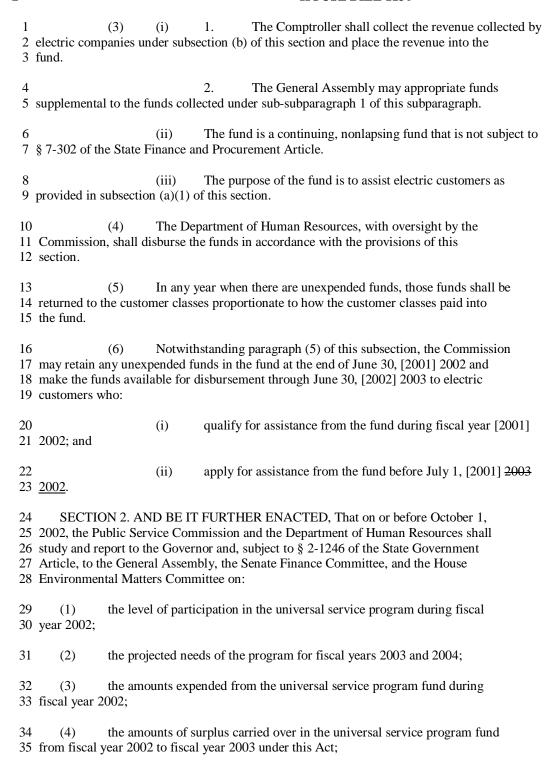
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1 A	AN ACT c	oncernin	g	
2	Universal Service Program Fund - Retention			
3 F 4 5 6 7 8 9	funds in the universal service program fund at the end of a certain date and make the funds available for disbursement through a certain date; requiring the Commission and the Department of Human Resources to report to certain persons on certain matters pertaining to the universal service program fund by a certain date; providing for the effective date and termination of this Act; and			
10 1 11 12 13 14	Article Section Annota	e - Public n 7-512.2 ated Cod	eenacting, with amendments, Utility Companies I(h) e of Maryland and 2001 Supplement)	
15 16 I			E IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF at the Laws of Maryland read as follows:	
17			Article - Public Utility Companies	
18	7-512.1.			
19	(h)	(1)	In this subsection, "fund" means the universal service program fund.	
20		(2)	There is a universal service program fund.	

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- 1 (5) any difficulties that the Commission expects in complying with § 2 7-512.1(h) of the Public Utility Companies Article at the end of fiscal year 2003; and
- 3 (6) recommendations for simplifying the process of reducing the universal 4 service charge for customers when there are unexpended funds in the universal
- 5 service program fund at the end of a fiscal year.
- 6 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
- 7 June 30, 2002. It shall remain effective for a period of 1 year and 1 day and, at the end
- 8 of June 30, 2003, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act
- 9 shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.