

All State budgetary expenditures for the general, special, federal, current unrestricted and current restricted funds are made pursuant to the appropriations in the annual budget, as amended from time to time by budget amendments. State governmental departments and independent agencies may, with the Governor's approval, amend the appropriations by major function within the general fund, provided they do not exceed their total general fund appropriations as contained in the annual budget. Increases in general fund appropriations must be approved by the General Assembly. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 1988, the General Assembly approved increases in General Fund appropriations aggregating \$19,681,000. Appropriations for programs funded in whole or in part from the special, federal, current unrestricted or current restricted funds may permit expenditures in excess of original special, federal, current unrestricted or current restricted fund appropriations to the extent that revenues from the particular special, federal, current unrestricted or current restricted fund sources exceed original budget estimates and such additional expenditures are approved by the Governor or, in case of the University of Maryland, the Board of Public Works. Unexpended appropriations from the general fund may be carried over to succeeding years to the extent encumbrances are approved by the Department of Budget and Fiscal Planning; all other appropriations lapse as of June 30, 1988. Unexpended appropriations from special, federal, current unrestricted and current restricted funds may be carried over to the extent of (a) available resources, and (b) encumbrances approved by the Department of Budget and Fiscal Planning.

The amended budget adopted by the General Assembly for the general, special, federal, current unrestricted and current restricted funds is presented in the Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Encumbrances, Other Sources and Uses of Financial Resources and Changes in Fund Balances — Budget and Actual — Budgetary General, Special, Federal, Current Unrestricted and Current Restricted Funds. The State's budgetary fund structure and the basis of accounting used for budgetary purposes, which is the modified accrual basis with certain exceptions, differs from that utilized to present financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. A summarization of the effect of the fund structure differences and exceptions to the modified accrual basis of accounting as of June 30, 1988, follows (amounts expressed in thousands):