

A BUDGET AMENDMENT MAY NOT CHANGE ANY LANGUAGE OR SUBSTANTIVE PROVISION IN THE STATE BUDGET.

(B) FIGURES.

THE LIMITATION IN THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO THE MONETARY FIGURES OF AN APPROPRIATION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the first sentence of former Art. 15A, § 8(g).

This section is set forth as a separate section to clarify its applicability to an amendment for the Legislative Branch or the Executive Branch.

Although former Art. 15A, § 8(f) also seemed to be a general restriction on all amendments, the former subsection was, by specific cross-reference, applicable to amendments for the Executive Branch. Therefore, the absence of a cross-reference in the provisions that related to the Legislative Branch suggested that former § 8(f) was inapplicable to that Branch, and the Secretary of Budget and Fiscal Planning indicates that former § 8(f) has never been construed to apply to the Legislative Branch. However, there were no similar indications of a limitation on the applicability of the first sentence of former § 8(g).

Former Art. 15A, § 8(h) also provided that, "[n]otwithstanding ... subsection (g)", the boards of certain universities and colleges may transfer money "without submitting an amended schedule". See § 7-212 of this subtitle. This section, as revised, would apply if a board elects to submit a proposed amended schedule.

7-211. AMENDMENTS FOR DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.

(A) REPORT OF SECRETARY.

ON OR BEFORE THE 3RD WEDNESDAY IN JANUARY OF EACH YEAR, THE SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL SUBMIT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, SUBJECT TO § 2-1312 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, A REPORT ON AMENDMENTS OF APPROPRIATION SCHEDULES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.

(B) CONTENTS OF REPORT.

(1) A REPORT UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL DESCRIBE EACH PROPOSED AMENDED SCHEDULE THAT THE DEPARTMENT HAS SUBMITTED OR EXPECTS TO SUBMIT DURING THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR UNDER § 7-209 OF THIS SUBTITLE.