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(a) In this section, "State employees" means those officers and employees of the State of Maryland who are paid through the Central Payroll Bureau or are authorized to be paid through the Central Payroll Bureau pursuant to [§ 38A of Article 64A] TITLE 6, SUBTITLE 4 OF THE STATE PERSONNEL ARTICLE. It includes members of the General Assembly, judges of the Court of Appeals, the Court of Special Appeals, the various circuit courts, the District Court, the Maryland Tax Court, and the various orphans' courts, and part-time and contractual employees paid through the Central Payroll Bureau [by § 38A of Article 64A] UNDER TITLE 6, SUBTITLE 4 OF THE STATE PERSONNEL ARTICLE, the clerks of the courts in all counties and Baltimore City and all employees in the office of the clerks of courts, registers of wills in all counties and Baltimore City and all employees in the Office of the Register of Wills, and all contractual employees of the State of Maryland, whether or not they are paid through the Central Payroll Bureau or authorized to be paid through the Central Payroll Bureau [by § 38A of Article 64A] UNDER TITLE 6, SUBTITLE 4 OF THE STATE PERSONNEL ARTICLE. It includes employees of the Northeast Maryland Waste Disposal Authority. In cases of doubt as to whether a person is eligible for participation in the Deferred Compensation Plan authorized by this section, the Board of ~~Trustees shall determine whether any person is a State employee as defined in Compensation Plan authorized by this section, the Board of~~ Trustees shall determine whether any person is a State employee as defined in this section irrespective of the method of payment.

#### Article 78 – Public Service Commission Law

17.

(a) Except as provided in SUBSECTION (b) OF THIS SECTION OR OTHERWISE BY LAW, all personnel of the Commission shall be subject to [and included in the merit system established under Article 64A of this Code] THE PROVISIONS OF THE STATE PERSONNEL ARTICLE THAT GOVERN CLASSIFIED SERVICE EMPLOYEES.

#### Article 83A – Department of Economic and Employment Development

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(b) (4) [All] EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY LAW, ALL other employees of the Secretary's office[, unless otherwise provided by law,] shall be appointed and removed by the Secretary in accordance with the provisions of [Article 64A of the Annotated Code of Maryland] ~~DIVISION I OF THE STATE PERSONNEL ARTICLE THAT GOVERN THE STATE PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM~~ CLASSIFIED SERVICE EMPLOYEES.

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The Division is empowered to employ such employees as its business may require within limits of its appropriation, subject to the provisions of [Article 64A of this Code] DIVISION I OF THE STATE PERSONNEL ARTICLE THAT GOVERN CLASSIFIED SERVICE EMPLOYEES THE STATE PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM.