

[8-206.] 10-206.

A determination under this subtitle about any award or proposed award is not subject to employee grievance procedures.

[8-207.] 10-207.

A cash award and expenses related to other awards under this subtitle shall be paid:

- (1) from increased revenue or monetary savings attributable to the innovative idea or service;
- (2) from the funds of any principal unit that employs the employee or that benefits from the innovative idea or service; or
- (3) as provided in the State budget.

[8-208.] 10-208.

- (a) (1) The Secretary shall adopt regulations to carry out this subtitle.
- (2) Regulations to implement the Innovative Idea Awards Program shall be made with the concurrence of the Governor's Award Panel.
- (b) (1) Within 90 days after the end of each fiscal year, the head of each principal unit shall submit to the Secretary a report on all awards made under this subtitle.
- (2) The report shall be made on the form and in the manner that the Secretary requires.

**SUBTITLE 3. LENGTH OF SERVICE AWARDS ~~IN EXECUTIVE BRANCH.~~**

10-301.

~~THIS SUBTITLE DOES NOT APPLY TO TEMPORARY EMPLOYEES. THIS SUBTITLE APPLIES TO NON-TEMPORARY EMPLOYEES IN THE STATE PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM.~~

[8-305.] 10-302.

To recognize length of State service, the Secretary shall give to each employee subject to this subtitle an appropriate emblem and certificate for:

- (1) the first 10 years of service; and
- (2) each additional 5 years of service.