

(ii) The Governor [shall] MAY approve an amendment that increases the salary for any position other than 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 the Board of Public Works has approved the increase in accordance with Article 64A, § 27(a) of the Code OR AS AUTHORIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL.

(iii) An amendment under this paragraph remains effective until the State budget for the next fiscal year becomes effective.

(e) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, an amendment under this section may not transfer any part of an appropriation among any of the principal departments or any of the units in the Executive Branch that are not assigned to a principal department.

(2) This subsection does not prevent a transfer that:

(i) is part of a reorganization under § 8-301 of the State Government Article;

(ii) is needed to comply with federal law or a policy directive of a federal unit that relates to the use of federal funds;

(iii) because of an emergency declared by the Governor, is needed to protect the health, welfare, or property of the public; or

(iv) is specifically authorized by the budget bill or other law.

(f) [(1)] The Governor shall send a copy of each amended [schedule] APPROPRIATION FOR A PROGRAM to:

[(i)] (1) the Comptroller; and

[(ii)] (2) the Department of Fiscal Services.

[(2) Subject to § 2-1312 of the State Government Article, when the General Assembly convenes, the Governor shall submit a report on the schedules that have been amended under this section since the last session.]

(g) An amended [schedule] APPROPRIATION FOR A PROGRAM is effective when the Governor sends NOTICE OF the [schedule] AMENDED APPROPRIATION to the Comptroller.

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(a) 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