

THE APPROPRIATION FOR A PROGRAM MAY BE INCREASED OR REDUCED AS PROVIDED IN THIS SUBTITLE.

7-207.

(A) "LUMP SUM APPROPRIATION" MEANS AN APPROPRIATION FOR WHICH THE BUDGET BOOKS OR OTHER DOCUMENTS THAT SUPPORT THE APPROPRIATION ACT CONTAIN NO DETAILED INFORMATION.

(B) Within 90 days after the General Assembly adjourns, each officer or unit of the State government to which a lump sum appropriation is made shall submit to the Board of Public Works a schedule that shows, in the form and with the detail set by the Board, the proposed apportionment and proposed disbursement of the appropriation.

7-208.

(a) While the General Assembly is in session[:

(1) the Senate may authorize, by simple resolution, an amendment that affects only the schedule for an appropriation to the Senate;

(2) the House of Delegates may authorize, by simple resolution, an amendment that affects only the schedule for an appropriation to the House; and

(3) the Senate and the House may authorize, by joint resolution, any other amendment of a schedule for an appropriation to the Legislative Branch of the State government.]
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY AMEND THE APPROPRIATION FOR A PROGRAM OF THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT BY AMENDMENT TO THE BUDGET BILL.

(b) While the General Assembly is not in session, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Delegates jointly may authorize an amendment of [a schedule for an appropriation to] AN APPROPRIATION FOR A PROGRAM OF the Legislative Branch of the State government.

(c) [An amended schedule may not exceed the limits of an appropriation.] AN AMENDMENT OF AN APPROPRIATION FOR A PROGRAM OF THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH OF STATE GOVERNMENT MAY NOT INCREASE THE SUM OF THE APPROPRIATIONS FOR ALL THE PROGRAMS OF THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH.

(d) (1) (i) Except as provided in [paragraph (2) of] this subsection, an amendment under this section may not increase a salary for a nonclassified position so that the salary exceeds the amount set by the most recently enacted State budget.

(ii) The limitation [in this paragraph] applies whether or not the most recently enacted budget is in effect.