

~~(E) -- "OPERATING--AGREEMENT"--MEANS--A--CONTRACT--BETWEEN--THE--STATE--RAILROAD--ADMINISTRATION--AND--RAILROAD--COMPANIES--TO--OPERATE--RAILROAD--SERVICES--FOR--THE--ADMINISTRATION--~~

~~(F)~~ (E) "RAILROAD" MEANS ANY PERSON ENGAGED IN THE CARRYING OF PASSENGERS OR GOODS OVER RAILROAD TRACKS, EXCLUDING AMUSEMENT RIDES, LIGHT RAIL, OR SUBWAYS.

~~(G)~~ (F) "RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION FACILITY" MEANS A RAIL FACILITY AS DEFINED IN § 3-101(I) OF THIS ARTICLE.

SUBTITLE 2. ORGANIZATION AND POWERS AND DUTIES

9-201.

THERE IS A STATE RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION IN THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.

9-202.

(A) THE HEAD OF THE ADMINISTRATION IS THE STATE RAILROAD ADMINISTRATOR, WHO SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE SECRETARY WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE GOVERNOR.

(B) (1) THE ADMINISTRATOR SERVES AT THE PLEASURE OF THE SECRETARY AND SHALL REPORT DIRECTLY TO THE SECRETARY.

(2) SUBJECT TO THE AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY, THE ADMINISTRATOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR CARRYING OUT:

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

(II) THOSE POWERS AND DUTIES VESTED IN THE SECRETARY AND DELEGATED TO THE ADMINISTRATOR BY THE SECRETARY.

(C) THE ADMINISTRATOR IS ENTITLED TO THE SALARY PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET.

9-203.

(A) THE EXERCISE OF THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE ADMINISTRATION IS SUBJECT TO THE AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY.

(B) BY REGULATION OR DIRECTIVE, THE SECRETARY OR, WHERE APPLICABLE, THE MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY, MAY REQUIRE THAT THE EXERCISE OF ANY POWER OR DUTY OF THE ADMINISTRATION BE SUBJECT TO THE PRIOR APPROVAL OF THE SECRETARY OR THE MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY, AS THE CASE MAY BE.

9-204.