

(g) The Fund is not subject to § 7-302 of the State Finance and Procurement Article.

(h) (1) Expenditures from the Fund may only be made:

(i) Pursuant to an appropriation approved by the General Assembly in the annual State budget; or

(ii) By the budget amendment procedure provided for in § 7-209 of the State Finance and Procurement Article, provided that:

1. The budget amendment and supporting information have been submitted to the budget committees for their review and comment; and

2. At least 45 days have elapsed.

(2) The proposed budget and any budget amendment submitted to the General Assembly shall include an itemized list of all grants, awards, and other expenditures from the Fund to be made in that fiscal year.

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The Council shall develop and implement a plan of operation.

Chapter 459 of the Acts of 1994, as amended by Chapter 434 of the Acts of 1997

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1994. It shall remain in effect for a period of [six] NINE years and one day and, at the end of July 1, [2000] 2003, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2000.

Approved May 11, 2000.

CHAPTER 339

(House Bill 167)

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure - Accessories Before the Fact - Abrogation

FOR the purpose of abrogating the distinction between an accessory before the fact and a principal in a crime under certain circumstances; allowing an accessory before the fact to be charged, tried and convicted, and sentenced as a principal; providing that an accessory before the fact may be charged, tried and convicted, and sentenced for a crime regardless of certain proceedings or dispositions concerning a principal in the crime; allowing an accessory before the fact to be charged, tried and convicted, and sentenced in any county where the act of