

(2) if any THE appropriation to support the Corporation is made, it shall be in the State operating budget that is submitted to the General Assembly in the third week of January each year, or in any supplement to that State budget.

(B) IN ADDITION TO ANY BUDGET APPROPRIATION, THE GOVERNOR, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, SHALL TRANSFER \$1,000,000 TO THE CORPORATION ON JULY 1 OF EACH YEAR FROM THE ABANDONED PROPERTY SPECIAL FUND, ESTABLISHED UNDER § 17-317 OF THE COMMERCIAL LAW ARTICLE, AS FOLLOWS:

(1) AN ANNUAL DEDUCTION OF \$500,000 FROM THE ABANDONED PROPERTY FUNDS ALLOCATED TO THE COUNTIES UNDER § 17-317 OF THE COMMERCIAL LAW ARTICLE, AND

(2) AN ANNUAL DEDUCTION OF \$500,000 FROM THE ABANDONED PROPERTY FUNDS DEPOSITED IN THE GENERAL FUNDS OF THE STATE UNDER § 17-317 OF THE COMMERCIAL LAW ARTICLE.

(B) (1) TO SUPPORT THE APPROPRIATION IN SUBSECTION (A) (1) OF THIS SECTION OR IN ADDITION TO ANY APPROPRIATION IN SUBSECTION (A) (1) OF THIS SECTION, THE GOVERNOR MAY TRANSFER TO THE CORPORATION UP TO \$500,000 ON JULY 1 OF EACH YEAR FROM THE PORTION OF ABANDONED PROPERTY FUNDS DEPOSITED IN THE GENERAL FUNDS OF THE STATE UNDER § 17-317 OF THE COMMERCIAL LAW ARTICLE.

(2) TO THE EXTENT THAT THE BALANCE IN THE PORTION OF ABANDONED PROPERTY FUNDS DEPOSITED IN THE GENERAL FUNDS OF THE STATE UNDER § 17-317 OF THE COMMERCIAL LAW ARTICLE, AFTER DEDUCTING ALL COSTS OF ADMINISTERING THE FUND, IS LESS THAN \$500,000, THEN ONLY THE BALANCE MAY BE TRANSFERRED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (B) (1) OF THIS SECTION.

(C) THE BOARD SHALL USE ALL APPROPRIATED FUNDS SOLELY FOR THE FUNDING OF THE CORPORATION'S LEGAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS. NO APPROPRIATED FUNDS MAY BE USED FOR THE CORPORATION'S ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES.

[(b)] (e) (D) Nonstate funds received by the Corporation shall be accounted for and reported as receipts and disbursements separate and distinct from State funds.

Article - Commercial Law

17-317.

(a) (1) All funds received under this title, including the proceeds of the sale of abandoned property under § 17-316 of this subtitle, shall be credited by the administrator to a special fund. The administrator shall retain in the special fund at the end of each fiscal year, from the proceeds received, an amount not to exceed \$50,000, from which sum the administrator shall pay any claim allowed under this title.