

(C) Tort claims for incidents or occurrences occurring prior to July 1, 1994, paid from the State Insurance Trust Fund, are limited hereby and by State Treasurer's regulations to payments of no more than \$50,000 to a single claimant for injuries arising from a single incident or occurrence.

SECTION 10. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That authorization is hereby granted to transfer by budget amendment General Fund amounts, budgeted to the various State agency programs and subprograms which comprise the indirect cost pools under the Statewide Indirect Cost Plan, from the State agencies providing such services to the State agencies receiving the services. It is further authorized that receipts by the State agencies providing such services from charges for the indirect services may be used as special funds for operating expense of the indirect cost pools.

SECTION 11. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That certain funds appropriated to the various State agency programs and subprograms in Comptroller object 0882 (In-State Services--Computer Usage - ADC Only) shall be utilized to pay for services provided by the Comptroller of the Treasury, Data Processing Division, Computer Center Operations (EA10.01) consistent with the reimbursement schedule provided for in the supporting budget documents. The expenditure or transfer of these funds for other purposes requires the prior approval of the Secretary of Budget and Management. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary of Budget and Management may transfer amounts appropriated in Comptroller object 0882 between State departments and agencies by approved budget amendment in fiscal year 1998.

SECTION 12. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Section 6-102 of the State Personnel and Pensions Article, the salary schedule for the executive pay plan during fiscal year 1998 shall be as set forth below. Adjustments to the salary schedule may be made during the fiscal year in accordance with the provisions of Sections 6-108 and 6-109 of the State Personnel and Pensions Article. Notwithstanding the inclusion of salaries for positions which are determined by agencies with independent salary setting authority in the salary schedule set forth below, such salaries may be adjusted during the fiscal year in accordance with such salary setting authority. Employees in the executive pay plan shall not receive a salary step increase in Fiscal Year 1998. Individuals promoted to or within the executive pay plan shall receive a salary increase of not more than 3 percent unless the Board of Public Works finds that unusual circumstances require a larger salary increase. Individuals recruited or promoted into the executive pay plan, whether from within or outside the State government, or individuals promoted within the executive pay plan shall receive a salary increase of not more than 6 percent unless the Board of Public Works finds there are unusual circumstances that justify a larger salary increase.

Fiscal 1998
Executive Salary Schedule

Level	Base	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Scale (Grade)
ES1	48,263	49,711	51,202	52,738	54,321	55,951	57,628	59,356	9901
ES2	52,125	53,689	55,300	56,958	58,667	60,427	62,240	64,105	9902
ES3	56,293	57,982	59,723	61,514	63,360	65,260	67,217	69,234	9903