(2) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION OR OTHERWISE BY LAW, ALL OTHER STAFF IS IN THE CLASSIFIED SERVICE OF THE STATE PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM.

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- (d) (1) The head of the Office of Employment Services is the Director who shall be appointed by the Secretary in accordance with [Article 64A of the Code]:
- (I) THE PROVISIONS OF THE STATE PERSONNEL ARTICLE THAT GOVERN CLASSIFIED SERVICE EMPLOYEES: and
- (II) regulations adopted by the Director of the United States Employment Service.

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- (b) (1) In accordance with [Article 64A of the Code] THE PROVISIONS OF THE STATE PERSONNEL ARTICLE THAT GOVERN CLASSIFIED SERVICE EMPLOYEES, the Secretary[:
 - (i)] may employ the staff necessary to carry out this title[; and
- (ii) shall choose employees on a nonpartisan merit basis in accordance with regulations that the Secretary adopts].

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- (a) (1) The Chairman of the Commission may employ a staff for the Commission in accordance with the State budget.
- (2) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY LAW, THE STAFF IS IN THE CLASSIFIED SERVICE OF THE STATE PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM. 10–105.
 - (b) (2) The Fund is subject to:
- (v) [Article 64A, §§ 12F through 12K of the Code] TITLE 3, SUBTITLE 3 OF THE STATE PERSONNEL ARTICLE.

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1-101.

- (d) (1) (I) The Secretary is responsible for the operation of [his] THE SECRETARY'S office and shall establish guidelines and procedures to promote its orderly and efficient administration.
- (II) [He] THE SECRETARY may establish areas of responsibility within [his] THE SECRETARY'S office and may reorganize or abolish them as necessary to fulfill the duties assigned to [him] THE SECRETARY. [; and he]
- (III) THE SECRETARY may appoint such staff assistants as are necessary to administer these areas of responsibility.