

(2) TO PROVIDE TARGETED PROGRAMS, PROJECTS, ACTIVITIES, AND INVESTMENTS TO REDUCE ELECTRICITY CONSUMPTION BY CUSTOMERS IN THE LOW-INCOME AND MODERATE-INCOME RESIDENTIAL ~~SECTOR~~ SECTORS;

(3) TO PROVIDE SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDS FOR LOW-INCOME ~~ENERGY~~ ELECTRICITY ASSISTANCE ~~TO~~ THROUGH THE ELECTRIC UNIVERSAL SERVICE PROGRAM ~~FUND UNDER THE ELECTRIC UNIVERSAL SERVICE PROGRAM~~ ESTABLISHED UNDER § 7-512.1 OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANIES UTILITY COMPANIES ARTICLE AND OTHER ELECTRICITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES;

(4) TO PROVIDE RATE RELIEF BY OFFSETTING ELECTRICITY RATES OF RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS, INCLUDING AN OFFSET OF SURCHARGES IMPOSED ON RATEPAYERS UNDER § 7-211 OF THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMPANIES ARTICLE;

~~(3)~~ (5) TO PROVIDE GRANTS, LOANS, AND OTHER ASSISTANCE AND INVESTMENT AS NECESSARY AND APPROPRIATE TO IMPLEMENT THE PURPOSES OF THE PROGRAM AS SET FORTH IN § 9-20B-03 OF THIS SUBTITLE;

(6) TO IMPLEMENT ENERGY-RELATED PUBLIC EDUCATION AND OUTREACH INITIATIVES REGARDING REDUCING ENERGY CONSUMPTION AND GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS; AND

~~(4)~~ (7) TO PAY THE EXPENSES OF THE PROGRAM.

(G) ~~(1)~~ FOR FISCAL YEARS 2009 THROUGH 2011, MONEYS MONEYS RECEIVED EACH YEAR BY THE FUND SHALL BE ALLOCATED EACH YEAR AS FOLLOWS:

~~(1)~~ (1) THE GREATER OF 7% OR \$10,000,000 17% SHALL BE TRANSFERRED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES TO BE USED FOR THE ELECTRIC UNIVERSAL SERVICE PROGRAM ~~FUND~~ AND OTHER ELECTRICITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES; AND

~~(1)~~ (H) THE BALANCE OF THE FUND SHALL BE ALLOCATED AS FOLLOWS:

~~1~~ (H) (2) 35% 23% TO PROVIDE RATE RELIEF BY OFFSETTING ELECTRICITY RATES OF RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS, INCLUDING AN OFFSET OF SURCHARGES IMPOSED ON RATEPAYERS UNDER § 7-211 OF THE