- (2) The fees assessed by the Commission shall be used exclusively to cover the actual documented direct costs of fulfilling the statutory and regulatory duties of the Commission in accordance with the provisions of this subtitle. FOR FISCAL YEARS 2005 AND 2006 FISCAL YEAR 2005, THE COSTS OF THE COMMISSION INCLUDE THE ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS INCURRED BY THE DEPARTMENT ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION. THE AMOUNT TO BE PAID BY THE COMMISSION TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS WILL BE CALCULATED IN THE SAME MANNER AS INDIRECT COSTS FOR FEDERAL GRANTS, LESS OVERHEAD COSTS PAID DIRECTLY BY THE COMMISSION.
- (3) The Commission shall pay all funds collected from the fees assessed in accordance with this section into the Fund.
- (4) The fees assessed may be expended only for purposes authorized by the provisions of this subtitle.
- (5) The amount in paragraph (1) of this subsection limits only the total fees the Commission may assess in a fiscal year.

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- (a) The power of the Secretary over plans, proposals, and projects of units in the Department does not include the power to disapprove or modify any decision or determination that the Commission makes under authority specifically delegated by law to the Commission.
- (b) The power of the Secretary to transfer by rule, regulation, or written directive, any staff, functions, or funds of units in the Department does not apply to any staff, function, or funds of the Commission. <u>FOR FISCAL YEAR 2005 AND 2006 FISCAL YEAR 2005</u>, THE SECRETARY MAY ASSESS AN ADMINISTRATIVE CHARGE, CONSISTENT WITH THE INDIRECT COST CHARGE ASSESSED TO FEDERAL GRANTS, TO FUND SERVICES PROVIDED TO THE COMMISSION BY THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH.
- (c) (1) The power of the Secretary over the procurement procedure for units in the Department does not apply to the procurement procedure for the Commission.
- (2) Subject to the provisions of paragraph (1) of this subsection, any procurement for services to be performed or for supplies to be delivered to the Commission is subject to the purposes and requirements of the State Finance and Procurement Article.

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- (c) (1) (I) The FOR EACH OF FISCAL YEARS 2005 AND 2006 FISCAL YEAR 2005, THE total user fees assessed by the Commission may not exceed [\$4,000,000] \$4,500,000 in any fiscal year.
- (II) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2007 2006 AND EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER, THE TOTAL FEES ASSESSED BY THE COMMISSION MAY NOT EXCEED \$4,000,000.
- (d) (8) The Fund shall be used only to provide funding for the Commission and for the purposes authorized under this subtitle. FOR FISCAL YEARS 2005 AND 2006