

~~(H) THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT OR ANY UNIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF DIVISION I OF THE STATE PERSONNEL AND PENSIONS ARTICLE.~~

~~(2) THE OFFICE, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, MAY NOT OVERRULE, IGNORE, OR OTHERWISE BE INVOLVED WITH ANY DECISIONS MADE BY:~~

~~(I) AN APPOINTING AUTHORITY IN EACH PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT OR IN ANY OTHER UNIT IN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF STATE GOVERNMENT; OR~~

~~(H) THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT REGARDING ANY FUNCTION ASSIGNED BY LAW TO THE SECRETARY OF THAT DEPARTMENT UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF DIVISION I OF THE STATE PERSONNEL AND PENSIONS ARTICLE.~~

~~(C) (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE GOVERNOR MAY NOT DELEGATE TO THE OFFICE OR ANY OTHER OFFICE, UNIT, OR INDIVIDUAL IN THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OR THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF STATE GOVERNMENT ANY AUTHORITY OR DUTY REGARDING THE TERMINATION OF ANY EMPLOYEE, INCLUDING MANAGEMENT SERVICE AND SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS EMPLOYEES, WHO ARE IN THE PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENTS OR IN ANY OTHER UNIT IN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF STATE GOVERNMENT.~~

~~(2) THE GOVERNOR MAY DELEGATE TO AN INDIVIDUAL IN THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OR THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF STATE GOVERNMENT ANY AUTHORITY OR DUTY REGARDING THE TERMINATION OF AT WILL EMPLOYEES, INCLUDING SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS, WHO ARE:~~

~~(I) IN THE EXECUTIVE PAY PLAN;~~

~~(II) DIRECTLY APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR BY AN APPOINTMENT THAT IS NOT PROVIDED FOR BY THE MARYLAND CONSTITUTION;~~

~~(III) APPOINTED BY OR WHO ARE ON THE STAFF OF THE GOVERNOR OR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR; OR~~

~~(IV) EMPLOYEES ASSIGNED TO THE GOVERNMENT HOUSE OR THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR.~~