budget submitted to the General Assembly for Fiscal Year 1998, not less than \$2,000,000 of funds appropriated to the Information Technology Investment Fund shall be used for State information technology projects to modify existing mission critical computer systems to assure that those systems are functional for transactions or processes involving dates beyond December 31, 1999. Provided, however, that funds hereby restricted may be used for other information\_technology projects if the Secretary of Budget and Management determines that adequate resources are available to address the "Year 2000" problem in other areas of the budget. Further provided that up to \$150,000 of the general funds appropriated to the Information Technology Investment Fund may be transferred for expenses related to participation in the 1998 World Congress on Information Technology.

FA04.02 Division of Planning, Standards and Technical Assistance

General Fund Appropriation, provided that it is the intent of the General Assembly that the Maryland Information Technology Center (MITC) merge with the Suburban Maryland High-Tech Council

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FA04.03 Division of Financial Management Information Systems

General Fund Appropriation, provided that \$3,350,000 of this appropriation for the Financial Management Information System (FMIS) may not be expended until the department has provided the budget committees with a detailed explanation, including the contract documents, of the proposed expenditures and the budget committees have had 30 days to review and comment on the proposed expenditure.......

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