- (b) Money that is derived from a source estimated and included in an appropriation act and that is in excess of the estimate shall remain in the General Fund of the State until appropriated by a subsequent appropriation act.

 7-310.
 - (a) In this section "Account" means the Dedicated Purpose Account.
 - (d) For each appropriation to the Account, the Governor may:
- (2) transfer the funds by budget amendment from the Account to the expenditure account of the appropriate unit of State government [only] NO EARLIER THAN 45 DAYS after the proposed budget amendment has been:
- (I) <u>submitted to the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee and the House Appropriations Committee of the General Assembly; and</u>
- (II) [approved by] SUBMITTED TO the Legislative Policy Committee FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT.
- (f) (1) The unspent balance of an appropriation to the Account reverts to the Revenue Stabilization Account 4 years after the end of the fiscal year for which the appropriation was made.
- (2) If the Governor determines that certain funds in the Account are no longer needed for the purpose for which they were originally appropriated, those funds may be transferred by budget amendment to the Revenue Stabilization Account NO EARLIER THAN 45 DAYS after the proposed budget amendment has been:
- (I) <u>submitted to the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee and</u> the House Appropriations Committee of the General Assembly; and
- (II) [approved by] SUBMITTED TO the Legislative Policy Committee FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT.

7–311.

- (a) (1) In this section[,] THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.
 - (2) "Account" means the Revenue Stabilization Account.
- (3) "ESTIMATED GENERAL FUND REVENUES" MEANS THE ESTIMATED GENERAL FUND REVENUES STATED IN THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE ESTIMATES SUBMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR UNDER § 6–106 OF THIS ARTICLE.
 - (e) Except as provided in subsection (f) of this section, for each fiscal year:
- (1) if the Account balance is below 3% of the estimated General Fund revenues for that fiscal year, the Governor shall include in the budget bill an appropriation to the Account equal to at least \$100,000,000; and