

(1) from the [Department] OFFICE to the unit, local government, or agency; or

(2) from the unit, local government, or agency to the [Department] OFFICE.

(b) An employee may not be transferred or exchanged under this section for more than 90 days at a time.

(c) The approval of the Secretary of Personnel is not required for an agreement under this section.

(d) For purposes of the State Merit System Law, an employee transferred or exchanged under this section is considered to continue in the position from which the employee is temporarily transferred or exchanged.

(e) The [Secretary] DIRECTOR may agree to reimburse, or collect reimbursement from, another unit of the State government, a local government, a regional or local planning agency, or a federal agency for a transfer or exchange of employees under this section.

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In the exercise of its planning functions, the [Department] OFFICE shall cooperate with any unit of the State or federal government in planning for civil defense.

5-407.

(a) In this section, "Commission" means the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission.

(b) To provide regional planning in the area of the State subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission, and except as otherwise provided in this section, the [Department] OFFICE may include in the annual budget of the [Department] OFFICE the amount the [Secretary] DIRECTOR considers appropriate as the State's share of the cost of regional planning projects programmed by the Commission for the following fiscal year.

(c) The amount included in the annual budget under subsection (b) of this section may not exceed \$100,000 in any single year.

(d) The [Secretary] DIRECTOR shall determine which regional planning projects programmed by the Commission qualify for State assistance.

(e) (1) The Commission shall provide the [Secretary] DIRECTOR with any information the [Secretary] ~~Director~~ DIRECTOR