

~~{2}-{II}-An-energy-emergency-is-declared-by-the-Governor,as-provided-in-Article-41,§-15B(c-1)-of-the-Code,--and-then-only-for-purposes-of-subsection-(a)(1)-of-this-section,--(or)~~

~~{3}-{III}-It-is-required-as-a-condition-of-acceptance-of-oil-overcharge-refunds;OR~~

~~{IV}-THE-FEDERAL-GOVERNMENT-REDUCES-ITS-ASSISTANCE-TO-THE-STATE-FOR-THE-ENERGY ASSISTANCE AND WEATHERIZATION-PROGRAMS-UNDER-SUBSECTION-(A)-OF-THIS-SECTION.~~

~~{3}-FOR-EXPENDITURES-UNDER-ITEM-(2)(IV)-OF-THIS-SUBSECTION,--THE-BOARD-MAY-EXCEED-THE-PRINCIPAL-EXPENDITURE-LIMITATIONS-UNDER-PARAGRAPH-(1)-OF-THIS-SUBSECTION-IN-ANY-YEAR-ONLY-TO-THE-EXTENT-OF-AN-AMOUNT-EQUAL-TO-THE-REDUCTION-IN-FEDERAL-ASSISTANCE-FOR-THAT-YEAR-COMPARED-TO-THE-IMMEDIATELY-PRECEEDING-YEAR.~~

(B) (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, IF THE BALANCE IN THE TRUST FUND AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FISCAL YEAR EXCEEDS \$3,000,000, UP TO 50 PERCENT OF THAT BEGINNING BALANCE MAY BE EXPENDED DURING THAT FISCAL YEAR.

(2) THE SPENDING LIMITATION IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY IF:

(I) AN ENERGY EMERGENCY IS DECLARED BY THE GOVERNOR AS PROVIDED IN ARTICLE 41, § 15B(C-1) OF THE CODE, AND THEN ONLY FOR PURPOSES OF SUBSECTION (A)(1) OF THIS SECTION;

(II) IT IS IN CONFLICT WITH A CONDITION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OIL OVERCHARGE REFUNDS; OR

(III) TO THE EXTENT THAT THE GRAMM-RUDMAN-HOLLINGS DEFICIT REDUCTION LAW (PL 99-177) REDUCES FEDERAL FUNDS, THE BOARD MAY EXCEED THE PRINCIPAL EXPENDITURE LIMITATIONS TO THE EXTENT OF THAT REDUCTION.

(c) Except in the event of an energy emergency declared by the Governor OR A CONFLICT WITH A CONDITION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OIL OVERCHARGE REFUNDS AND TO THE EXTENT NOT INCONSISTENT WITH APPLICABLE FEDERAL LAW, REGULATIONS, OR RELEVANT JUDICIAL DECISIONS, in the expenditure of funds from the Trust Fund, priority shall be given to low-income residential weatherization programs to the extent practicable and permitted by law MAXIMUM EXTENT THAT FUNDS CAN BE USED FOR COST-EFFECTIVE LOW-INCOME RESIDENTIAL WEATHERIZATION.

(d) (1) Disbursements from the Trust Fund to programs funded by the State or with federal funds administered by the State shall be used solely to supplement, and not to supplant, the existing and planned funding for the recipient programs. FUNDS OTHERWISE AVAILABLE FOR SUCH PROGRAMS UNDER FEDERAL OR STATE LAW.