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§11–819.

- (a)
  - (1) There is a Criminal Injuries Compensation Fund.
  - (2) The Fund consists of:
    - (i) moneys distributed to the Fund from the additional court costs collected from defendants under § 7-409 of the Courts Article;
    - (ii) any investment earnings or federal matching funds received by the State for criminal injuries compensation; and
    - (iii) funds made available to the Fund from any other source.
  - (3) The Fund is a special continuing, nonlapsing fund that is not subject to § 7-302 of the State Finance and Procurement Article.
  - (4) The Treasurer shall separately hold the Fund and the Comptroller shall account for it.
  - (5) The Fund shall be invested and reinvested in the same manner as other State funds.
  - (6) The Fund is subject to audit by the Office of Legislative Audits as provided in § 2-1220 of the State Government Article.
- (b) The Criminal Injuries Compensation Fund:
  - (1) shall be used to:
    - (i) carry out the provisions of this subtitle; and
    - (ii) distribute restitution payments forwarded to the Fund under § 11–604 of the Correctional Services Article; and
  - (2) may be used for:
    - (i) any award given under this subtitle; and
    - (ii) the costs of carrying out this subtitle.
- (c) This section does not prohibit the Fund from receiving money from any other source.

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