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(a) The Governor may amend [the schedule for an appropriation to] AN APPROPRIATION FOR A PROGRAM OF the Office of the Governor.

(b) (1) Except as provided in § 7-212 of this subtitle, whenever an officer or unit of the Executive Branch of the State government wants the [schedule for an appropriation to] APPROPRIATION FOR A PROGRAM OF the officer or unit amended, the officer or unit shall submit a proposed amended [schedule] APPROPRIATION FOR THE PROGRAM to the Secretary of Budget and Fiscal Planning.

(2) The Secretary of Budget and Fiscal Planning shall endorse on or attach to the proposed amended [schedule] APPROPRIATION FOR THE PROGRAM a recommendation and send the [schedule] AMENDED APPROPRIATION FOR THE PROGRAM and recommendation to the Governor.

(3) At any time before the Governor approves or disapproves the proposed amended [schedule] APPROPRIATION FOR A PROGRAM, the officer or unit may withdraw the [schedule] PROPOSAL.

(4) Whenever the Governor approves a proposed amended [schedule] APPROPRIATION FOR A PROGRAM, the Governor shall endorse it as "approved".

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

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

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

(2) (i) The Governor may approve an amendment that increases the salary INDICATED IN THE MOST RECENTLY ENACTED BUDGET BILL WHETHER OR NOT THE BILL IS IN EFFECT for a nonclassified position [so that the salary exceeds the limitation in paragraph (1) of this subsection] LISTED IN THE BUDGET BILL IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 7-109 if:

1. the Board of Public Works has approved the increase in accordance with Article 64A, § 27(a) of the Code; and

2. compliance with Article 64A, § 27(a) of the Code is documented.