

(ii) Riparian rights in and adjacent to lands;
and

(iii) Property devoted to a public use in or near the navigable waters within the territorial jurisdiction of the Administration.

(2) The acquisition by or on behalf of the Administration of personal property to be used outside of this State is not subject to Title 4, Subtitle 3 of the State Finance and Procurement Article requiring purchases through the Department of General Services.

(1) The Administration may fix, revise, charge, and collect rates, fees, rentals, or other charges for the use of any project under its control.

(m) The Administration may appear in its own behalf before any board, commission, department, or agency of the federal government, of any state, or of any international conference and before any committee of the Congress of the United States or the General Assembly of Maryland, OR ANY APPROPRIATE NONGOVERNMENTAL BODY, in any matter:

(1) That relates to the design, establishment, construction, extension, operation, improvement, repair, or maintenance of a project operated and maintained by the Administration under this title;

(2) That relates to rail rates, water rates, port services and charges, demurrage, switching, wharfage, towage, pilotage, differentials, discriminations, labor relations, trade practices, river and harbor improvements, aids to navigation, or permits for structures in navigable waters; or

(3) That affects the physical development or business interest of the Administration and those it serves.

[(n) (1) Subject to paragraph (2) of this subsection, the Administration may employ:

(i) Consulting engineers, accountants, construction and financial experts, superintendents, traveling representatives, managers, clerks, stenographers, and laborers; and

(ii) Any other agents and employees that it considers necessary.

(2) Except for those traveling representatives and other key personnel who the Administration determines require engineering, scientific, or expert training and qualifications, the employment, compensation, and tenure of all full-time