

prerogatives under the Transportation Article, Sections 2-101 and 2-102, to implement this provision, provided, however, that any authorized job or position to be filled above the 9,608 9,610 ceiling is approved by the Board of Public Works and shall count against the Rule of 50 imposed by the General Assembly. The establishment of new jobs or positions of employment not authorized in the fiscal year 1987 budget shall be subject to Article 78A, Section 16B(a) and the Rule of 50. Excess funds generated as a result of this ceiling shall be used to offset the need for the issuance of an amount of Consolidated Transportation Bonds during the fiscal year.

29.01.01.01 Executive Direction

Special Fund Appropriation.....

4,668,544

Federal Fund Appropriation.....

178,000

4,846,544

The Department of Transportation is directed to limit outside legal expenses related to metro construction to \$55,000, the amount last approved by the Board of Public Works. This amount may be exceeded only with the express approval of the Budget Committees. The department is also directed to develop a plan to reduce dependence on outside legal counsel and further develop the competence of house counsel to handle complex legal matters. This plan shall be submitted to the Budget Committees during the fiscal year 1988 budget hearings.

29.01.01.02 Operating Grants-In-Aid

Special Fund Appropriation, provided that ~~62,142,341~~ \$1,994,883 2,338,261 of this appropriation, made for the purpose of the Drinking Driver Monitoring Program, shall be used for this purpose only and may not be transferred, by budget amendment or otherwise, for any