

(2) THE COMMISSION MAY NOT ISSUE TAX-EXEMPT PRIVATE ACTIVITY BONDS THAT REQUIRE A VOLUME CAP ALLOCATION UNDER PROVISIONS OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE.

PART V. MISCELLANEOUS.

24-525.

(A) THIS SUBTITLE SHALL BE LIBERALLY CONSTRUED TO EFFECT ITS PURPOSES.

(B) THIS SUBTITLE MAY BE CITED AS THE "HISTORIC ST. MARY'S CITY COMMISSION ACT".

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That every person who, as of June 30, 1997, is an employee of the Department of Housing and Community Development at Historic St. Mary's City shall be, on and after July 1, 1997, an employee of the Historic St. Mary's City Commission, ~~a public corporation~~; and, except as may be determined under Section 4 below, shall be subject to the rules and procedures of the personnel system established pursuant to § 14-408 of the Education Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, are not subject to Executive Order 01.01.1996.13, shall suffer no loss of retirement status, and shall carry over all accrued leave balances. ~~From and after July 1, 1997 all employees of the Commission are entitled to participate in the health benefit plans, including medical, prescription, dental, mental health, substance abuse, and vision plans, term life and personal accident and dismemberment insurance plans, and flexible spending accounts, and any other employee benefits authorized by or established pursuant to § 14-408 of the Education Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland.~~

~~SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That from and after July 1, 1997, all employees of the Commission are entitled to participate in the employee pension plans authorized by and in accordance with the provisions of § 14-408(c) of the Education Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland. The Commission's obligation for retirement costs for Commission employees shall be computed, charged, and paid in accordance with the provisions of § 21-308(b)(1) and (c)(1) of the State Personnel and Pensions Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland.~~

SECTION 4: 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Commission may review the personnel rules and procedures and procurement rules and procedures of St. Mary's College and may enter into a contract to have the College administratively handle the processing of personnel and procurement actions for the Commission. The Commission after consultation with the College shall determine on any variations in personnel or procurement policies or procedures that are necessary or prudent for the efficient and effective operation of Historic St. Mary's City. Under the terms of any such contract the College shall have no liability express or implied for accrued leave balances, salaries or other payments due employees, or the actions of any Commissioner or any employee of the Commission with respect to such contract.

SECTION ~~5:~~ 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That for Fiscal Year 1998, the General Fund operating appropriation to Historic St. Mary's City Commission for the