funds for other purposes requires the prior approval of the Secretary of Budget and Management. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary of Budget and Management may transfer amounts appropriated in Comptroller object 0882 between State departments and agencies by approved budget amendment in Fiscal Year 1999.

SECTION 12. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Section 8-102 of the State Personnel and Pensions Article, the salary schedule for the executive pay plan during Fiscal Year 1999 shall be as set forth below. Adjustments to the salary schedule may be made during the fiscal year in accordance with the provisions of Sections 8-108 and 8-109 of the State Personnel and Pensions Article. Notwithstanding the inclusion of salaries for positions which are determined by agencies with independent salary setting authority in the salary schedule set forth below, such salaries may be adjusted during the fiscal year in accordance with such salary setting authority. The salaries below include the Fiscal Year 1999 adjustment for the cost of living allowance (COLA). For presentation purposes only, the salaries are the annual salary amounts which will be effective on January 1, 1999. Positions in this section will receive the COLA according to the same schedule as positions in the Standard Pay Plan. Individuals recruited or promoted into the executive pay plan. whether from within or outside the State government, or individuals promoted within the executive pay plan shall receive a salary increase of not more than 6% unless the Board of Public Works finds there are unusual circumstances that justify a larger salary increase.

Fiscal 1999 Executive Salary Schedule

Level	Base	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
ES1	49,538	50,986	52,477	54,013	55,596	57,226	58,903	60,631
ES2	53,400	54,964	56,575	58,233	59,942	61,702	63,515	65,380
ES3	57,568	59,257	60, 9 98	62,789	64,635	66,535	68,492	70,509
ES4	62,073	63,897	65,775	67,711	69,703	71,756	73,870	76,049
ES5	66,935	68,906	70,935	73,024	75,178	77,394	79,678	82,029
ES6	72,187	74,315	76,508	78,763	81,088	83,482	85,948	88,489
ES7	77,860	80,158	82,526	84,962	87,474	90,060	92,723	95,466
ES8	83,987	86,469	89,026	91,658	94,371	97,164	100,039	103,002
ES9	90,605	93,286	96,046	98,888	101,817	104,834	107,939	111,140
ES10	97,750	100,645	103,626	106,698	109,860	113,117	116,473	119,928
ES11	105,470	108,595	111,815	115,132	118,547	122,065	125,688	129,421
Classification Title						Scale S	Step	FY 1999 Allowance
OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER								
Public Defender						7	7	95,466
Deputy Public Defender						6	6	85,948
District Public Defender Metropolitan						5	6	79,678