

~~(B) (1) SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, BEGINNING WITH THE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2001, THE PROGRAM SHALL BE FUNDED THROUGH AN ANNUAL GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATION TO THE ADMINISTRATION TO CARRY OUT THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBTITLE. THE PROGRAM SHALL BE FUNDED THROUGH:~~

(I) TO THE EXTENT AUTHORIZED BY FEDERAL LAW, THE TRANSPORTATION TRUST FUND;

(II) FEDERAL FUNDS AVAILABLE UNDER 49 U.S.C. § 41743;

(III) OTHER AVAILABLE FEDERAL FUNDS; OR

(IV) TO THE EXTENT THAT THE FUNDS LISTED IN ITEMS (I) THROUGH (III) ARE INSUFFICIENT, SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AN APPROPRIATION FROM THE GENERAL FUND.

(2) (I) NOTWITHSTANDING § 3-216(B) OF THIS ARTICLE, A GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATION RECEIVED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION MAY NOT BE CREDITED TO THE TRANSPORTATION TRUST FUND.

(II) CONSISTENT WITH APPLICABLE FEDERAL LAW, A GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATION RECEIVED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION MAY NOT BE CREDITED BY THE ADMINISTRATION AS AIRPORT REVENUE.

(3) NOTWITHSTANDING § 3-216(F) OF THIS ARTICLE, AT THE END OF EACH FISCAL YEAR, ANY UNUSED FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR USE BY THE ADMINISTRATION IN ESTABLISHING OR IMPLEMENTING THE PROGRAM SHALL REVERT AND BE CREDITED TO THE GENERAL FUND AND MAY NOT BE RETAINED BY THE ADMINISTRATION.

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THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL:

(1) IMPLEMENT THE PROGRAM IN FISCAL YEAR 2001;

(2) AS PROVIDED UNDER § 5-1304 OF THIS SUBTITLE, PROVIDE STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE NOT TO EXCEED \$1,000,000 IN FISCAL YEAR 2001, \$2,000,000 IN FISCAL YEAR 2002, AND \$2,000,000 IN FISCAL YEAR 2003 TO SUPPORT REGIONAL AIR SERVICE AT A MAXIMUM OF THREE AIRPORTS IN EACH YEAR; AND

(3) SUBMIT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DURING THE 2001 LEGISLATIVE SESSION BY DECEMBER 1, 2001, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, A REPORT ON THE INITIAL RESULTS OF THE PROGRAM; AND

~~(3) AS PART OF THE DEPARTMENT'S BUDGET REQUEST FOR FISCAL YEAR 2002, MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING CONTINUED FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF THE PROGRAM FROM THE GENERAL FUND.~~

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Maryland Aviation Administration shall submit a report to the Governor and, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly by December 1, 2002, that