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(A) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY LAW, THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS IN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF STATE GOVERNMENT ARE IN THE EXECUTIVE SERVICE:

(1) THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATOR OF A PRINCIPAL UNIT OR A COMPARABLE POSITION THAT IS NOT EXCLUDED FROM THE STATE PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM UNDER § 6-301 OF THIS TITLE AS A CONSTITUTIONAL OR ELECTED OFFICE; AND

(2) A DEPUTY SECRETARY OR ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF A PRINCIPAL UNIT OR A POSITION THAT THE SECRETARY DETERMINES HAS SIMILAR STATURE.

(B) THE EXECUTIVE SERVICE INCLUDES ANY OTHER POSITION THAT IS DETERMINED BY THE SECRETARY TO BE IN THE EXECUTIVE SERVICE.

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Except as otherwise provided by law, [the following positions in the executive branch of State government are in the unclassified service] INDIVIDUALS IN THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS IN THE SKILLED SERVICE, PROFESSIONAL SERVICE, MANAGEMENT SERVICE, OR EXECUTIVE SERVICE ARE CONSIDERED SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS:

(1) a position to which an individual is directly appointed by the Governor by an appointment that is not provided for by the Maryland Constitution; [and]

(2) a position to which an individual is directly appointed by the Board of Public Works;

(3) A POSITION THAT THE SECRETARY DETERMINES PERFORMS WORK INVOLVING CONFIDENTIAL EMPLOYEE-RELATED OR OTHER SENSITIVE MATTERS;

(4) A POSITION THAT IS ASSIGNED TO THE GOVERNMENT HOUSE;

(5) A POSITION THAT IS ASSIGNED TO THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE; AND

(6) ANY OTHER POSITION THAT IS SPECIFIED BY LAW TO BE A SPECIAL APPOINTMENT.

[Subtitle 5. Short-Term Employees.]

[1-501.

The following employees are in neither the classified service nor unclassified service:

(1) a contractual employee;

(2) an emergency employee; or

(3) a temporary extra employee.]