

Planning to assess, collect, and withhold certain fees against certain accounts referred to that Unit; and providing that this authority is in addition to certain authority existing in statute; creating a Central Collection Fund; providing for the use of the Fund; providing that certain funds shall be credited to the Fund; and providing that this Act shall apply only to certain employees and shall not affect the rights of compensation of certain persons.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 64A – Merit System

Section 35(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1988 Replacement Volume and 1991 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 3-301, 3-303, 3-304, and 3-305

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1988 Replacement Volume and 1991 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 3-306

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1988 Replacement Volume and 1991 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

**Article 64A – Merit System**

35.

(a) The provisions of this section that govern the layoff and reinstatement of unclassified employees do not apply to the Board for the Injured Workers' Insurance Fund OR THE UNCLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES OF THE CENTRAL COLLECTION UNIT.

**Article – State Finance and Procurement**

3-301.

(A) There is a Central Collection Unit in the Department.

(B) (1) ALL EMPLOYEES AND PERSONNEL OF THE CENTRAL COLLECTION UNIT SHALL: