

procedures to accurately monitor and report financial transactions have been issued to the clerks. Further provided that \$1,475,830, made for the purpose of automation support in the Clerks of the Court, may not be expended until the Comptroller and the Administrative Office of the Courts, in consultation with the Management Information Systems Division of the Department of Budget and Fiscal Planning, present a five-year implementation plan to the Budget Committees on statewide automation. The plan should include five-year cost projections, the number of counties that will be brought on line each year, personnel needs, the duration of the transition and the cost-benefits associated with the proposal. The plan should be submitted to the Budget Committees for review and approval by July 1, 1987. The Comptroller shall submit the plan to the Department of Budget and Fiscal Planning for review and concurrence before submission to the Budget Committees. It is the policy of the General Assembly that no clerk shall enhance data processing capacity without approval of the Comptroller and concurrence of the State Court Administrator. Approval shall not be granted unless the proposed enhancement is compatible with a statewide information processing plan.

Further provided that this appropriation, made for the purposes of a replacement phone system for the Washington County Clerk of Court, may not be expended until the Department of General Services approves the equipment acquisition under the Maryland Ten plan.

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