

*State Government for which they exercise responsibility and authority (1) mindful of problems occasioned by transitions in the office of Governor, (2) taking appropriate lawful steps to avoid or minimize disruptions that might be occasioned by the transfer of the executive power and (3) otherwise promoting orderly transitions in the office of Governor.*

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*(a) The Secretary of General Services may provide to each Governor-elect upon request, for use in connection with his preparations for the assumption of official duties as Governor, necessary services and facilities, including:*

*(1) Suitable office space appropriately equipped with furniture, furnishings, office machines, and equipment, and office supplies as determined by the Secretary of General Services after consultation with the Governor-elect, ~~within the state capitol complex.~~*

*(2) Payment of the compensation of members of office staffs designated by the Governor-elect at rates determined by him except as here provided otherwise. Any employee of any agency of any branch of the State Government may be detailed to the staff on a reimbursable ~~or non reimbursable~~ basis; and while so detailed the employee is responsible only to the Governor-elect for the performance of his duties. An employee so detailed shall continue to receive the compensation provided pursuant to law for his regular employment and retain the rights and privileges of his regular employment and retain the rights and privileges of his regular employment without interruption. Persons receiving compensation as members of office staffs under this subsection, other than those detailed from other agencies, shall not be held or considered to be regular employees of the State Government.*

*(3) Payment of expenses for the procurement of services of experts or consultants or organizations thereof for the Governor-elect may be authorized.*

*(4) Payment of travel expenses and subsistence allowances, including rental by the State Government of hired motor vehicles, found necessary by the Governor-elect, as authorized for persons employed intermittently or for persons serving without compensation, as appropriate.*

*(5) Communication services found necessary by the Governor-elect.*

*(6) Payment of expenses for necessary printing and binding.*

*(7) Conveyance of all mail matter, including airmail, sent by the Governor-elect in connection with his preparations for the assumption of official duties as Governor.*

*(b) The Secretary of General Services shall expend no funds for the provision of services and facilities under this sub-title in connection with any obligations incurred by the Governor-elect before the day following the date of the general election.*

*(c) If the Governor-elect is the incumbent Governor, there shall be no expenditures of funds for the provision of services and*