

**7.13 Governor-elect expense fund.**

There is hereby created as a permanent fund in the office of the treasurer of state a fund to be known as the “*governor-elect expense fund*”. For the purpose of establishing and maintaining said fund, for each biennium, there is hereby appropriated thereto from funds in the general fund not otherwise appropriated the sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay for office space, supplies, postage, and secretarial and clerical salaries after the day of the election and before the day of the inauguration for a first term governor-elect. Any balance in said fund at the end of each biennium shall revert to the general fund. Said fund shall be subject at all times to the warrant of the director of the department of administrative services drawn upon written requisition of the governor-elect. In event of a contested election, no distribution of the fund will be made until such time as the general assembly certifies the results of the election.

[C66, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, §7.13]

2003 Acts, ch 145, §286