

HOUSE BILL 266

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By: **Chair, Government, Labor, and Elections Committee (By Request – Departmental – Information Technology)**

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Department of Information Technology – Information Technology Investment**
3 **Fund – Uses**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Information Technology Investment Fund, at the
5 discretion of the Secretary of Information Technology, to be used for certain purposes
6 in connection with certain information technology agreements; and generally related
7 to the Information Technology Investment Fund.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
9 Article – State Finance and Procurement
10 Section 3.5–309(a)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2021 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
14 Article – State Finance and Procurement
15 Section 3.5–309(l)
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (2021 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

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

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 **Article – State Finance and Procurement**

2 3.5–309.

3 (a) There is an Information Technology Investment Fund.

4 (l) (1) Notwithstanding subsection (b) of this section and in accordance with
5 paragraph (2) of this subsection, money paid into the Fund under subsection (e)(2) of this
6 section:

7 (I) shall be used to support:

8 [(i)] 1. the State telecommunication and computer network
9 established under § 3.5–404 of this title, including program development for these
10 activities; and11 [(ii)] 2. the Statewide Public Safety Interoperability Radio
12 System, also known as Maryland First (first responder interoperable radio system team),
13 under Title 1, Subtitle 5 of the Public Safety Article; AND14 (II) AT THE SECRETARY’S DISCRETION, MAY BE USED TO
15 SUPPORT STATE-OWNED COMMUNICATION SITES, COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES,
16 AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT USED IN CONNECTION WITH
17 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AGREEMENTS ENTERED INTO UNDER § 3.5–307 OF
18 THIS SUBTITLE, INCLUDING PROGRAM MANAGEMENT FOR THESE ACTIVITIES.19 (2) The Secretary may determine the portion of the money paid into the
20 Fund that shall be allocated to each program described in paragraph (1) of this subsection.21 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
22 1, 2026.

Approved:

Governor._____
Speaker of the House of Delegates._____
President of the Senate.