- <del>{(b)}(2)</del> For each fiscal year, the Comptroller shall distribute to Baltimore City an amount equal to \$5 for each filing fee received under this subtitle.
- (B) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION, THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL DEPOSIT THE FILING FEES COLLECTED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE INTO THE TRANSPORTATION TRUST FUND.

**F13** 209.

- (a) The Administration shall maintain an Assurance Fund and deposit in it that part of the filing fees collected under this subtitle that is not credited to the General Fund under § 13-208 of this subtitle.
- (b) When the Assurance-Fund-reaches \$25,000, any money in excess of that amount shall be transferred to the Transportation Trust Fund.]

THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL ENSURE THAT SECURITY INTERESTS ARE PROPERLY FILED, RECORDED, AND INDEXED.

#13-210.

- (a) (1) If an omission or error in the filing, recording, or indexing of a security interest has been made by an employee of the Administration in the course of employment and, as a result of the omission or error, any interested person has sustained loss or damage, the person may file a claim with the Administration for payment of the loss or damage out of the Assurance Fund maintained under § 13–209 of this subtitle. The claim for payment shall include a request for a hearing on the matter and shall be made in the manner and on the form that the Administration requires.
- (2) A claim for payment under this section may not be made unless it is filed with the Administration within 3 years from the date the cause of action arose.
- (3) THE AMOUNT OF PAYMENT MADE FOR A CLAIM UNDER THIS SECTION MAY NOT EXCEED \$100,000.
- (4) PAYMENT FOR A SINGLE CLAIM MAY NOT BE MADE FROM BOTH THE ASSURANCE FUND AND FROM THE STATE INSURANCE TRUST FUND UNDER § 12–104 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE.
- (b) After notice to all interested parties and a hearing on the claim, the Administration may:
- (1) Order that any loss or damage sustained by the claimant be paid out of the Assurance Fund, subject to the limitations set forth in this section; or
  - (2) Order that the claim be dismissed and deny payment of the claim.
- (c) (1) Any aggrieved party to a hearing under this section may appeal from the decision of the Administration as follows:
- (i) To the circuit court for the county in which the party resides or has his principal place of business; or