

# HOUSE BILL 266

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## ENROLLED BILL

— Government, Labor, and Elections/Budget and Taxation —

Introduced by **Chair, Government, Labor, and Elections Committee (By Request – Departmental – Information Technology)**

Read and Examined by Proofreaders:

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock, \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Speaker.

CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Department of Information Technology – Information Technology Investment**  
3 **Fund – Uses**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Information Technology Investment Fund, at the  
5 discretion of the Secretary of Information Technology, to be used for certain purposes  
6 in connection with certain information technology agreements; and generally related  
7 to the Information Technology Investment Fund.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
9 Article – State Finance and Procurement  
10 Section 3.5–309(a)  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (2021 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

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### EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.

*Italics indicate opposite chamber/conference committee amendments.*



1 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
2 Article – State Finance and Procurement  
3 Section 3.5–309(l)  
4 Annotated Code of Maryland  
5 (2021 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

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

8 **Article – State Finance and Procurement**

9 3.5–309.

10 (a) There is an Information Technology Investment Fund.

11 (l) (1) Notwithstanding subsection (b) of this section and in accordance with  
12 paragraph (2) of this subsection, money paid into the Fund under subsection (e)(2) of this  
13 section:

14 (I) shall be used to support:

15 [(i)] 1. the State telecommunication and computer network  
16 established under § 3.5–404 of this title, including program development for these  
17 activities; and

18 [(ii)] 2. the Statewide Public Safety Interoperability Radio  
19 System, also known as Maryland First (first responder interoperable radio system team),  
20 under Title 1, Subtitle 5 of the Public Safety Article; AND

21 (II) AT THE SECRETARY'S DISCRETION, MAY BE USED TO  
22 SUPPORT STATE-OWNED COMMUNICATION SITES, COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES,  
23 AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT USED IN CONNECTION WITH  
24 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AGREEMENTS ENTERED INTO UNDER § 3.5–307 OF  
25 THIS SUBTITLE, INCLUDING PROGRAM MANAGEMENT FOR THESE ACTIVITIES.

26 (2) The Secretary may determine the portion of the money paid into the  
27 Fund that shall be allocated to each program described in paragraph (1) of this subsection.

28 (3) (I) ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 15 EACH YEAR, THE SECRETARY  
29 SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH §  
30 2–1257 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, SPECIFYING THE AMOUNT OF MONEY  
31 PAID INTO THE FUND THAT WAS ALLOCATED TO EACH PROGRAM DESCRIBED IN  
32 PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

1                                    (II) THE REPORT REQUIRED UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL  
2 INCLUDE HOW FUNDS WERE ALLOCATED AT THE SECRETARY'S DISCRETION UNDER  
3 PARAGRAPH (1)(II) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

4                    SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
5 1, 2026. It shall remain effective for a period of 5 years and, at the end of June 30, 2031, this  
6 Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and of no  
7 further force and effect.

Approved:

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Governor.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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President of the Senate.