

not to exceed \$50,000, from which sum the administrator shall pay any claim allowed under this title.

(2) After deducting all costs incurred in administering this title on a pro rata basis, the balance of funds shall be distributed at least once annually or at any other time that the administrator determines. [The funds shall be allocated as follows:

(i) To each county of the State, the funds of owners whose last known address was shown by the records of the holder to be in the county; and

(ii) ~~After a deduction of up to \$500,000 annually for payment to the Maryland Legal Services Corporation to support the activities of the Corporation, -{to the State for deposit in the general funds of the State, the funds of owners for whom there is no last known address in the State.] THE REMAINING--FUNDS--SHALL--BE--ALLOCATED--TO--THE--GENERAL--FUND--OF--THE--STATE,--AND--TO--EACH--OF--THE--COUNTIES--AND--TO--BALTIMORE--CITY,--IN--THE--SAME--PROPORTION--AS--THE--GENERAL--FUND,--AND--THE--AFÖRESAID JURISDICTIONS,--RECEIVED--SAID--FUNDS--FOR--THE--FISCAL--YEAR--1981-~~

(3) THE FUNDS DISTRIBUTED UNDER PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE ALLOCATED TO EACH OF THE COUNTIES AND TO BALTIMORE CITY IN THE SAME PROPORTIONS AS THE GENERAL FUND, EACH COUNTY, AND BALTIMORE CITY RECEIVED THE FUNDS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1981.

(4) (I) AFTER AN ALLOCATION HAS BEEN MADE UNDER PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE NET AMOUNT DUE TO THE GENERAL FUND OF THE STATE SHALL SUBSEQUENTLY BE REDUCED BY A DEDUCTION OF UP TO \$500,000.

(II) THE DEDUCTION MADE UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL BE PAID TO THE MARYLAND LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION TO SUPPORT THE ACTIVITIES OF THE CORPORATION.

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(A) THE ADMINISTRATOR MAY ENTER INTO AGREEMENTS WITH OTHER STATES TO EXCHANGE INFORMATION NEEDED TO ENABLE THIS OR ANOTHER STATE TO AUDIT OR OTHERWISE DETERMINE UNCLAIMED PROPERTY THAT IT OR ANOTHER STATE MAY BE ENTITLED TO SUBJECT TO A CLAIM OF CUSTODY. THE ADMINISTRATOR BY RULE MAY REQUIRE THE REPORTING OF INFORMATION NEEDED TO ENABLE COMPLIANCE WITH AGREEMENTS MADE PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION AND PRESCRIBE THE FORM.

(B) TO AVOID CONFLICTS BETWEEN THE ADMINISTRATOR'S PROCEDURES AND THE PROCEDURES OF ADMINISTRATORS IN OTHER JURISDICTIONS THAT ENACT THE UNIFORM UNCLAIMED PROPERTY ACT, THE ADMINISTRATOR, SO FAR AS IS CONSISTENT WITH THE PURPOSES, POLICIES, AND PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE, BEFORE ADOPTING, AMENDING, OR REPEALING RULES, MAY ADVISE AND CONSULT WITH ADMINISTRATORS IN OTHER JURISDICTIONS THAT ENACT SUBSTANTIALLY