

(iii) Allows State employees who are employed by the Service prior to July 1, 1993 and members of the State retirement or pension systems to continue membership in the Employees' Retirement System of the State of Maryland or the [Pension System for Employees] EMPLOYEES' PENSION SYSTEM of the State of Maryland.

(3) (i) The Service shall be liable for and shall pay to the State Retirement Agency the employer's share of employee retirement or pension costs for Service employees who participate in the State retirement or pension systems, as provided in [Article 73B, § 1-310 of the Code] TITLE 21, SUBTITLE 3 OF THE STATE PERSONNEL AND PENSIONS ARTICLE.

(ii) The Service shall be liable for and shall pay the employer's share of health insurance costs for Service employees.

(4) In carrying out the requirements of this subsection, the Service may:

(i) Create or abolish any position other than one specifically provided for in this subtitle;

(ii) Determine employee qualifications, appointment and removal procedures, terms of employment including compensation, benefits, holiday schedules, and leave policies, and any other matter concerning employees; and

(iii) Subject to the provisions of subsection (c) of this section, take such actions that are necessary for the transition to a new personnel system.

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(b) Full-time officers and employees of the Commission on a salary basis shall be [municipal corporation employees, as defined in Article 73B of the Code,] CONSIDERED EMPLOYEES OF A PARTICIPATING GOVERNMENTAL UNIT for the purposes of pension BENEFITS UNDER DIVISION II OF THE STATE PERSONNEL AND PENSIONS ARTICLE AND FOR THE PURPOSES OF [,] health insurance, social security, and other employee benefits.

8-1909.

(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, in exercising its powers, the Trust:

(1) Is exempt from the provisions of the State Finance and Procurement Article, the provisions of Division I of the State Personnel AND PENSIONS Article that govern the State Personnel Management System, [and] the provisions of [Articles 73B] DIVISION II AND TITLE 37 OF THE STATE PERSONNEL AND PENSIONS ARTICLE, and THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 78A of the Code; and

(2) May carry out its corporate purposes without obtaining the consent of any department, board, or agency of the State.