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SESSION OF 2026-27**

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Attention is directed to section one of the Appropriations Act (P.L.2026, c.27) with reference to the availability of the appropriations for the period of one month after the close of said period fiscal year. State officers are advised that, by reason of the enactment of this clause, all unexpended balances will lapse, unless otherwise provided, at the close of the one-month period unless they are reserved as provided therein.

Transmittals of funds deposited by each State agency shall be forwarded to the Division of Budget and Accounting in accordance with existing regulations. Each State agencies' deposits will be credited to the appropriate account. Receipts which may be appropriated to any State agency may be expended only in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

State agencies shall forward bills for payment as soon as practicable. Every effort will be made by the Department of the Treasury to facilitate payment, particularly those bills subject to discount.