

(4) A FEE, NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000, FOR AN INVESTIGATION OF AN APPLICANT OR LICENSEE UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

(B) ANY FEES CHARGED BY THE COMMISSIONER UNDER THIS SUBTITLE SHALL APPROXIMATE THE DIRECT AND INDIRECT COSTS OF ADMINISTERING AND ENFORCING THIS SUBTITLE.

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(A) THERE IS A DEBT MANAGEMENT SERVICES FUND THAT CONSISTS OF:

(1) ALL REVENUE RECEIVED FOR THE LICENSING OF ORGANIZATIONS THAT PROVIDE DEBT MANAGEMENT SERVICES UNDER THIS SUBTITLE;

(2) INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS THAT THE TREASURER MAKES FOR THE FUND; AND

(3) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, ANY OTHER FEE OR REVENUE RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSIONER UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

(B) THE COMMISSIONER SHALL PAY ALL FINES AND PENALTIES COLLECTED BY THE COMMISSIONER UNDER THIS SUBTITLE INTO THE GENERAL FUND OF THE STATE.

(C) THE PURPOSE OF THE FUND IS TO PAY ALL THE COSTS AND EXPENSES INCURRED BY THE COMMISSIONER THAT ARE RELATED TO THE REGULATION OF THE DEBT MANAGEMENT SERVICES BUSINESS UNDER THIS SUBTITLE, INCLUDING:

(1) EXPENDITURES AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE; AND

(2) ANY OTHER EXPENSE AUTHORIZED IN THE STATE BUDGET.

(D) (1) THE TREASURER IS THE CUSTODIAN OF THE FUND.

(2) THE TREASURER SHALL DEPOSIT PAYMENTS RECEIVED FROM THE COMMISSIONER INTO THE FUND.

(E) (1) THE FUND IS A CONTINUING, NONLAPSING FUND THAT IS NOT SUBJECT TO § 7-302 OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE, AND MAY NOT BE DEEMED A PART OF THE GENERAL FUND OF THE STATE.

(2) UNLESS OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY LAW, NO PART OF THE FUND MAY REVERT OR BE CREDITED TO:

(I) THE GENERAL FUND OF THE STATE; OR

(II) A SPECIAL FUND OF THE STATE.

(F) (1) ALL THE COSTS AND EXPENSES OF THE COMMISSIONER RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF THE DEBT MANAGEMENT SERVICES BUSINESS UNDER THIS SUBTITLE SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE STATE BUDGET.

(2) ANY EXPENDITURES FROM THE FUND TO COVER COSTS AND EXPENSES OF THE COMMISSIONER MAY BE MADE ONLY: