

(2005 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Commercial Law  
Section 17-317  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2005 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Criminal Procedure  
Section 11-919  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2001 Volume and 2006 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

**Article – Commercial Law**

17-101.

(c) "Administrator" means the State Comptroller.

17-317.

(a) (1) All funds received under this title, including the proceeds of the sale of abandoned property under § 17-316 of this subtitle, shall be credited by the Administrator to a special fund. The Administrator shall retain in the special fund at the end of each fiscal year, from the proceeds received, an amount not to exceed \$50,000, from which sum the Administrator shall pay any claim allowed under this title.

(2) After deducting all costs incurred in administering this title from the remaining net funds the Administrator shall distribute \$500,000 to the Maryland Legal Services Corporation to support the activities of the corporation.

(3) (1) ~~THE~~ SUBJECT TO SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, THE ADMINISTRATOR SHALL DISTRIBUTE ALL UNCLAIMED MONEY FROM JUDGMENTS OF RESTITUTION UNDER TITLE 11, SUBTITLE 6 OF THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE ARTICLE TO THE STATE VICTIMS OF CRIME FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER § 11-916 OF THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE ARTICLE TO ASSIST VICTIMS OF CRIMES AND DELINQUENT ACTS TO PROTECT THE VICTIMS' RIGHTS AS PROVIDED BY LAW.