

General Fund Appropriation .....

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**SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED,** That in order to carry out the provisions of these appropriations the Secretary of Budget and Management is authorized:

(a) To allot all or any portion of the funds herein appropriated to the various departments, boards, commissions, officers, schools and institutions by monthly, quarterly or seasonal periods and by objects of expense and may place any funds appropriated but not allotted in contingency reserve available for subsequent allotment. Upon the Secretary's own initiative or upon the request of the head of any State agency, the Secretary may authorize a change in the amount of funds so allotted.

The Secretary shall, before the beginning of the fiscal year, file with the Comptroller of the Treasury a schedule of allotments, if any. The Comptroller shall not authorize any expenditure or obligation in excess of the allotment made and any expenditure so made shall be illegal.

(b) To allot all or any portion of funds coming into the hands of any department, board, commission, officer, school and institution of the State, from sources not estimated or calculated upon in the budget.

(c) To fix the number and classes of positions, including temporary and permanent positions, or person years of authorized employment for each agency, unit, or program thereof, not inconsistent with the Public General Laws in regard to classification of positions. The Secretary shall make such determinations before the beginning of the fiscal year and shall base them on the positions or person years of employment authorized in the budget as amended by approved budgetary position actions. No payment for salaries or wages nor any request for or certification of personnel shall be made except in accordance with the Secretary's determinations. At any time during the fiscal year the Secretary may amend the number and classes of positions or person years of employment previously fixed by the Secretary; the Secretary may delegate all or part of this authority. The governing boards of public institutions of higher education shall have the authority to transfer positions between programs and campuses under each institutional board's jurisdiction without the approval of the Secretary, as provided in Section 15-105 of the Education Article.

(d) To prescribe procedures and forms for carrying out the above provisions.

**SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED,** That in accordance with Section 7-109 of the State Finance and Procurement Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, it is the intention of the General Assembly to include herein a listing of nonclassified flat rate or per diem positions by unit of State government, job classification, the number in each job classification and the amount proposed for each classification. The President and the Speaker may make adjustments to positions contained in the legislative portion of this section that are impacted by changes in salary plans or by salary actions in the executive agencies. The Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals may make adjustments to positions contained in the Judicial portion