- (i) Appoint and remove any other officer or employee it considers advisable without regard to the provisions of the State Personnel and Pensions Article [that govern classified service employees]; and 24-204.
- (b) (2) The secretarial, stenographic, clerical, and custodial employees of the Commission are in the [classified] SKILLED service [of], WITH THE EXCEPTION OF SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS, IN the State Personnel Management System.
- (3) All other employees of the Commission are in the [unclassified service of] EXECUTIVE SERVICE, MANAGEMENT SERVICE, OR ARE SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS IN the State Personnel Management System.

## Article - Environment

1-403.

(b) (3) Unless otherwise provided by law, the Secretary shall appoint and remove all other staff in accordance with the provisions of the State Personnel and Pensions Article [that govern classified service employees].

5-201.

(b) (2) Subject to the Secretary's authority as provided in Title 1 of this article, the Administration's staff shall be appointed and removed in accordance with the provisions of the State Personnel and Pensions Article [that govern classified service employees].

9-1603.

(a) The Secretary, with the approval of the Governor, shall appoint the Director of the Administration who shall serve at the pleasure of the Secretary. The Director is [in the unclassified service of] A SPECIAL APPOINTMENT IN the State Personnel Management System. The Director shall operate and exercise the powers of the Administration under the direction of the Secretary in accordance with the provisions of this subtitle. The Director shall receive such salary and have such deputies, assistants, employees, and professional consultants as provided in the State budget.

## Article - Family Law

10-117.

(c) Any personnel of the local support enforcement office involved in a transfer under this section shall [become classified service employees of this State] BE IN THE STATE PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM and shall be placed in the position that is comparable to or most closely compares to their former position, without further examination or qualification. These employees shall be credited with the years of service with the jurisdiction for the purpose of determining leave accumulation and shall become members of the Employees' Pension System of the State of Maryland. All previous pension contributions shall be transferred in accordance with Title 37 of the State Personnel and Pensions Article. These employees shall receive no diminution in compensation or accumulated leave solely as a result of the transfer. Annual leave in