

## [Title 12. Short-Term Employment; Service Contracts.]

## TITLE 13. CONTRACTUAL EMPLOYMENT AND SERVICE CONTRACTS IN EXECUTIVE BRANCH.

## Subtitle 1. [Emergency and Temporary Extra Employees.] CONTRACTUAL EMPLOYEE DEFINED.

[12-101.

(a) (1) An appointing authority or an officer or employee authorized by the appointing authority may make an emergency appointment of a qualified individual who has not been certified by the Secretary if:

(i) time does not allow for consent of the Secretary or for the certification of a list of eligible candidates; and

(ii) the appointment is necessary to prevent stoppage of public business during an emergency.

(2) The appointing authority or officer promptly shall report the emergency appointment to the Secretary.

(b) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, an emergency appointment under this section may not exceed 60 days and may not be renewed.

(2) If a position for which an emergency appointment is made cannot otherwise be filled when the period of the emergency appointment ends, the Secretary may extend the appointment for the duration of:

(i) any war in which the United States is engaged;

(ii) any nationally declared emergency; or

(iii) after a war or nationally declared emergency has ended, any period for which the Secretary, with approval of the Governor, finds that an emergency still exists.]

[12-102.

(a) If an extra position is needed for 6 months or less because of pressure from work, an appointing authority may request the Secretary to authorize the appointment of a temporary extra employee.

(b) The request shall state:

(1) the duties to be performed; and

(2) the probable length of employment.

(c) The Secretary may authorize the appointing authority to appoint, with or without a competitive examination, any qualified individual to the position as a temporary extra employee.