

(vii) For any other program within the definition of "energy conservation programs" as provided by Pub. L. No. 97-377, 96 Stat. 1830, § 155 (1982).

(2) (i) In the case of refunds received by the State from any source as a direct or indirect result of alleged petroleum pricing violations that are clearly related to overcharges for petroleum products for transportation and require alternative disbursement plans to those outlined in subsection (a)(1) of this section, the Board shall develop alternative disbursement plans for the restitutive use of the refunds.

(ii) In the expenditure of transportation-related oil overcharge refunds under subsection (a)(2)(i) of this section, the Board shall fund to the extent practicable restitutive transportation-related programs otherwise provided by State law.

[(b) The principal of the Trust Fund may be expended if:

(1) The principal of the Trust Fund does not exceed \$500,000;

(2) 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) It is required as a condition of acceptance of oil overcharge refunds.]

(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 \$5,000,000-\$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; OR

(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 (PL99-177) 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;