

SENATE BILL 235

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(PRE-FILED)

By: **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Information Technology)**

Requested: September 22, 2020

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Assigned to: Finance

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Major Information Technology Development Project Fund – Use of Funds**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring that certain money paid into the Major Information
4 Technology Development Fund shall be used to support a certain State
5 telecommunication and computer network and the Statewide Public Safety
6 Interoperability Radio System; authorizing the Secretary of Information Technology
7 to determine the portion of certain funds that may be allocated to certain programs;
8 and generally relating to the Major Information Technology Development Project
9 Fund.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
11 Article – State Finance and Procurement
12 Section 3A–309(a) and (b)
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (2015 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement)

15 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
16 Article – State Finance and Procurement
17 Section 3A–309(l)
18 Annotated Code of Maryland
19 (2015 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement)

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

22 **Article – State Finance and Procurement**

23 3A–309.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (a) There is a Major Information Technology Development Project Fund.

2 (b) The purpose of the Fund is to support major information technology
3 development projects.

4 (l) **(1)** Notwithstanding subsection (b) of this section **AND IN ACCORDANCE**
5 **WITH PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION**, money paid into the Fund under subsection
6 (e)(2) of this section [may] **SHALL** be used to support:

7 **(I)** the State telecommunication and computer network established
8 under § 3A-404 of this title, including program development for these activities; **AND**

9 **(II) THE STATEWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY INTEROPERABILITY**
10 **RADIO SYSTEM, ALSO KNOWN AS MARYLAND FIRST (FIRST RESPONDER**
11 **INTEROPERABLE RADIO SYSTEM TEAM), UNDER TITLE 1, SUBTITLE 5 OF THE**
12 **PUBLIC SAFETY ARTICLE.**

13 **(2) THE SECRETARY MAY DETERMINE THE PORTION OF THE MONEY**
14 **PAID INTO THE FUND THAT SHALL BE ALLOCATED TO EACH PROGRAM DESCRIBED**
15 **IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION.**

16 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
17 1, 2021.