

SEPARATELY WITHIN THE FUND AND MAY BE USED ONLY TO MAKE LOANS AND GRANTS TO SUPPORT THE CREATION OF NEW SOLAR ENERGY SOURCES IN THE STATE.

~~(H)~~ ~~(I)~~ (J) (1) THE TREASURER SHALL INVEST THE MONEY OF THE FUND IN THE SAME MANNER AS OTHER STATE MONEY MAY BE INVESTED.

(2) ANY INVESTMENT EARNINGS OF THE FUND SHALL BE PAID INTO THE FUND.

(3) ANY REPAYMENT OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST ON LOANS MADE FROM THE FUND SHALL BE PAID INTO THE FUND.

(4) BALANCES IN THE FUND SHALL BE HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PROGRAM, SHALL BE EXPENDED SOLELY FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE PROGRAM, AND MAY NOT BE USED FOR THE GENERAL OBLIGATIONS OF GOVERNMENT.

~~(H)~~ ~~(J)~~ (K) EXPENDITURES FROM THE FUND SHALL BE MADE BY:

(1) AN APPROPRIATION IN THE ANNUAL STATE BUDGET; OR

(2) A BUDGET AMENDMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 7-209 OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE.

~~(H)~~ (L) AN EXPENDITURE BY BUDGET AMENDMENT MAY BE MADE UNDER SUBSECTION ~~(J)~~ (K) OF THIS SECTION ONLY AFTER:

(1) THE ADMINISTRATION HAS SUBMITTED THE PROPOSED BUDGET AMENDMENT AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION TO THE SENATE BUDGET AND TAXATION COMMITTEE, SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE, HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE, AND ~~HOME~~ HOUSE ECONOMIC MATTERS COMMITTEE; AND

(2) THE COMMITTEES HAVE HAD 45 DAYS FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT.

9-20B-06.

(A) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 15, 2008, THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL DEVELOP A PLAN FOR EXPENDITURES FROM THE FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR 2009 AND FISCAL YEAR 2010.