

~~FOR WHICH THE SCOPE OR COST HAS INCREASED BY MORE THAN 5% OR \$250,000 FOR A PROJECT THAT WAS REQUESTED AS PART OF THE BUDGET SUBMISSION; AND~~

~~(H) THE BUDGET AMENDMENT AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION HAVE BEEN~~ SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE BUDGET COMMITTEES ALLOWING A ~~60-DAY~~ 30-DAY PERIOD FOR THEIR REVIEW AND COMMENT.

(K) THE FUND MAY BE USED FOR:

- (1) MAJOR INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS; OR
- (2) AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (L) OF THIS SECTION.

(L) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION AND EXCEPT FOR THE COST INCURRED IN ADMINISTERING THE FUND, EACH FISCAL YEAR UP TO \$1 MILLION OF THIS FUND MAY BE USED FOR:

- (1) EDUCATIONALLY RELATED INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROJECTS;
- (2) APPLICATION SERVICE PROVIDER INITIATIVES AS PROVIDED FOR IN TITLE 9, SUBTITLE 22 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE; AND
- (3) INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROJECTS, INCLUDING:
  - (I) PILOTS; AND
  - (II) PROTOTYPES.

~~(L)~~ (M) ANY AGENCY, A UNIT OF STATE GOVERNMENT, OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT MAY SUBMIT A REQUEST TO THE CHIEF TO SUPPORT THE COST OF AN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROJECT WITH MONEYS UNDER SUBSECTION ~~(K)~~ (L) OF THIS SECTION.

~~(M)~~ (N) (1) ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 1 OF EACH YEAR, THE CHIEF SHALL REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR AND TO THE BUDGET COMMITTEES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND SUBMIT A COPY OF THE REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE.

(2) THE REPORT SHALL INCLUDE:

(I) THE FINANCIAL STATUS OF THE FUND AND A SUMMARY OF ITS OPERATIONS FOR THE PRECEDING FISCAL YEAR;

(II) AN ACCOUNTING FOR THE PRECEDING FISCAL YEAR OF ALL MONEYS FROM EACH OF THE REVENUE SOURCES SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (E) OF THIS SECTION, INCLUDING ANY EXPENDITURES MADE FROM THE FUND; AND

(III) A DESCRIPTION OF PROJECTS RECEIVING MONEYS FROM THE FUND IN THE PRECEDING FISCAL YEAR AND THE STATUS OF EACH PROJECT WITH A COMPARISON OF ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL COSTS AND ANY KNOWN OR ANTICIPATED CHANGES IN SCOPE OR COSTS.

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(a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.