

Subsection (c) of this section is new language added to clarify the composition of the 9-1-1 Trust Fund.

In subsection (b)(1) of this section, the reference to reimbursing counties for "the cost of enhancing a 9-1-1 system" is substituted for the former reference to reimbursing counties for "enhancements to a 911 system" for accuracy and consistency within this subtitle.

In subsection (f) of this section, the word "direct" is substituted for the former word "cause" for clarity and consistency with § 1-309(b)(3) of this subtitle.

Defined terms: "Additional charge" § 1-301

"County" § 1-101

"9-1-1 fee" § 1-301

"9-1-1 system" § 1-301

"9-1-1 Trust Fund" § 1-301

"Secretary" § 1-301

1-309. APPROPRIATIONS AND DISBURSEMENTS FROM 9-1-1 TRUST FUND.

(A) ANNUAL APPROPRIATION.

ON RECOMMENDATION OF THE BOARD, EACH YEAR THE SECRETARY SHALL REQUEST AN APPROPRIATION FROM THE 9-1-1 TRUST FUND IN AN AMOUNT SUFFICIENT TO:

- (1) CARRY OUT THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBTITLE;
- (2) PAY THE ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS CHARGEABLE TO THE 9-1-1 TRUST FUND; AND
- (3) REIMBURSE COUNTIES FOR THE COST OF ENHANCING A 9-1-1 SYSTEM.

(B) DISBURSEMENTS — IN GENERAL.

(1) SUBJECT TO THE LIMITATIONS UNDER SUBSECTION (E) OF THIS SECTION, THE COMPTROLLER SHALL DISBURSE THE MONEY IN THE 9-1-1 TRUST FUND AS PROVIDED IN THIS SUBSECTION.

(2) EACH JULY 1, THE COMPTROLLER SHALL ALLOCATE SUFFICIENT MONEY FROM THE 9-1-1 FEE TO PAY THE COSTS OF ADMINISTERING THE 9-1-1 TRUST FUND.

(3) AS DIRECTED BY THE SECRETARY AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATE BUDGET, THE COMPTROLLER, FROM THE APPROPRIATE ACCOUNT, SHALL:

- (I) REIMBURSE COUNTIES FOR THE COST OF ENHANCING A 9-1-1 SYSTEM; AND
- (II) PAY CONTRACTORS IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 1-306(B)(11) OF THIS SUBTITLE.