

(II) IF THE STEP THAT THE POLICE EMPLOYEE OCCUPIED BEFORE PROMOTION IS HIGHER THAN THAT HELD BY A POLICE EMPLOYEE WHO IS ALREADY IN THE RANK AND HAS EQUAL OR HIGHER TOTAL SERVICE TIME, ON PROMOTION THE POLICE EMPLOYEE IS ENTITLED ONLY TO THE PAY SPECIFIED FOR THE NEW RANK IN THE NEXT LOWER STEP THAN THE POLICE EMPLOYEE OCCUPIED BEFORE PROMOTION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 88B, §§ 22(a) and 23(b) and the first and second sentences of (a).

Throughout this section, references to a "pay rate" and a "pay plan" are substituted for former references to a "salary" and a "salary plan" for consistency with terminology used in the State Personnel and Pensions Article. See Title 8, Subtitle 4 of the State Personnel and Pensions Article.

In subsection (b) of this section, the former phrase "[f]rom and after July 1, 1974" is deleted as obsolete.

Defined terms: "Grade" § 2-101

"Police employee" § 2-101

"Rank" § 2-101

"Secretary" § 2-101

2-406. EXPENSES OF EMPLOYEES.

(A) VOUCHERS FOR EXPENSES.

(1) THE SECRETARY MAY APPROVE VOUCHERS IN PAYMENT OF EXPENSES INCURRED BY EMPLOYEES IN THE DISCHARGE OF THEIR DUTIES, INCLUDING EXPENSES FOR LODGING AND SUBSISTENCE WHILE AN EMPLOYEE IS AWAY FROM THE FACILITY TO WHICH THE EMPLOYEE IS REGULARLY ASSIGNED.

(2) THE VOUCHERS SHALL BE:

(I) AUDITED AND PAID IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATE BUDGET IN THE MANNER REQUIRED BY LAW; AND

(II) SUBMITTED IN A MANNER CONSISTENT WITH THE PRACTICES REQUIRED BY THE COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE.

(3) LODGING AND SUBSISTENCE PROVIDED TO EMPLOYEES AT FACILITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT:

(I) ARE NOT EXPENSES WITHIN THE MEANING OF THIS SECTION;
AND

(II) MAY BE PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATE BUDGET AND RULE OF THE SECRETARY.

(B) LEGAL EXPENSES OF POLICE EMPLOYEES.