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~~(A) (1) THERE IS A STATE ADMINISTRATOR APPOINTMENT AND REMOVAL COMMISSION.~~

~~(2) THE COMMISSION CONSISTS OF:~~

~~(I) THE BOARD OF STATE CANVASSERS AS DESCRIBED IN § 11-502;~~

~~(II) THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE OF MARYLAND OR THE PRESIDENT'S DESIGNEE; AND~~

~~(III) THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES OR THE SPEAKER'S DESIGNEE.~~

~~(3) THE COMMISSION SHALL ELECT A CHAIR FROM AMONG ITS MEMBERS.~~

~~(4) A MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION MAY NOT RECEIVE COMPENSATION BUT SHALL RECEIVE REIMBURSEMENT FOR REASONABLE EXPENSES INCURRED IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THE MEMBER'S DUTIES, AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE STATE BUDGET.~~

~~(B) (1) ON NOTIFICATION THAT A VACANCY EXISTS OR IS ABOUT TO OCCUR, THE COMMISSION SHALL:~~

~~(I) APPOINT AN ACTING STATE ADMINISTRATOR;~~

~~(II) NOTIFY THE STATE ELECTIONS ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF THE VACANCY AND REQUEST RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THAT COMMITTEE; AND~~

~~(III) SEEK AND REVIEW THE APPLICATIONS OF POTENTIAL APPOINTEES TO THE POSITION OF STATE ADMINISTRATOR.~~

~~(2) THE COMMISSION SHALL INTERVIEW EACH ELIGIBLE APPLICANT AND SELECT THE MOST QUALIFIED CANDIDATE.~~

~~(3) THE SELECTION SHALL BE MADE:~~

~~(I) BASED ON AN AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF FIVE MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION; AND~~

~~(II) WITHIN 70 DAYS AFTER NOTIFICATION THAT A VACANCY EXISTS OR IS ABOUT TO OCCUR.~~

~~(C) (1) BY AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF FIVE MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION, THE COMMISSION MAY REMOVE THE STATE ADMINISTRATOR FOR INCOMPETENCE, MISCONDUCT, OR OTHER GOOD CAUSE.~~

~~(2) PRIOR TO REMOVAL, THE COMMISSION SHALL:~~

~~(I) SET FORTH WRITTEN CHARGES STATING THE GROUNDS FOR REMOVAL;~~