

Chapter 317

(Senate Bill 235)

AN ACT concerning

Major Information Technology Development Project Fund – Use of Funds

FOR the purpose of requiring that certain money paid into the Major Information Technology Development Fund shall be used to support a certain State telecommunication and computer network and the Statewide Public Safety Interoperability Radio System; authorizing the Secretary of Information Technology to determine the portion of certain funds that may be allocated to certain programs; and generally relating to the Major Information Technology Development Project Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
 Article – State Finance and Procurement
 Section 3A–309(a) and (b)
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (2015 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
 Article – State Finance and Procurement
 Section 3A–309(l)
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (2015 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – State Finance and Procurement

3A–309.

(a) There is a Major Information Technology Development Project Fund.

(b) The purpose of the Fund is to support major information technology development projects.

(l) **(1)** Notwithstanding subsection (b) of this section **AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION**, money paid into the Fund under subsection (e)(2) of this section [may] **SHALL** be used to support:

(I) the State telecommunication and computer network established under § 3A–404 of this title, including program development for these activities; **AND**

(II) THE STATEWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY INTEROPERABILITY RADIO SYSTEM, ALSO KNOWN AS MARYLAND FIRST (FIRST RESPONDER INTEROPERABLE RADIO SYSTEM TEAM), UNDER TITLE 1, SUBTITLE 5 OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY ARTICLE.

(2) THE SECRETARY MAY DETERMINE THE PORTION OF THE MONEY PAID INTO THE FUND THAT SHALL BE ALLOCATED TO EACH PROGRAM DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2021.

Approved by the Governor, May 18, 2021.