

(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.]

THERE IS A MARYLAND AVIATION ADMINISTRATION IN THE DEPARTMENT.

5-202.1.

(A) THE HEAD OF THE ADMINISTRATION IS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.

(B) (1) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SHALL REPORT DIRECTLY TO THE COMMISSION.

(2) SUBJECT TO THE DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH OTHER PROVISIONS OF LAW, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR:

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

(II) ADOPTING AND CARRYING OUT REGULATIONS.

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

5-209.

(a) The [Administrator] EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR or any officer or employee of the Administration designated by the [Administrator] EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR may conduct investigations, inquiries, and hearings as to:

(1) Any matter covered by this title or by a rule, regulation, or order of the Administration; or

(2) Any aeronautics accident in this State.

(b) Hearings shall be:

(1) Open to the public; and

(2) Except as provided in § 5-210 of this title, held on such notice as the [Administrator] EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR considers advisable.

(c) The [Administrator] EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR or his designee may:

(1) Administer oaths;

(2) Certify to all official acts; and