

BEFORE ANY BOARD, COMMISSION, DEPARTMENT, OR AGENCY OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, OF ANY STATE, OR OF ANY INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE AND BEFORE ANY COMMITTEE OF THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES OR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, IN ANY MATTER:

(1) THAT RELATES TO THE DESIGN, ESTABLISHMENT, CONSTRUCTION, EXTENSION, OPERATION, IMPROVEMENT, REPAIR, OR MAINTENANCE OF A PROJECT OPERATED AND MAINTAINED BY THE ADMINISTRATION UNDER THIS TITLE;

(2) THAT RELATES TO RAIL RATES, WATER RATES, PORT SERVICES AND CHARGES, DEMURRAGE, SWITCHING, WHARFAGE, TOWAGE, PILOTAGE, DIFFERENTIALS, DISCRIMINATIONS, LABOR RELATIONS, TRADE PRACTICES, RIVER AND HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS, AIDS TO NAVIGATION, OR PERMITS FOR STRUCTURES IN NAVIGABLE WATERS; OR

(3) THAT AFFECTS THE PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT OR BUSINESS INTEREST OF THE ADMINISTRATION AND THOSE IT SERVES.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection presently appears as Art. 62B, §5(1).

The only changes are in style.

~~(4)~~ (N) AGENTS AND EMPLOYEES.

(1) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE ADMINISTRATION MAY EMPLOY:

(I) CONSULTING ENGINEERS, ACCOUNTANTS, CONSTRUCTION AND FINANCIAL EXPERTS, SUPERINTENDENTS, TRAVELING REPRESENTATIVES, MANAGERS, CLERKS, STENOGRAPHERS, AND LABORERS; AND

(II) ANY OTHER AGENTS AND EMPLOYEES THAT IT CONSIDERS NECESSARY.

(2) EXCEPT FOR THOSE TRAVELING REPRESENTATIVES AND OTHER KEY PERSONNEL WHO THE ADMINISTRATION DETERMINES REQUIRE ENGINEERING, SCIENTIFIC, OR EXPERT TRAINING AND QUALIFICATIONS, THE EMPLOYMENT, COMPENSATION, AND TENURE OF ALL FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES ARE SUBJECT GENERALLY TO THE STATE MERIT SYSTEM LAW. THESE FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES, INCLUDING TRAVELING REPRESENTATIVES AND OTHER KEY PERSONNEL, ARE SUBJECT TO THE RIGHTS AND BENEFITS OF ARTICLE 73B OF THE CODE ON PENSIONS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection presently appears as Art. 62B, §5(o).

In paragraph (1)(i) of this subsection, the present reference to "bond counsel" is deleted as obsolete. In this regard, see General Revisor's Note to Title 3 of this article.