

JE00.03 Facilities and Capital Equipment

Special Fund Appropriation.....	27,000,005
	<u>24,649,005</u>
	<u>27,649,995</u>

SUMMARY

Total Special Fund Appropriation.....	151,035,714
Total Federal Fund Appropriation.....	525,000
Total Appropriation	151,560,714

MASS TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION

It is the intent of the General Assembly to ensure that all new bus service subsidized by the Mass Transit Administration be efficient in meeting the State's transit goals. The Maryland Department of Transportation shall only provide special fund subsidies to services if those new services are not projected to result in a significant variance in the composite cost per vehicle mile, cost per passenger trip, and passenger trips per mile of the transit system network. The department should take into account projected annual costs, revenue, ridership, and the effect on the farebox recovery rate. The comparison does not apply to services funded by federal grants or paratransit services and is contingent upon the enactment of Senate Bill 200 or House Bill 309.

Provided that the Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) operating budget appropriation includes \$18,199,000 \$15,000,000 appropriated in the Mass Transit Administration and the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority operating budgets for the administration's new transit initiative. The General Assembly supports this initiative. In addition to this