

Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law \$36,900,000 of the General Fund appropriation herein authorized may be transferred by approved budget amendment to the various salary, wage, and fringe benefit accounts of the departments, agencies, boards and commissions of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial branches of State Government, for the purpose of implementing both countywide salary increases, for certain employees paid according to law on local pay scales, and statewide salary adjustments for other State employees including those positions set out under the State Finance and Procurement Article, Section 7-109; ~~\$27,100,000~~ \$24,718,658 of the authorized General Fund appropriation may be transferred to the respective departments, agencies, boards and commissions for funding salary adjustments as recommended by the Secretary of Personnel in the Annual Salary Review and \$2,700,000 of the authorized General Fund appropriation may be transferred to the State Department of Education and the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to implement employee and teacher salary adjustments at the Maryland School for the Blind, local health departments and other community programs receiving financial support from the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.

From Special and Federal Funds, for payments ~~7--commencing--August--1,~~ 1987, required as a result of salary adjustments and increases and for increased costs for Social Security and Retirement contributions resulting therefrom, authorization is hereby granted to use Special and Federal Funds for this purpose, to be payable out of revenues and