agriculture: the feasibility, benefits, and disadvantages of establishing organic food procurement requirements for State agencies; and the potential impact increased organic farming could have on the State's nutrient management efforts. The committees shall have 45 days to review and comment upon the report.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

L00A11.01 Executive Direction

Provided that 1 regular position shall be