

5-103.

(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law except for [ §§ 5-715, 5-719, and 5-802 ] § 5-701 of this article, the Secretary may transfer funds among any of the various accounts within the Department or subject to its control, that are used to provide financial support of any kind.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law except for [ §§ 5-715, 5-719, and 5-802 ] § 5-701 of this article, the Secretary may transfer funds from any of the accounts described in subsection (a) of this section to the Economic Development Opportunities Program Fund established under § 7-314 of the State Finance and Procurement Article.

(c) Where applicable, transfers under this section must comply with the provisions of §§ 5-917(g) and 5-919(h) of this article.

(d) The Secretary shall accomplish any transfer under this section in accordance with the appropriation amendment process under § 7-209 of the State Finance and Procurement Article.

#### Subtitle 2. Maryland Economic Development Corporation.

5-214.

(c) [(1)] For purposes of applying for, receiving, and entering into agreements in connection with loans, grants, insurance, or other forms of financial assistance, the Corporation is[:

(i) A] A public body within the meaning of the Maryland Industrial Development Financing Authority Act[; and

(ii) A political subdivision within the meaning of the Maryland Industrial Land Act and the Maryland Industrial and Commercial Redevelopment Fund Act.

(2) (i) Article 83A, §§ 5-712 and 5-803(c)(3) of the Code do not apply to loans to the Corporation when it is receiving financial assistance as authorized under paragraph (1).

(ii) Article 83A, § 5-713 does not apply to the Corporation].

#### Subtitle 4. Enterprise Zones.

5-401.

(a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

(b) "Area" means a geographic area within one or more political subdivisions within the State described by a closed perimeter boundary.

(c) (1) "Business entity" means a person operating or conducting a trade or business.