

nor may these funds be transferred by budget amendment. Funds herein appropriated in the amount of \$130,000, for a consultant study for the North Central Rail Project shall not be expended unless the City of Baltimore transfers, or takes action to transfer, a portion of its interstate funds in support of the construction of this project; provided, however, that nothing herein shall prevent the expenditure of all or any portion of said \$130,000, as may be necessary to enable the Department of Transportation to apply for Federal Funding of said Northern Central Rail Project, regardless of the source of said Federal Funds. provided, further, that if If these funds are not expended for this study, the funds shall revert to the Transportation Trust Fund.

The Department of Transportation shall not expend funds of any job or position of employment approved by this budget in excess of 9,000 positions of the total authorized amount established in the budget for the Department of Transportation at any one time during fiscal year 1978, and that the Secretary of Transportation utilize his prerogatives under Article 41, Section 208 to implement this provision, provided however, that any authorized job or position to be filled above the ceiling of 9,000 is approved by the Board of Public Works and shall not count against the Rule of 500 imposed by the General Assembly. The establishment of new jobs or positions of employment not authorized in the fiscal year 1978 budget shall be subject to Article 78A, Section 16B(a) and the Rule of 500. Excess funds generated as a result of this ceiling shall be used to offset the need for the issuance