

(2) THE HEAD OF EACH UNIT MAY GIVE ANY EMPLOYEE IN THE UNIT A CASH AWARD FOR AN INNOVATIVE IDEA, NOT EXCEEDING:

(I) \$1,000 FOR AN INNOVATIVE IDEA WITH A REASONABLY ASCERTAINABLE MONETARY SAVINGS OR GAIN TO THE STATE; OR

(II) \$300 FOR ANY OTHER INNOVATIVE IDEA.

(3) TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE, THE HEAD OF THE UNIT SHALL MAKE A DECISION WITHIN 60 DAYS FOLLOWING THE SUBMISSION OF THE PROPOSED INNOVATIVE IDEA TO THE REVIEW COMMITTEE.

(4) THE HEAD OF THE UNIT SHALL SUBMIT TO THE GOVERNOR'S AWARD PANEL EACH INNOVATIVE IDEA FOR WHICH AN AWARD IS MADE UNDER THIS SUBSECTION, WITH A RECOMMENDATION FOR ANY ADDITIONAL AWARD BY THE GOVERNOR.

(D) (1) THERE IS A GOVERNOR'S AWARD PANEL.

(2) THE GOVERNOR'S AWARD PANEL CONSISTS OF:

~~(I) THE SECRETARY OF PERSONNEL;~~

~~(II) THE SECRETARY OF BUDGET AND FISCAL PLANNING;~~

~~(III) THE SECRETARY OF GENERAL SERVICES; AND~~

~~(IV) 2 PUBLIC MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR, 5~~
MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR, AT LEAST 3 OF WHOM SHALL
BE PUBLIC MEMBERS WHO SHALL SERVE WITHOUT COMPENSATION.

(3) THE GOVERNOR'S AWARD PANEL SHALL REVIEW ALL INNOVATIVE IDEAS SUBMITTED TO IT AND SHALL MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GOVERNOR REGARDING ADDITIONAL CASH AWARDS FOR THE INNOVATIVE IDEAS.

(4) THE GOVERNOR'S AWARD PANEL SHALL MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GOVERNOR AT LEAST ONCE A YEAR.

(5) THE GOVERNOR MAY GIVE ANY EMPLOYEE AN ADDITIONAL CASH AWARD NOT EXCEEDING \$20,000 FOR ANY INNOVATIVE IDEA.

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(A) THERE IS AN INCENTIVE PERFORMANCE AWARDS PROGRAM FOR EMPLOYEES.

(B) (1) AN INCENTIVE PERFORMANCE AWARD FOR EXTRAORDINARY SERVICE MAY BE AWARDED FOR EXTRAORDINARY PERFORMANCE IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST BY AN EMPLOYEE IN CONNECTION WITH THE EMPLOYEE'S STATE EMPLOYMENT.