

SUMMARY

Total Special Fund Appropriation.....	145,983,158
Total Federal Fund Appropriation.....	16,354
Total Appropriation	145,999,512

MASS TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION

JH01.01 Transit Administration	
Special Fund Appropriation.....	30,747,567

JH01.02 Bus Operations

Special Fund Appropriation, provided that it is the intent of the General Assembly that the Mass Transit Administration (MTA) should provide paratransit services that meet the needs of disabled individuals. The General Assembly is concerned that these services are not always accessible, that equipment is not always functional, and that operators are not always properly trained. The Maryland Department of Transportation shall report to the budget committees on the cost of improving the MTA's paratransit services by October 1, 2000. This report shall include a discussion of:

- (1) costs associated with ensuring that all lifts are fully functional;
- (2) costs associated with training drivers to operate equipment and treating disabled persons with sensitivity;
- (3) costs associated with making all MTA bus stops accessible; and
- (4) what the MTA is doing to improve services under the current contract.....

134,676,724
132,361,370