

*and shall serve at the pleasure of the Secretary. The Motor Vehicle Administrator shall receive such salary as provided in the State Budget. The Motor Vehicle Administrator shall report directly to the Secretary of Transportation and shall, subject to the authority of the Secretary of Transportation, be responsible for carrying out the powers, duties, responsibilities and functions vested by law in the State Motor Vehicle Administration. The Motor Vehicle Administrator shall also be responsible for carrying out those duties or functions vested in the Secretary of Transportation which the Secretary may delegate to him.*

*(c) All rules, regulations, forms, orders and directives promulgated by or in effect for the Department of Motor Vehicles as of June 30, 1971, shall continue in force unless and until changed by the Motor Vehicle Administrator or the Secretary of Transportation.*

*(d) All references in this Code, other laws, ordinances, resolutions, rules, regulations, directives, legal actions, contracts or other documents to the Department of Motor Vehicles or the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall be deemed to mean the State Motor Vehicle Administration and the Motor Vehicle Administrator.*

*(e) All persons who are as of June 30, 1971, officers and employees of the Department of Motor Vehicles, but not including the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, are hereby confirmed in the office, position and classification which they hold as of June 30, 1971, as officers and employees of the State Motor Vehicle Administration until they retire, resign, or are removed as provided by law.*

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**(A) THE NAME OF THE OFFICE "DIRECTOR OF HIGHWAYS OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND" IS HEREBY CHANGED TO THE "STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATOR." ALL REFERENCES IN THIS CODE, OTHER LAWS, ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS, RULES, REGULATIONS, DIRECTIVES, LEGAL ACTIONS, CONTRACTS OR OTHER DOCUMENTS TO THE DIRECTOR OF HIGHWAYS OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND SHALL BE DEEMED TO MEAN THE STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATOR.**

**(B) THE STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION IS HEREBY ESTABLISHED AS PART OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION. THE STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION SHALL CONSIST OF THE STATE ROADS COMMISSION, THE OFFICE OF STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATOR, AND SUCH OTHER UNITS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AS MAY HEREAFTER PURSUANT TO LAW BE DECLARED TO BE PART OF THE STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION. THE HEAD OF THE STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION SHALL BE THE STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATOR. THE INCUMBENT DIRECTOR OF HIGHWAYS OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND AND CHAIRMAN OF THE STATE ROADS COMMISSION AS OF JUNE 30, 1971, SHALL CONTINUE AS THE STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATOR AND CHAIRMAN OF THE STATE ROADS COMMISSION AND SHALL SERVE AT THE PLEASURE OF THE SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION. THEREAFTER, HIS SUCCESSORS SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION WITH**