

units of the Executive Branch of State Government; providing for the moneys that comprise the Fund; providing for disbursement of the Fund; providing for the operation of the Fund and certain duties of the Secretary; and generally relating to an Information Processing Equipment Replacement Fund.

BY adding to

Article - State Finance and Procurement
Section 3-406 and 7-315
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1988 Replacement Volume)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - State Finance and Procurement

3-406.

(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) "ELIGIBLE EQUIPMENT" MEANS INFORMATION PROCESSING EQUIPMENT THAT:

(I) IS OWNED BY THE STATE;

(II) IS USED BY A UNIT; AND

(III) HAS BEEN DESIGNATED BY THE SECRETARY AS ELIGIBLE UNDER THIS SECTION.

(3) "FUND" MEANS THE INFORMATION PROCESSING EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT FUND.

(4) "UNIT" MEANS A UNIT OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF STATE GOVERNMENT THAT POSSESSES OR ADMINISTERS ELIGIBLE EQUIPMENT.

(B) (1) THE SECRETARY SHALL DESIGNATE WHICH INFORMATION PROCESSING EQUIPMENT IS ELIGIBLE EQUIPMENT SUBJECT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.

(2) IN DESIGNATING ELIGIBLE EQUIPMENT, THE SECRETARY SHALL CONSIDER:

(I) THE COST OF THE EQUIPMENT;

(II) THE EXPECTED USEFUL LIFE OF THE EQUIPMENT;