

- (v) document imaging systems;
- (vi) State and campuswide networks; and
- (vii) the Maryland electronic capital; AND

(3) APPLICATION SERVICE PROVIDER INITIATIVES AS PROVIDED FOR IN ~~§ 9-2204~~ TITLE 9, SUBTITLE 22 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE.

(M) (1) THERE IS AN APPLICATION SERVICE PROVIDER ACCOUNT IN THE FUND.

(2) THE ACCOUNT CONSISTS OF:

(I) MONEYS DEDICATED FROM THE FUND FOR APPLICATION SERVICE PROVIDER INITIATIVES;

(II) MONEYS RECEIVED AS A DIRECT RESULT OF APPLICATION SERVICE PROVIDER PROJECTS, INCLUDING REIMBURSEMENTS, REPAYMENTS, INTEREST, OR OTHER REVENUE; AND

(III) MONEYS MADE AVAILABLE TO THE ACCOUNT THROUGH APPROPRIATE FEDERAL PROGRAMS OR PRIVATE CONTRIBUTIONS.

(3) ~~DISBURSEMENTS~~ EXPENDITURES FROM THE ACCOUNT SHALL BE MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTIONS (J) AND (K) OF THIS SECTION.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2000.

May 18, 2000

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.  
 President of the Senate  
 State House  
 Annapolis MD 21401

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed Senate Bill 197 – Electronic Government Initiative.

This bill requires all units of the executive branch, with the exception of public institutions of higher education, to have: 50% of their public information and services available over the Internet by 2002; 65% by 2003; and 80% by 2004.

House Bill 274, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on April 25, 2000, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 197.

Sincerely,  
 Parris N. Glendening  
 Governor