



Language Provisions

This section includes the General Language provisions which provide certain restrictions on the use of State and Federal Fund appropriations.

FEDERAL FUNDS PROVISIONS

Notwithstanding the provisions of any State law or regulation to the contrary, no State agency shall accept or expend federal funds except as appropriated by the Legislature or otherwise provided in this act.

In addition to the federal funds appropriated in this act, there are appropriated the following federal funds, subject to the approval of the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting: emergency disaster aid funds; pass-through grants to political subdivisions of the State over which the State is not permitted to exercise discretion in the use or distribution of the funds and for which no State matching funds are required; the first 25% of unanticipated grant awards, and up to 25% of increases in previously anticipated grant awards for which no State matching funds are required except, for the purpose of this section, federal funds received by one executive agency that are ultimately expended by another executive agency shall not be considered pass-through grants; federal financial aid funds for students attending post-secondary educational institutions in excess of the amount specifically appropriated, and any such grants intended to prevent threats to homeland security up to 100% of previously anticipated or unanticipated grant award amounts for which no State matching funds are required, provided however, that the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting shall notify the Legislative Budget and Finance Officer of such grants; and all other grants of \$500,000 or less which have been awarded competitively.

For the purposes of federal funds appropriations, “political subdivisions of the State” means counties, municipalities, school districts, or agencies thereof, regional, county or municipal authorities, or districts other than interstate authorities or districts; “discretion” refers to any action in which an agency may determine either the amount of funds to be allocated or the recipient of the allocation; and “grants” refers to one-time, or time limited awards, which are received pursuant to submission of a grant application in competition with other grant applications.

The unexpended balances at the end of the preceding fiscal year of federal funds are appropriated for the same purposes. The Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting shall inform the Legislative Budget and Finance Officer by November 1, 2007 of any unexpended balances which are continued.

The appropriate executive agencies shall prepare and submit to the Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee and the Assembly Appropriations Committee, or their successors, by March 1, 2008, reports on proposed expenditures during the current fiscal year for the following federal programs: the alcohol, drug abuse and mental health block grant; the education block grant; the community services block grant; the jobs training partnership block grant; the low income energy assistance block grant; the maternal and child health block grant; the preventive health and health services block grant; the small cities block grant; the social services block grant; and the child care block grant. These reports shall account for all federal, State and local funds which are anticipated to be expended on block grant programs, shall provide an accounting of block grant expenditures during the prior fiscal year, and shall provide a detailed list of contracts awarded to provide services under the block grants.

Out of the appropriations herein, the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting is empowered to approve payments to liquidate any unrecorded liabilities for materials delivered or services rendered in prior fiscal years, upon the written recommendations of any department head or the department head’s designated representative. The Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting shall reject any recommendations for payment which the Director deems improper.

The sum herein appropriated to the Department of Transportation for the Hudson-Bergen Light Rail Transit System is hereby appropriated, to the extent necessary, to pay the principal of and interest on the grant anticipation notes issued by the New Jersey Transit Corporation.

In order to permit flexibility in the handling of appropriations and ensure the timely payment of claims to providers of medical services, amounts may be transferred to and from the various items of appropriation within the General Medical Services program classification, and within the federal matching funding, in the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services in the Department of Human Services, and within the Medical Services for the Aged program classification, and within the federal matching funding, in the Division of Senior Services in the Department of Health and Senior Services, subject to the approval of the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting. Notice thereof shall be provided to the Legislative Budget and Finance Officer on the effective date of the approved transfer.

Notwithstanding the provisions of any law, regulation or Executive Order to the contrary, any purchase by the State or by a State agency or local government unit of equipment, goods or services related to homeland security and domestic preparedness, that is paid for or reimbursed by federal funds awarded by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security or other federal agency, appropriated in the current fiscal year, may be made through the receipt of public bids or as an alternative to public bidding and subject to the provisions of this paragraph, through direct purchase without advertising for bids or rejecting bids already received but not awarded. The equipment, goods or services purchased by a local government unit shall be referred to in the grant agreement issued by the State administrative agency administering such funds and shall be authorized by resolution of the governing body of the local government unit entering into the grant agreement. Such resolution may, without subsequent action of the local governing body, simultaneously accept the grant from the State administrative agency, authorize the insertion of the revenue and offsetting appropriation in the budget of the local government unit, and authorize the contracting agent of the local government unit to procure the equipment, goods or services. A copy of such resolution shall be filed with the chief financial officer of the local government unit, the State Administrative agency and the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs. Purchases made without public bidding shall be from vendors that shall either (1) be holders of a current State contract for the equipment, goods or services sought, or (2) be participating in a federal procurement program established by a federal department or agency, or (3) have been approved by the State Treasurer in consultation with the New Jersey Domestic Security Preparedness Task Force. All homeland security purchases herein shall continue to be subject to all grant requirements and conditions approved by the State administrative agency. The Director of the Division of Purchase and Property may enter into or participate in purchasing agreements with one or more other states, or political subdivisions or compact agencies thereof, for the purchase of such equipment, goods or services, using monies appropriated under this act, to meet the domestic preparedness and homeland security needs of this State. Such purchasing agreement may provide for the sharing of costs and the methods of payments relating to such purchases. Furthermore, a county government awarding a contract for Homeland Security equipment, goods or services, may, with the approval of the vendor, extend the terms and conditions of the contract to any other county government that wants to purchase under that contract, subject to notice and documentation requirements issued by the Director of the Division of Local Government Services.

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Of the amounts appropriated for Income Maintenance Management, amounts may be transferred to the various departments in accordance with the Division of Family Development's agreements, subject to the approval of the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting. Any unobligated balances remaining from funds transferred to the departments shall be transferred back to the Division of Family Development subject to the approval of the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting.

GENERAL FUND PROVISIONS

All dedicated funds are hereby appropriated for their dedicated purposes. There are appropriated, subject to allotment by the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting and with the approval of the Legislative Budget and Finance Officer, private contributions, revolving funds and dedicated funds received, receivable or estimated to be received for the use of the State or its agencies in excess of those anticipated, unless otherwise provided herein, and the unexpended balances at the end of the preceding fiscal year of such funds, subject to the approval of the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting.

There are appropriated, subject to allotment by the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting, the following: sums required to refund amounts credited to the State Treasury which do not represent State revenue; sums received representing insurance to cover losses by fire and other casualties and the unexpended balance at the end of the preceding fiscal year of such sums; sums received by any State department or agency from the sale of equipment, when such sums are received in lieu of trade-in value in the replacement of such equipment; and sums received in the State Treasury representing refunds of payments made from appropriations provided in this act.

There are appropriated, subject to allotment by the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting, sums required to satisfy receivables previously established from which non-reimbursable costs and ineligible expenditures have been incurred.

There are appropriated, subject to allotment by the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting, from federal or other non-State sources amounts not to exceed the cost of services necessary to document and support retroactive claims.

There are appropriated such sums as may be required to pay interest liabilities to the federal government as required by the Treasury/State agreement pursuant to the provisions of the Cash Management Improvement Act of 1990, P. L. 101-453 (31 U.S.C. s.6501 et seq.), subject to the approval of the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting.

There are appropriated, subject to the approval of the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting, from interest earnings of the various bond funds such sums as may be necessary for the State to comply with the federal "Tax Reform Act of 1986," P. L. 99-514 (26 U.S.C. s.1 et seq.), which requires issuers of tax-exempt debt obligations to rebate any arbitrage earnings to the federal government.

There are appropriated from the General Fund, subject to the approval of the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting, such sums as are necessary to pay interest, at the average rate of earnings during the fiscal year from the State's general investments, to those bond funds that have borrowed money from the General Fund or other bond funds and that have insufficient resources to accrue and pay the interest expense on such borrowing.

In addition to the amounts appropriated hereinabove, such additional sums as may be necessary are appropriated to fund the costs of the collection of debts, taxes and other fees and charges owed to the State, including but not limited to the services of auditors and attorneys and enhanced compliance programs, subject to the approval of the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting.

There is appropriated \$11,600,000 from the Legal Services Trust Fund established pursuant to section 6 of P.L. 1996, c.52 (C.22A:2-51), for transfer to the General Fund as State revenue to fund the following programs: \$8,000,000 for Legal Services of New Jersey grant, \$3,000,000 for ten additional judgeships in the Judiciary, and \$600,000 for Clinical Legal Programs for the Poor at the Rutgers-Camden Law School, the Rutgers-Newark Law School and Seton Hall Law School.

The unexpended balances at the end of the preceding fiscal year in the accounts of the several departments and agencies heretofore appropriated or established in the category of Additions, Improvements and Equipment are appropriated, subject to the approval of the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting.

The unexpended balances at the end of the preceding fiscal year in the Capital Construction accounts for all departments and agencies are appropriated.

Unless otherwise provided, unexpended balances at the end of the preceding fiscal year in accounts of appropriations enacted subsequent to April 1, 2007 are appropriated.

The unexpended balances at the end of the preceding fiscal year in accounts that are funded by Interfund Transfers are appropriated, subject to the approval of the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting.

Notwithstanding any provisions in this act or the provisions of any law or regulation to the contrary, no unexpended balances at the end of the preceding fiscal year are appropriated without the approval of the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting, except that the Legislative Branch of State government shall be exempt from this provision. The Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting shall notify the Legislative Budget and Finance Officer of those instances in which unexpended balances are not appropriated pursuant to this section.

The administrative costs of the Special Education Medicaid Initiative (SEMI) and the Medicaid Administrative Claiming (MAC) program, including the participation of a consultant, are appropriated and shall be paid from the revenue received, subject to the approval of the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting.

The following transfer of appropriations rules are in effect for the current fiscal year:

- a. To permit flexibility in the handling of appropriations, any department or agency that receives an appropriation by law, may, subject to the provisions of this section, or unless otherwise provided in this act, apply to the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting for permission to transfer funds from one item of appropriation to a different item of appropriation. For the purposes of this section, “item of appropriation” means the spending authority identified by an organization code, appropriation source, and program code, unique to the item. If the director consents to the transfer, the amount transferred shall be credited by the director to the designated item of appropriation and notice thereof shall be provided to the Legislative Budget and Finance Officer on the effective date of the approved transfer. However, the director, after consenting thereto, shall submit the following transfer requests to the Legislative Budget and Finance Officer for legislative approval or disapproval unless otherwise provided in this act:
 - (1) Requests for the transfer of State and other nonfederal funds, in amounts greater than \$300,000, to or from any item of appropriation;
 - (2) Requests for the transfer of State and other nonfederal funds, in amounts greater than \$50,000, to or from any Special Purpose account, as defined by major object 5, or Grant account, as defined by major object 6, within an item of appropriation, from or to a different item of appropriation;
 - (3) Requests for the transfer of State and other nonfederal funds, in amounts greater than \$50,000, to or from any Special Purpose or Grant account in which the identifying organization code, appropriation source, and program code, remain the same, provided that the transfer would effect a change in the legislative intent of the appropriations;
 - (4) Requests for the transfer of State funds, in amounts greater than \$50,000, between items of appropriation in different departments or between items of appropriation in different appropriation classifications herein entitled as Direct State Services, Grants-In-Aid, State Aid, Capital Construction and Debt Service;
 - (5) Requests for the transfer of federal funds, in amounts greater than \$300,000, from one item of appropriation to another item of appropriation, if the amount of the transfer to an item in combination with the amount of the appropriation to that item would result in an amount in excess of the appropriation authority for that item, as defined by the program class;
 - (6) Requests for such other transfers as are appropriate in order to ensure compliance with the legislative intent of this act.
- b. The Joint Budget Oversight Committee or its successor may review all transfer requests submitted for legislative approval and may direct the Legislative Budget and Finance Officer to approve or disapprove any such transfer request. Transfers submitted for legislative approval pursuant to paragraph (4) of subsection a. of this section shall be made only if approved by the Legislative Budget and Finance Officer at the direction of the committee.
- c. The Legislative Budget and Finance Officer shall approve or disapprove requests for the transfer of funds submitted for legislative approval within 10 working days of the physical receipt thereof and shall return them to the director. If any provision of this act or any supplement thereto requires the Legislative Budget and Finance Officer to approve or disapprove requests for the transfer of funds, the request shall be deemed to be approved by the Legislative Budget and Finance Officer if, within 20 working days of the physical receipt of the request, he has not disapproved the request and so notified the requesting officer. However, this time period shall not pertain to any transfer request under review by the Joint Budget Oversight Committee or its successor, provided notice of such review has been given to the director.
- d. No amount appropriated for any capital improvement shall be used for any temporary purpose except extraordinary snow removal or extraordinary transportation maintenance subject to the approval of the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting. However, an amount from any appropriation for an item of capital improvement may be transferred to any other item of capital improvement subject to the approval of the director, and, if in an amount greater than \$300,000, subject to the approval of the Legislative Budget and Finance Officer.
- e. The provisions of subsections a. through d. of this section shall not apply to appropriations made to the Legislative or Judicial branches of State government. To permit flexibility in the handling of these appropriations, amounts may be transferred to and from the various items of appropriation by the appropriate officer or designee with notification given to the director on the effective date thereof.
- f. Notwithstanding any provisions of this section to the contrary, transfers to and from the Special Purpose appropriation to the Governor for emergency or necessity under the Other Interdepartmental Accounts program classification and transfers from the appropriations to the various accounts in the category of Salary Increases and Other Benefits, both in the Interdepartmental Accounts, shall not be subject to legislative approval or disapproval.

The Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting shall make such correction of the title, text, or account number of an appropriation necessary to make such appropriation available in accordance with legislative intent. Such correction shall be by written ruling, reciting in appropriate detail the facts thereof, and reasons therefore, attested by the signature of the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting and filed in the Division of Budget and Accounting of the Department of the Treasury as an official record thereof, and any action thereunder, including disbursement and the audit thereof, shall be legally binding and of full force and virtue. An official copy of each such written ruling shall be transmitted to the Legislative Budget and Finance Officer, upon the effective date of the ruling.

The Legislative Budget and Finance Officer with the cooperation and assistance of the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting is authorized to adjust this appropriations bill to reflect any reorganizations which have been implemented since the presentation of the Governor’s Budget Message and Recommendations.

None of the funds appropriated to the Executive Branch of State government for Information Processing, Development, Telecommunications, and Related Services and Equipment shall be available to pay for any of these services or equipment without the review of the Office of Information Technology, and compliance with statewide policies and standards and an approved department Information Technology Strategic Plan; authorization and approval by the Office of Information Technology is required for expenditure of amounts in excess of \$2,500, as shall be specified by Circular Letter.

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If the sum provided in this act for a State aid payment pursuant to formula is insufficient to meet the full requirements of the formula, all recipients of State aid shall have their allocation proportionately reduced, subject to the approval of the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting.

When the duties or responsibilities of any department or branch, except for the Legislature and any of its agencies, are transferred to any other department or branch, it shall be the duty of the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting and the director is hereby empowered to transfer funds appropriated for the maintenance and operation of any such department or branch to such department or branch as shall be charged with the responsibility of administering the functions so transferred. The Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting shall have the authority to create such new accounts as may be necessary to carry out the intent of the transfer. Information copies of such transfers shall be transmitted to the Legislative Budget and Finance Officer upon the effective date thereof. If such transfers may be required among appropriations made to the Legislature and its agencies, the Legislative Budget and Finance Officer, subject to the approval of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the General Assembly, is hereby empowered and it shall be that officer's duty to effect such transactions hereinabove described and to notify the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting upon the effective date thereof.

The Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting is empowered and it shall be the director's duty in the disbursement of funds for payment of expenses classified as salary increases and other benefits, employee benefits, debt service, rent, telephone, data processing, motor pool, insurance, travel, postage, lease payments on equipment purchases, additions, improvements and equipment, and compensation awards to credit or transfer to the Department of the Treasury, to an Interdepartmental account, or to the General Fund, as applicable, from any other department, branch or non-State fund source out of funds appropriated or credited thereto, such sums as may be required to cover the costs of such payment attributable to such other department, branch or non-State fund source, or to reimburse the Department of the Treasury, an Interdepartmental account, or the General Fund for reductions made representing statewide savings in the above expense classifications, as the director shall determine. Receipts in any non-State funds are appropriated for the purpose of such transfer.

The Governor is empowered to direct the State Treasurer to transfer from any State department to any other State department such sums as may be necessary for the cost of any emergency occasioned by aggression, civil disturbance, sabotage, or disaster.

Upon request of any department receiving non-State funds, the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting is empowered to transfer such funds from that department to other departments as may be charged with the responsibility for the expenditure thereof.

The Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting is empowered to transfer or credit appropriations to any State agency for services provided, or to be provided, by that agency to any other agency or department; provided further, however, that funds have been appropriated or allocated to such agency or department for the purpose of purchasing these services.

Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, should appropriations in the Property Tax Relief Fund exceed available revenues, the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting is authorized to transfer General Fund unreserved, undesignated fund balances into the Property Tax Relief Fund, providing unreserved, undesignated fund balances are available from the General Fund, as determined by the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting.

Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, should appropriations in the Casino Revenue Fund exceed available revenues, the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting is authorized to transfer General Fund unreserved, undesignated fund balances into the Casino Revenue Fund, providing unreserved, undesignated fund balances are available from the General Fund, as determined by the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting.

No funds shall be expended by any State Department in the Executive Branch in connection with a contract for the production of films, videotapes, video conferences, video-assisted training, or multi-media projects that include video images unless the New Jersey Public Broadcasting Authority (PBA) has the opportunity to match any successful bid as part of any formal or informal contract award process. This is not a requirement to award a contract to PBA since the decision to award a contract may also be based on non-cost considerations.

Notwithstanding the provisions of P.L.1954, c.48 (C.52:34-6 et seq.), sums appropriated for services for the various State departments and agencies may be expended for the purchase of contract services from the New Jersey Marine Sciences Consortium as if it were a State government agency pursuant to subsection (a) of section 5 of P.L.1954, c.48 (C.52:34-10).

Out of the appropriations herein, the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting is empowered to approve payments to liquidate any unrecorded liabilities for materials delivered or services rendered in prior fiscal years, upon the written recommendation of any department head, or the department head's designated representative. The Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting shall reject any recommendations for payment which the director deems improper.

Whenever any county, municipality, school district or a political subdivision thereof withholds funds from a State agency, or causes a State agency to make payment on behalf of a county, municipality, school district or a political subdivision thereof, then the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting may withhold State aid payments and transfer the same as payment for such funds, as the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting shall determine.

The Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting is empowered to establish revolving and dedicated funds as required. Notice of the establishment of such funds shall be transmitted to the Legislative Budget and Finance Officer, upon the effective date thereof.

The Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting may, upon application therefore, allot from appropriations made to any official, department, commission or board, a sum to establish a petty cash fund for the payment of expenses under rules and regulations established by the director. Allotments thus made by the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting shall be paid to such person as shall be designated as the custodian thereof by the official, department, commission or board making a request therefore, and the money thus allotted shall be disbursed by such custodian who shall require a receipt therefore from all persons obtaining money from the fund. The director shall make regulations governing disbursement from petty cash funds.

From appropriations to the various departments of State government, the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting is empowered to transfer sums sufficient to pay any obligation due and owing in any other department or agency.

Notwithstanding the provisions of any law or regulation to the contrary, the State Treasurer may transfer from any fund in the State Treasurer's custody, deposited with the State Treasurer pursuant to law, sufficient sums to enable payments from any appropriation made herein for any obligations due and owing. Any such transfer shall be restored out of the taxes or other revenue received in the Treasury in support of this act. Except for transfers from the several funds established pursuant to statutes that provide for interest earnings to accrue to those funds, all such transfers shall be without interest. If the statute provides for interest earnings, it shall be calculated at the average rate of earnings during the fiscal year from the State's general investments and such sums as are necessary shall be appropriated, subject to the approval of the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting.

Any qualifying State aid appropriation, or part thereof, made from the General Fund may be transferred and recorded as an appropriation from the Property Tax Relief Fund, as deemed necessary by the State Treasurer, in order that the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting may warrant the necessary payments; provided however, that the available unreserved, undesignated fund balance in the Property Tax Relief Fund, as determined by the State Treasurer, is sufficient to support the expenditure.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of this act, the State Treasurer, upon warrant of the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting, shall pay any claim not exceeding \$4,000 out of any appropriations made to the several departments, provided such claim is recommended for payment by the head of such department. The Legislative Budget and Finance Officer shall be notified of the amount and description of any such claim at the time such payment is made. Any claimant who has presented a claim not exceeding \$4,000, which has been denied or not recommended by the head of such department, shall be precluded from presenting said claim to the Legislature for consideration.

Unless otherwise provided, federal grant and project receipts representing reimbursement for agency and central support services, indirect and administrative costs, as determined by the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting, shall be transmitted to the Department of the Treasury for credit to the General Fund; provided however, that a portion of the indirect and administrative cost recoveries received which are in excess of the amount anticipated may be reclassified into a dedicated account and returned to State departments and agencies, as determined by the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting, who shall notify the Legislative Budget and Finance Officer of the amount of such funds returned, the departments or agencies receiving such funds and the purpose for which such funds will be used, within 10 working days of any such transaction. Such receipts shall be forwarded to the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting upon completion of the project or at the end of the fiscal year, whichever occurs earlier.

Notwithstanding the provisions of any law or regulation to the contrary, each local school district that participates in the Special Education Medicaid Initiative (SEMI) shall receive a percentage of the federal revenue realized for current year claims. The percentage share shall be 17.5% of claims approved by the State by June 30.

Notwithstanding the provisions of any law or regulation to the contrary, each local school district that participates in the Medicaid Administrative Claiming (MAC) initiative shall receive a percentage of the federal revenue realized for current year claims. The percentage share shall be 17.5% of claims approved by the State by June 30.

Notwithstanding the provisions of P.L.1943, c.188 (C.52:14-17.1 et seq.), the rate of reimbursement for mileage allowed for employees traveling by personal automobile on official business shall be \$.31 per mile.

State agencies shall prepare and submit a copy of their agency or departmental budget requests for Fiscal Year 2009 by October 1, 2007 to the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting and a copy of their spending plans involving all State, federal and other non-State funds to the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting and the Legislative Budget and Finance Officer by November 1, 2007, and updated spending plans on February 1, and May 1, 2008. The spending plans shall account for any changes in departmental spending which differ from this appropriations act and all supplements to this act. The spending plans shall be submitted on forms specified by the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting.

The Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting shall provide the Legislative Budget and Finance Officer with copies of all BB-4s, Application for Non-State funds, and accompanying project proposals or grant applications, which require a State match and that may commit or require State support after the grant's expiration.

In order to provide effective cash flow management for revenues and expenditures of the General Fund and the Property Tax Relief Fund in the implementation of the fiscal year 2008 annual appropriations act, there are appropriated from the General Fund such sums as may be required to pay the principal of and interest on tax and revenue anticipation notes including notes in the form of commercial paper (hereinafter collectively referred to as short-term notes), together with any costs or obligations relating to the issuance thereof or contracts related thereto, according to the terms set forth herein. Provided further that, to the extent that short-term notes are issued for cash flow management purposes in connection with the Property Tax Relief Fund, there are appropriated from the Property Tax Relief Fund such sums as may be required to pay the principal of those short-term notes.

The State Treasurer is authorized to issue short-term notes, which notes shall not constitute a general obligation of the State or a debt or a liability within the meaning of the State Constitution, and the State Treasurer is authorized to pay any costs or obligations relating to the issuance of such short-term notes or contracts relating thereto. Such short-term notes shall be issued in such amounts and at such times as the State Treasurer shall deem necessary for the above stated purposes and for the payment of related costs, and on such terms and conditions, sold in such manner and at such prices, bearing interest at such fixed or variable rate or rates, renewable at such time or times, and entitled to such security, and using such paying agents as shall be determined by the State Treasurer. The State Treasurer is authorized to enter into such contracts and to take such other actions, all as determined by the State Treasurer to be appropriate to carry out the above cash flow management purposes. The State Treasurer shall give consideration to New Jersey-based vendors in entering into such contracts. Whenever the State Treasurer issues such short-term notes, the State Treasurer shall report on each such issuance to the Chairman of the Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee and the Chairman of the Assembly Appropriations Committee.

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The Tobacco Settlement Fund, created and established in the Department of the Treasury as a separate non-lapsing fund pursuant to section 53 of P.L.1999, c.138, is reestablished and continued. The unexpended balances at the end of the preceding fiscal year in the Tobacco Settlement Fund are appropriated. The Tobacco Settlement Fund shall be the repository for payments made by the tobacco manufacturers pursuant to the settlement agreement entered into by the tobacco manufacturers and the State on November 23, 1998 that resolved the State's pending claims against the tobacco industry and all other moneys, including interest earnings on balances in the fund, credited or transferred thereto from any other fund or source pursuant to law. Balances in the Tobacco Settlement Fund shall be deposited in such depositories as the State Treasurer may select. Amounts transferred from the Tobacco Settlement Fund to the General Fund as anticipated revenue shall be excluded when calculating deposits to the Surplus Revenue Fund pursuant to P.L.1990, c.44 (C.52:9H-14 et seq.).

Notwithstanding the provisions of any law or regulation to the contrary, funds derived from the sale or conveyance of any lands and buildings or proceeds from the sale of all fill material held by a department are appropriated for demolition, acquisition of land, rehabilitation or improvement of existing facilities and construction of new facilities subject to the approval of the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting.

With respect to appropriations provided to various departments for services provided by the Office of Information Technology, any change by the Office of Information Technology to their rate structure that would affect the rates charged to the various State agencies for Office of Information Technology services shall first be approved by the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting.

Notwithstanding the provisions of section 29 of P.L.1983, c.303 (C.52:27H-88), or any law or regulation to the contrary, interest earned in the current fiscal year on balances in the Enterprise Zone Assistance Fund, shall be credited to the General Fund.

Notwithstanding the provisions of any law or regulation to the contrary, funds may be transferred from the State Disability Benefits Fund to the General Fund during the current fiscal year, which transfer amount shall be based upon the actual receipt of revenue in the State Disability Benefits Fund as shall be determined by the State Treasurer in consultation with the Commissioner of Labor, subject to the approval of the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting.

There is appropriated \$600,000 from the Casino Simulcasting Fund for transfer to the Casino Revenue Fund.

In all cases in which language authorizes the appropriation of additional receipts not to exceed a specific amount, and the specific amount is insufficient to cover the amount due for fringe benefits and indirect costs, there are appropriated from receipts such additional amounts as are required to fully cover the amount due for fringe benefits and indirect costs, subject to the approval of the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting.

There are appropriated, out of receipts derived from any structured financing transaction, such sums as may be necessary to satisfy any obligation incurred in connection with any structured financing agreement, subject to the approval of the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting. In addition, there are appropriated such sums as may be necessary to pay costs incurred in connection with any proposed structured financing transaction, subject to the approval of the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting.

Notwithstanding the provisions of any departmental language or statute, no receipts in excess of those anticipated or appropriated as provided in the Departmental Revenue Statements (BB-103's) in the fiscal 2008 budget submission are available for expenditure until a comprehensive expenditure plan is submitted to and approved by the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting.

Such sums as may be necessary are appropriated or transferred from existing appropriations for the purpose of promoting awareness to increase participation in programs that are administered by the State subject to the approval of the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting.

There are appropriated such additional sums as may be required to pay the amount of any civil penalty imposed on a State officer, employee or custodian pursuant to section 12 of P.L.2001, c.404 (C.47:1A-11), as recommended by the Attorney General and as the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting shall determine.

Receipts derived from the provision of copies and other materials related to compliance with P.L.2001, c.404, are appropriated for the purpose of offsetting agency and departmental expenses of complying with the public access law, subject to the approval of the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting.

Notwithstanding the provisions of any law or regulation to the contrary, there is appropriated from the Universal Service Fund \$72,570,000 for transfer to the General Fund as State revenue.

Notwithstanding the provisions of section 32 of P.L. 2002, c.40 (C.52:9H-38) to the contrary, revenues derived from the corporation business tax during the preceding fiscal year shall not be credited to the "Corporation Business Tax Excess Revenue Fund" but shall be available as undesignated funds in the General Fund except as are dedicated by Article VIII, Section II, paragraph 6 of the State Constitution.

Any qualifying State aid or Grants-In-Aid appropriation, or part thereof, made from the General Fund may be transferred and recorded as an appropriation from the Casino Revenue Fund, as deemed necessary by the State Treasurer, in order that the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting may warrant the necessary payments; provided however, that the available unreserved, undesignated fund balance in the Casino Revenue Fund, as determined by the State Treasurer, is sufficient to support the expenditure.

Providing that the contributions made during the current fiscal year by the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey (UMDNJ) and its affiliates to the UMDNJ Self-Insurance Reserve Fund is equal to the amount established in a memorandum of agreement between the Department of the Treasury and the University, and if after such amount having been contributed, the receipts deposited within the UMDNJ Self-Insurance Reserve Fund are insufficient to pay claims expenditures, there is appropriated from the General Fund to the Self-Insurance Reserve Fund such sums as may be necessary to pay the remaining claims, subject to the approval of the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting.

In addition to any amounts hereinabove appropriated to pay debt service on bonds, notes and other obligations by the various independent authorities, payment of which is to be made by the State subject to appropriation pursuant to a contract with the State Treasurer or pursuant to a lease with a State department, there is hereby appropriated such additional sums as the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting shall determine are required to pay all amounts due from the State pursuant to such contracts or leases, as applicable.

LANGUAGE PROVISIONS

All proceeds derived from the sale of real property shall be deposited in the General Fund, and notwithstanding the provisions of any law or regulation to the contrary there are appropriated from the proceeds of the sale of real property such sums as may be determined by the State Treasurer to the department which formerly owned or operated the asset for the purpose of capital improvements, purchase of equipment, or other program expenses, subject to the approval of the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting.

Monies appropriated pursuant to this act to counties, municipalities or school districts as State grants or State Aid may, in addition to the uses specifically provided under this act, be used for purposes of implementing best practices adopted by the New Jersey Domestic Security Preparedness Task Force.

The unexpended balances at the end of the preceding fiscal year for the Statewide Local Domestic Preparedness Equipment Grant Program are appropriated subject to the same conditions and limitations imposed pursuant to P.L.2004, c.71, subject to the approval of the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting.

If any law requires annual State funding, and if the amount of the funding in this act is insufficient to meet the requirement, the statutory requirement shall be deemed to be suspended for the current fiscal year to the extent that the funding is insufficient.

Such sums as may be required to initiate the implementation of information systems development or modification during the current fiscal year to support fees, fines or other revenue enhancements, or to initiate cost savings or budget efficiencies that are to be implemented during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009 and that are proposed in the Governor's Budget Message and Recommendations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, shall be transferred between appropriate accounts subject to the approval of the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting.

Notwithstanding the provisions of any law or regulation to the contrary, no funding shall be provided by any program supported in part or in whole by State funding for erectile dysfunction medications for individuals who are registered on New Jersey's Sex Offender Registry.

Due to opportunities for increased recoveries in the Department of Human Services, unexpended balances carried forward are appropriated to the developmental centers in the Department of Human Services, subject to the approval of the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting. For the purposes of the "State Appropriations Limitation Act," P.L. 1990 (C.52:9H-24 et seq.), the amounts carried forward in these accounts and amounts carried forward in the State Employees Health Benefits accounts shall be deemed a "Base Year Appropriation."

The amounts appropriated herein for employee fringe benefits in Interdepartmental Direct-State-Services and Grants-in-Aid; Department of Education State Aid; and Department of Treasury State Aid may be transferred between accounts for the same purposes, as the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting shall determine.

There is appropriated \$75,000,000 from the State Disability Benefits Fund for transfer to the General Fund as State revenue.

Notwithstanding the provisions of P.L.2000, c.12, or any law or regulation to the contrary, funds may be transferred from the Tobacco Settlement Fund to the General Fund during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, which transfer amount shall be based upon the available balances in the Tobacco Settlement Fund, subject to the approval of the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting.

Notwithstanding the provisions of any law or regulation to the contrary, in addition to any other amounts transferred from the Unclaimed Personal Property Trust Fund to the General Fund and appropriated herein, there is appropriated from the Unclaimed Personal Property Trust Fund for transfer to the General Fund, an amount not to exceed \$2,820,721 comprising unclaimed assets seized by the County of Essex prior to January 1, 2003 pursuant to N.J.S.2C:64-1 et seq., and deposited in the Unclaimed Personal Property Trust Fund on or after July 1, 2007, which amount is appropriated subject to the approval of the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting to the County of Essex for the purposes of funding costs of the County Prosecutor's office, including but not limited to the Prosecutor's Crime Scene Unit.

Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 5 and 6 of P.L.1990, c.44 (C.52:9H-18 and 52:9H-19) or any law or regulation to the contrary, there may be transferred from the Surplus Revenue Fund to the General Fund an amount equal to the credit made to the Surplus Revenue Fund during the 2007 fiscal year, but not in excess of \$100,000,000, as revenue for general State purposes, subject to the approval of the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting.

There are appropriated such sums as may be necessary for legal and engineering fees, financial advisors and other consultants and services associated with, as well as any other costs determined necessary in preparation for, the monetization, sale, or lease of public assets, subject to the approval of the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting.

Notwithstanding the provisions of P.L. 2004, c.68 (N.J.S. 34:1B-21.16 et seq.) or any law or regulation to the contrary, funds remaining in the Dedicated Cigarette Tax Revenue Fund at the end of the current fiscal year are appropriated from such fund for transfer to the General Fund as State revenue.

The unexpended balances at the end of the preceding fiscal year in accounts that provide matching State funds in the various departments and agencies are appropriated in order to provide State authority to match federal grants that have project periods extending beyond the current State fiscal year.

This act shall take effect July 1, 2007.

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