

Defined term: "Secretary" § 5-101

(J) PROFESSIONAL OR CONSULTANT SERVICES.

THE SECRETARY MAY CONTRACT FOR PROFESSIONAL OR CONSULTANT SERVICES FOR WORK RELATED TO STATE PLANNING.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from the fourth sentence of former Art. 88C, § 3.

The phrase "work related to State planning" is substituted for the former phrase "in connection with the work of the Planning Department", for brevity and clarity.

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(K) NECESSARY AND PROPER POWERS.

THE SECRETARY MAY EXERCISE ANY POWER NECESSARY AND PROPER TO DISCHARGE THE SECRETARY'S DUTIES.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 41, § 227(a)(5).

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5-205. COUNSEL TO DEPARTMENT.

(A) ATTORNEY GENERAL AS LEGAL ADVISER.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL IS LEGAL ADVISER TO THE DEPARTMENT.

(B) ASSIGNMENT OF ASSISTANTS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL ASSIGN TO THE DEPARTMENT:

(1) 1 ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL; AND

(2) ANY ADDITIONAL NUMBER OF ASSISTANT ATTORNEYS GENERAL AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO BE ASSIGNED TO THE DEPARTMENT.

(C) COUNSEL.

(1) THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL DESIGNATE 1 OF THE ASSISTANT ATTORNEYS GENERAL ASSIGNED TO THE DEPARTMENT AS COUNSEL TO THE DEPARTMENT. AFTER THE ATTORNEY GENERAL DESIGNATES THE COUNSEL TO THE DEPARTMENT, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL MAY NOT REASSIGN THE COUNSEL WITHOUT CONSULTING THE SECRETARY.

(2) THE COUNSEL MAY HAVE NO DUTY OTHER THAN TO GIVE THE LEGAL AID, ADVICE, AND COUNSEL REQUIRED BY THE SECRETARY OR