

EACH EMPLOYEE OR MEMBER OF A UNIT AND EACH OFFICER OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT WHO MAKES AN EXPENDITURE THAT VIOLATES SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF NEGLECT OF OFFICIAL DUTY AND IS SUBJECT TO REMOVAL.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 15A, § 14 and the second sentence of § 11.

In subsection (a)(2) of this section, the reference to the "current schedule for ... the appropriation" is substituted for the reference, in former Art. 15A, § 11, to the amount "which the Governor shall reduce" and the reference, in former § 14, to "compliance with ... § 8 [of Art. 15A]", for clarity.

In subsections (b) and (c) of this section, the references to an "expenditure to the extent that the expenditure violates subsection (a) of this section" and "an expenditure that violates subsection (a) of this section" are substituted for the former references to "such excess", "such deficit", and "such excessive expenditure", to encompass expenditures of an appropriation after reduction of the appropriation by the Governor.

7-235. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS.

(A) SCOPE OF SECTION.

(1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THIS SECTION APPLIES TO:

(I) EACH UNIT OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT; AND

(II) EACH UNIT THAT:

1. IS CREATED BY GENERAL LAW; AND
2. OPERATES IN 2 OR MORE COUNTIES.

(2) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A BICOUNTY COMMISSION THAT COUNTY GOVERNING BODIES APPOINT IF THOSE BODIES ALSO REVIEW THE BUDGET OF THE COMMISSION.

(B) RESTRICTED.

A UNIT MAY NOT ADOPT A RULE OR REGULATION OR TAKE ANY OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION THAT WOULD RESULT IN EXPENDITURES IN EXCESS OF THE LIMITATIONS IN THE STATE BUDGET UNLESS:

(1) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY EXPRESSLY APPROVES THE ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION;