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(As enacted by Section 1 of this Act)

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

Article – Public Utility Companies

7-512.1.

(i) (2) There is an electric universal service program fund.

(3) (i) 1. The Comptroller shall collect the revenue collected by electric companies under subsection (b) of this section and place the revenue into the fund.

2. The General Assembly may appropriate funds supplemental to the funds collected under sub-subparagraph 1 of this subparagraph.

3. THE FUND MAY RECEIVE FUNDS TRANSFERRED FROM THE MARYLAND STRATEGIC ENERGY INVESTMENT FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER § 9-20B-05 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE.

(ii) The fund is a continuing, nonlapsing fund that is not subject to § 7-302 of the State Finance and Procurement Article.

(iii) The purpose of the fund is to assist electric customers as provided in subsection (a)(1) of this section.

7-701.

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