

(d) (1) (i) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, an amendment under this section may not increase a salary so that it exceeds the amount set by the most recently enacted State budget.

(ii) The limitation in this paragraph applies whether or not the most recently enacted budget is in effect.

(2) (i) [The Governor may approve an amendment that increases the salary indicated in the most recently enacted budget bill whether or not the bill is in effect for a nonclassified position listed in the budget bill in accordance with § 7-109 if:

1. the Board of Public Works has approved the increase in accordance with Article 64A, § 27(a) of the Code; and

2. compliance with Article 64A, § 27(a) of the Code is documented.

(ii) The Governor may approve an amendment that increases the salary for any position other than a nonclassified position listed in the budget bill in accordance with § 7-109 if the Board of Public Works has approved the increase in accordance with Article 64A, § 27(a) of the Code or as authorized by the Department of Personnel.] IF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS APPROVES THE INCREASE, THE GOVERNOR MAY APPROVE AN AMENDMENT THAT INCREASES THE SALARY FOR A POSITION LISTED IN THE BUDGET BILL IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 7-109 OF THIS TITLE.

[[iii]] (II) An amendment under this paragraph remains effective until the State budget for the next fiscal year becomes effective.

#### Article - Transportation

4-205.

(d) (1) Subject to paragraph (2) of this subsection, the Authority may employ ~~and fix the compensation of~~ attorneys, consulting engineers, accountants, construction and financial experts, superintendents, managers, and any other agents and employees that it considers necessary to exercise its powers and perform its duties. THE COMPENSATION ESTABLISHED BY THE AUTHORITY FOR EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT POSITIONS SHALL BE CONSISTENT WITH THE COMPENSATION OF COMPARABLE POSITIONS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION. THE COMPENSATION ESTABLISHED BY THE AUTHORITY SHALL BE REPORTED TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY EACH YEAR AS PART OF THE AUTHORITY'S PRESENTATION OF ITS BUDGET.