

[(ii)] (4) The excise tax imposed on vehicles by Part II of Title 13, Subtitle 8, of this article.

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(c) (1) There shall be maintained in the Transportation Trust Fund one or more sinking fund accounts to which shall be credited and from which shall be paid, from the proceeds of the taxes levied and imposed for that purpose or from any other funds of the Department, amounts sufficient at all times to meet the debt service on all bonds of prior issues and consolidated transportation bonds from time to time outstanding and unpaid.

(2) The Gasoline and Motor Vehicle Revenue Account, the Driver Education Account, and the Motorcycle Safety Program Account shall be maintained in the Transportation Trust Fund.

[(3) There is a Transportation Revenue Stabilization Account in the Transportation Trust Fund. The revenues collected from the proceeds of the tax imposed by Article 56, § 136(f) of the Code, after deductions provided by law, shall be credited to the account for the purpose of a reserve fund for the State's future transportation needs and for the purpose of allowing the General Assembly sufficient time to receive, evaluate, and act on the report and recommendations to be submitted pursuant to Section 8-403(e) of this article. It is the intent of the General Assembly that no funds shall be distributed from this account until the General Assembly enacts legislation which provides for the allocation, distribution, and use of highway user revenues in the Gasoline and Motor Vehicle Revenue Account and the allocation, distribution, and use of revenues in the Transportation Revenue Sharing Account. If the General Assembly determines by joint resolution that no change should be made in the manner of distribution and allocation of revenues in those accounts, then the funds in the Transportation Revenue Stabilization Account shall be distributed in the manner provided for the allocation and distribution of highway user revenues in the Gasoline and Motor Vehicle Revenue Account.]

(d) (1) After meeting its debt service requirements, the Department may use the funds in the Transportation Trust Fund for any lawful purpose related to the exercise of its rights, powers, duties, and obligations.

(2) Expenditures under this subsection shall be made in accordance with any appropriation provided for in any applicable budget bill or supplementary appropriation bill. However, an appropriation proposed to be made to any unit in the Department or proposed to be made for any designated transportation activity, function, or undertaking that has been reduced by the General Assembly may not be restored, for the same purpose as originally proposed, except in an emergency, by the budget amendment procedure of § 7-209 of the State Finance and