

(III) THE TYPES OF PROJECTS, INCLUDING THE AVERAGE COST PER UNIT, PROVIDED TO HOUSEHOLDS DURING THE PRECEDING FISCAL YEAR.

(2) THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MAY SATISFY THE REPORTING REQUIREMENT UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION BY REQUESTING THE COMMISSION TO INCLUDE THE INFORMATION IN THE COMMISSION'S REPORT REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION AND PROVIDING THE INFORMATION TO THE COMMISSION BY THE DATE SPECIFIED BY THE COMMISSION.

[(d)](E) The total amount of funds to be collected for the ELECTRIC universal service program each year shall be \$34,000,000, allocated in the following manner:

(1) \$24.4 million shall be collected from the industrial and commercial classes; and

(2) \$9.6 million shall be collected from the residential class.

[(e) Notwithstanding any other provision of this article, for the 3 years immediately following the initial implementation date, electricity suppliers and electric companies may not terminate, for an arrearage balance due on the initial implementation date, the supply of electricity to a customer who receives assistance under the universal service program under this section.]

(f) (1) In this subsection, "fund" means the ELECTRIC universal service program fund.

(2) There is [a] AN ELECTRIC universal service program fund.

(3) (i) 1. The Comptroller shall collect the revenue collected by electric companies under subsection (b) of this section and place the revenue into the fund.

2. The General Assembly may appropriate funds supplemental to the funds collected under sub-subparagraph 1 of this subparagraph.

(ii) The fund is a continuing, nonlapsing fund that is not subject to § 7-302 of the State Finance and Procurement Article.

(iii) The purpose of the fund is to assist electric customers as provided in subsection (a)(1) of this section.

(4) The Department of Human Resources, with oversight by the Commission, shall disburse the BILL ASSISTANCE AND ARREARAGE RETIREMENT funds in accordance with the provisions of this section.

(5) THE COMPTROLLER ANNUALLY SHALL DISBURSE \$1,000,000 OF LOW-INCOME WEATHERIZATION FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.

[(5)](6) (i) At the end of a given fiscal year, any unexpended BILL ASSISTANCE AND ARREARAGE RETIREMENT funds that were collected for that fiscal