Special Fund Appropriation.....

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Provided that of this amount, \$1,500,000 of general funds and \$3,000,000 of special funds shall constitute the appropriation to the Information Technology Investment Fund as provided in § 7-316 of the State Finance and Procurement Article; and further provided that the ceiling on the amount of monies that may be credited to the Information Technology Investment Fund for fiscal year 1998 shall be \$6,000,000.

Further provided that there shall be no expenditures from the Information Technology Investment Fund in excess of \$4,500,000 and/or for projects not on the list of Information Technology projects dated February 20, 1997, until the Department of Budget and Management provides a summary showing the unencumbered balance in the fund as of the close of Fiscal Year 1997, a listing of encumbrances for Fiscal Year 1998, and a listing of the projects including supporting detail for each project for which funds are requested; and the committees have had 60 days in which to review and comment on the proposed projects.

Further provided that no funds shall be expended for the Information Technology Investment Fund until the Department of Budget and Management provides a summary showing the unencumbered balance in the fund as of the close of Fiscal Year 1997 and a listing of any encumbrances; a listing of the projects including supporting detail for each project for which funds are requested; and a progress report on each project approved and funded in Fiscal Year 1997 and the committees have had 60 days in which to review and comment on the proposed projects.

Notwithstanding any uses anticipated in the