

obligation in excess of the allotment made and any expenditure so made shall be illegal.

(b) To fix the number and classes of positions or man years of authorized employment for each agency, unit or program thereof, not inconsistent with the Public General Laws in regard to classification of positions. He shall file his determinations with the Employment Commissioner and the Comptroller of the Treasury before the beginning of the fiscal year and no payment for salaries or wages nor any request for or certification of personnel shall be made except in accordance with the Director's determinations. At any time during the fiscal year the Director may amend the number and classes of positions or man years of employment previously fixed by him.

(c) to prescribe procedures and forms for carrying out the above provisions.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, that no officer, agent or employee of the State or of any department, bureau or agency of the State, and no member of any Commission or Board of the State who receives remuneration of any kind which is appropriated by this budget shall, during the time he receives or is entitled to receive such remuneration, or who is on leave from any such department, bureau, agency, commission or board of the State, promote or oppose, in any manner, directly or indirectly, the passage by the General Assembly of any legislation, or act in any manner as a legislative agent, lobbyist or counsel before any legislative committee, or otherwise; this restriction shall not apply to legislation directly involving or affecting the department, bureau, agency, commission or board of the State with which the officer, agent or employee is connected or by whom he is employed, nor shall this restriction apply to any representative of the Maryland Classified Employees' Association who has been duly authorized as a representative of the Association to promote the Legislative program of the Association. No employee of the State or of any department, bureau, agency, commission or board of the State shall in any event, appear or act as a legislative agent, lobbyist or counsel without the express approval of the head of the department, bureau, agency, commission or board by whom he is employed; provided, however, that the provisions of this section shall not prevent the appearance and testimony before any committee or group of members of the General Assembly of an officer, agent or employee of the State or of any department, bureau or agency of the State or any member of any commission or board of the State upon the specific request of a member of the General Assembly.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, that no passenger motor vehicle to be used by a State officer or employee, other than an elected official, shall be purchased with funds appropriated by this act, the net cost of which inclusive of trade-in-allowance, shall exceed \$2,200.