

employees are subject generally to the State Merit System Law. These full-time employees, including traveling representatives and other key personnel, are subject to the rights and benefits of Article 73B of the Code on pensions.]

(N) (1) THE ADMINISTRATION MAY EMPLOY CONSULTING ENGINEERS, ACCOUNTANTS, ATTORNEYS APPROVED---BY---THE---ATTORNEY---GENERAL, CONSTRUCTION AND FINANCIAL EXPERTS, SUPERINTENDENTS, TRAVELING REPRESENTATIVES, MANAGERS, CLERKS, STENOGRAPHERS, AND LABORERS, AND ANY OTHER AGENTS AND EMPLOYEES THAT IT CONSIDERS NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(2) THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT AFFECT THE DUTIES OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SPECIFIED IN § 2-106 OF THIS ARTICLE.

(o) The Administration may do anything else necessary or convenient to carry out the powers granted in this title.

(P) THE EXERCISE OF THE POWERS UNDER THIS TITLE IS AN ESSENTIAL GOVERNMENTAL FUNCTION OF THE STATE.

6-211.

(a) The [Administration] COMMISSION may adopt and enforce [rules and] regulations for the parking and operation of motor vehicles in and on its port facilities.

6-212.

(a) An agent or employee of the Administration OR MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION may not:

(1) Contract with the Administration;

(2) Have any direct or indirect interest in a contract with the Administration; or

(3) Have any direct or indirect interest in the sale or purchase by the Administration of any property.

(b) An agent, employee, member, or officer of a local port authority or local port commission may not:

(1) Contract with the authority or commission;

(2) Have any direct or indirect interest in a contract with the authority or commission;

(3) Have any direct or indirect interest in a company that does business with the authority or commission; or

(4) Have any direct or indirect interest in the sale or purchase by the authority or commission of any property.