

SECTION 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That funds appropriated by this bill may be transferred among programs in accordance with the procedure provided in §§ 7-205 through 7-212, inclusive, of the State Finance and Procurement Article.

SECTION 7. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That except as otherwise provided, amounts received from sources estimated or calculated upon in the budget in excess of the estimates for any special or federal fund appropriations listed in this bill may be made available by approved budget amendment. ~~Provided, however, that no special fund appropriation listed in this bill may be increased using funds from any of the following sources:~~

- ~~(a) Lottery Fund~~
- ~~(b) Environmental Trust Fund~~
- ~~(c) Waterway Improvement Fund~~

SECTION 8. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Comptroller may advance funds from any loan fund account to any other loan fund account established pursuant to a General Obligation Loan Enabling Act, under the authority of which General Obligation Bonds have been issued, for any expenditure authorized by such Act; and the Comptroller may advance funds to any loan fund account established pursuant to a General Obligation Loan Enabling Act, under the authority of which General Obligation Bonds have been issued, for any expenditures authorized by such Act provided that the funds so advanced do not exceed the amounts included in a scheduled sale of General Obligation Bonds.

SECTION 9. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That authorization is hereby granted to transfer by budget amendment General Fund amounts for the operations of State office buildings and facilities to the budgets of the various agencies and departments occupying the buildings.

SECTION 10. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That \$5,839,823 is appropriated in the various agency budgets for tort claims (including motor vehicles) under the provisions of State Government Article, Title 12, Subtitle 1, the Maryland Tort Claims Act (MTCA). These funds are to be transferred to the State Insurance Trust Fund; these funds, together with funds appropriated in prior budgets for tort claims but unexpended, are the only funds available to make payments under the provisions of the MTCA. Tort claims, paid from the State Insurance Trust Fund, are limited by budgetary appropriation and by State Treasurer's regulations to payments of \$50,000 to a single claimant for injuries arising from a single incident or occurrence.