

Secretary of a department to effect reorganization with the department;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BLAIR LEE III, ACTING GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY ARTICLE II, SECTION 6 OF THE MARYLAND CONSTITUTION AND BY ARTICLE 41, SECTIONS 15CA AND 15CB OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE FOLLOWING EXECUTIVE ORDER, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY:

1. There is a Railroad Administration in the State Department of Transportation.

2. The head of the Administration is the Railroad Administrator, who shall be appointed by the Secretary, with the approval of the Governor.

3. Subject to the authority of the Secretary, the Administrator has responsibility for:

(a) Coordination of the development and participation in the implementation of departmental policies and plans necessary for the preservation, improvement, or provision of railroad transportation facilities and services;

(b) Direction of the activities required to implement functions of the office.

4. The Administrator shall:

(a) Participate in the Transportation Policy Planning process by:

(1) Recommending departmental goals and policies relating to railroad transportation.

(2) Reviewing Federal and State legislation regarding railroad passenger and freight service and departmental long-range railroad transportation planning and other activities, and recommending action to modify goals and policies.

(b) Participate in the Transportation Systems Planning process by:

(1) Developing and maintaining the State Rail Plan as an element of the Maryland Transportation Plan.

(2) Assisting in the development of the Regional and Subregional Person Transportation Plan and the Interregional Person