

the general fund reduction.

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S00A20.01 Office of the Secretary

General Fund Appropriation .....	826,358	
Special Fund Appropriation.....	1,414,501	
Federal Fund Appropriation.....	177,938	2,418,797

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S00A20.02 Maryland Affordable Housing Trust

Special Fund Appropriation, provided that not withstanding Article 83B, Section 11-101 through Section 11-107, the Maryland Affordable Housing Trust Board of Directors shall use ~~\$1,300,000~~ ~~\$2,300,000~~ **\$2,300,000** of this appropriation as outlined under subsections (1) and (2) of this section:

- (1) ~~\$1,300,000~~ ~~\$2,300,000~~ **\$1,800,000** shall be used to fund rental allowance payments under the State Rental Allowance program in accordance with the provisions of Article 83B, Section 2-901 through Section 2-907. Authorization is hereby granted to transfer these funds to the Division of Development Finance Rental Services Program, budget code S00A2505; and
- (2) \$500,000 shall be used to fund grants to nonprofit organizations and local governments that operate self-help housing programs in accordance with Code of Maryland Regulations 05.18.01.01 through 05.18.01.12. Authorization is hereby granted to transfer these funds to the Division of Development Finance Housing Development Program, budget code S00A2502.

Further provided that authorization is hereby granted to the Department of Housing and Community Development to increase the special fund appropriation by