

In subsections (b) and (c) of this section, the former, limited references such as "merchandise ... purchased" and "exempted purchases" are deleted, since the Office of the Comptroller indicates that bills or vouchers are required not only for expenditures for merchandise but for any other expenditures.

In subsections (b)(1) and (c)(1), (2), (3), and (5) of this section, the specific references to an "officer" are added to conform to subsection (a) of this section.

In subsections (b)(2) and (c)(2) of this section, the specific references to "the Chief Deputy Comptroller" and "a deputy comptroller" are added to reflect the provisions of the first sentence of former Art. 19, § 8 that enabled the Chief Deputy Comptroller or a deputy comptroller to issue warrants "subject to all the limitations imposed by law upon the Comptroller in granting such warrants". In light of these additions -- and similar additions in other sections that relate to issuance of warrants -- the former provisions are deleted.

The introductory language of subsection (b)(1) of this section, "[e]xcept as provided in subsection (c) of this section" is added as a general reference to the exemption authorized in the referenced subsection.

In subsection (b)(1) of this section, the former word "vouchers" is deleted, since subsection (b) of this section applies only to unpaid bills. Conversely, in subsection (c)(5) of this section, the former reference to "receipted bills" is deleted as unnecessary in light of the word "voucher".

As to the use of the word "unit", see the General Revisor's Note to this article.

As to the specific authority of the Central Payroll Bureau for payment of salaries and wages, see Art. 64A, § 38A of the Code.

Defined term: "Warrant" § 7-201

7-217. UNESTIMATED AND EXCESS RECEIPTS.

(A) UNESTIMATED RECEIPTS.

SUBJECT TO § 7-202 OF THIS SUBTITLE, AN OFFICER OR UNIT OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT MAY SPEND MONEY THAT IS PAID INTO THE STATE TREASURY FOR THE USE OF THE OFFICER OR UNIT AND THAT IS DERIVED FROM A SOURCE NOT ESTIMATED OR INCLUDED IN THE STATE BUDGET:

(1) FOR THE SPECIFIC PURPOSE TO WHICH THE MONEY IS DEDICATED BY STATE LAW OR ACT OF CONGRESS; OR