

REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsection (a) of this section is new language derived without substantive change from the first sentence and, except for the parenthetical phrase, the second clause of the second sentence of former Art. 15A, § 8(a).

Subsection (b) of this section is new language added to clarify that a lump sum appropriation is paid out in accordance with the schedule approved for the appropriation. This addition is based on the second sentence of former Art. 15A, § 12, which prohibited expenditure of any part of a lump sum appropriation until approval of a schedule, but which failed to state that the schedule governed disbursement of the appropriation. See § 7-233 of this subtitle.

In subsection (a) of this section, the word "reduced" is added to reflect § 7-213 of this subtitle.

Also in subsection (a) of this section, the defined term "appropriation act" is substituted for the former reference to a "budget bill, supplementary appropriation bill or bond issue bill", for brevity.

The Commission to Revise the Annotated Code notes, for the consideration of the General Assembly, that, while the Board of Public Works clearly must approve the initial schedule for a lump sum appropriation, it is unclear whether the Board also must approve an amendment to the schedule or whether the general procedures in §§ 7-208 and 7-209 of this subtitle apply.

Defined term: "Appropriation act" § 7-201

7-207. LUMP SUM APPROPRIATION.

WITHIN 90 DAYS AFTER THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ADJOURNS, EACH OFFICER OR UNIT OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT TO WHICH A LUMP SUM APPROPRIATION IS MADE SHALL SUBMIT TO THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS A SCHEDULE THAT SHOWS, IN THE FORM AND WITH THE DETAIL SET BY THE BOARD, THE PROPOSED APPORTIONMENT AND PROPOSED DISBURSEMENT OF THE APPROPRIATION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the first sentence of former Art. 15A, § 12.

The reference to the "form and ... detail set by the Board of Public Works" is substituted for the former reference to a "detailed budget schedule in the usual form", for clarity.

As to the use of the word "unit", see the General Revisor's Note to this article.