

(C) THE CHAIRMAN SHALL HAVE POWER OF APPROVAL OF THE ADMINISTRATION BUDGET TO BE SUBMITTED FOR APPROVAL TO THE MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

(D) THE CHAIRMAN, AS SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION, MAY PROVIDE THE COMMISSION AND THE ADMINISTRATION WITH THE PERSONNEL

(B) THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMISSION SHALL:

(1) SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE GOVERNOR, APPOINT THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE ADMINISTRATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 3-101 OF ARTICLE 40A; AND

(2) APPROVE THE ADMINISTRATION'S BUDGET BEFORE ITS SUBMISSION TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AS PART OF THE GOVERNOR'S PROPOSED BUDGET.

(C) THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMISSION MAY:

(1) REMOVE THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE ADMINISTRATION; AND

(2) WHILE ACTING AS SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT, PROVIDE THE COMMISSION AND THE ADMINISTRATION WITH THE PERSONNEL OF THE DEPARTMENT THAT THE SECRETARY CONSIDERS NECESSARY FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR DUTIES UNDER TO CARRY OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS TITLE.

6-201.2.

(A) NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROCUREMENT LAWS OF THIS STATE EXCEPT FOR STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE, §§ 11-138 (STATE BOARD OF CONTRACT APPEALS), 11-148 (PURCHASES FROM MINORITY BUSINESS), 11-148.1 (PURCHASES FROM SOUTH AFRICA), 11-149-166 (PROCUREMENT OF ARCHITECTURAL AND ENGINEERING SERVICES), 11-202-209 (REVIEW OF DESIGNATED CONTRACTS BY BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS), 11-213-215 (DISCLOSURE REQUIRED FROM CERTAIN CONTRACTORS), AND 12-401-405 (STEEL PROCUREMENT FOR PUBLIC WORKS), PROCUREMENT BY THE COMMISSION AND THE ADMINISTRATION IS SUBJECT ONLY TO THOSE RULES AND REGULATIONS AS ARE PROMULGATED BY THE COMMISSION. THE COMMISSION MAY ADOPT RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING PROCUREMENT BY THE ADMINISTRATION. PRIOR TO NOVEMBER 17, 1988 THE COMMISSION SHALL PRESENT THESE RULES AND REGULATIONS TO THE LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE FOR REVIEW. THE PROCUREMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS SHALL BE CONSISTENT WITH THE FOLLOWING:

(1) IT SHALL BE THE POLICY OF THE COMMISSION TO INSURE FAIR AND EQUITABLE TREATMENT OF ALL PERSONS THROUGH EFFECTIVE BROAD-BASED COMPETITION WITHIN THE ADMINISTRATION PROCUREMENT SYSTEM.

(2) IT IS PREFERRED THAT CONTRACTS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION, IMPROVEMENT, PLANNING, OR