

(I) THE POWERS AND DUTIES VESTED BY LAW IN THE ADMINISTRATION; AND

(II) THE RULES-AND REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE COMMISSION.

(3) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR IS ENTITLED TO THE SALARY PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET.

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(a) In addition to the specific powers granted under this title, AND SUBJECT TO THE SUPERVISION OF THE COMMISSION, the Administration has the powers granted by this section.

(b) The Administration may sue and be sued in its own name.

[(c) The Administration may adopt rules and regulations to carry out the provisions of this title.]

(C) THE ADMINISTRATION MAY PROPOSE FOR ADOPTION BY THE COMMISSION RULES-AND REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS TITLE.

(d) Either directly or by expert consultants, the Administration may make any investigations and surveys, including:

(1) Studies of business conditions, freight rates, and port services;

(2) Physical surveys of the conditions of channels and structures;

(3) Studies of the need for additional port facilities to develop, improve, and more speedily handle commerce; and

(4) Any other study, survey, or estimate necessary for the exercise of its powers under this title.

(e) The Administration may apply for and receive grants from any federal agency for the planning, construction, operation, or financing of any port facility and may receive aid or contributions of money, property, labor, or other things of value from any source, to be held, used, and applied for the purposes for which the grants, aid, and contributions are made.

(f) The Administration may do anything necessary to promote and increase commerce within its territorial jurisdiction, including:

(1) Purchasing advertising;