

under the third sentence of that former section, the State clearly has the duty to "maintai[n]" the offices.

The second sentence of former Art. 32A, § 1 and the provisions of former Art. 41, § 199 that designated the Attorney General as "head of the Department [of Law]" are deleted as unnecessary in light of the substitution of the title "Office of the Attorney General" for the former title "Department of Law".

The provisions of former Art. 41, § 199 that referred generally to the "rights ... and functions ... conferred by law" are deleted as surplusage.

6-105. STAFF.

(A) GENERAL EMPLOYMENT.

(1) THE ATTORNEY GENERAL MAY EMPLOY A STAFF IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATE BUDGET.

(2) STAFF APPOINTED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SERVES AT THE PLEASURE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

(3) (I) STAFF APPOINTED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION IS ENTITLED TO COMPENSATION AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET.

(II) UNLESS THE STATE BUDGET PROVIDES OTHERWISE, THE SALARY OF A DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL, ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL, OR SPECIAL ATTORNEY APPOINTED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION IS PAYABLE FROM THE FUNDS OF THE OFFICE.

(4) STAFF IS ENTITLED TO REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES UNDER THE STANDARD STATE TRAVEL REGULATIONS, AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET.

(B) SPECIAL EMPLOYMENT.

(1) IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER STAFF APPOINTED UNDER THIS SECTION, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, WITH THE WRITTEN APPROVAL OF THE GOVERNOR, MAY EMPLOY ANY ASSISTANT COUNSEL THAT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL CONSIDERS NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT ANY DUTY OF THE OFFICE IN AN EXTRAORDINARY OR UNFORESEEN CASE OR IN SPECIAL COUNTY WORK.

(2) THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL SUBMIT TO THE GOVERNOR A WRITTEN REQUEST THAT:

(I) STATES THE NECESSITY OF AND EACH REASON FOR THE SPECIAL EMPLOYMENT; AND

(II) STATES THE PROPOSED COMPENSATION AND ITS SOURCE OR CERTIFIES THAT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL CANNOT ASCERTAIN IN ADVANCE THE PROPER COMPENSATION.