

6-201.2.

(F) SUBSECTIONS (A) AND (B) OF THIS SECTION SHALL REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL JULY 1, 1996, AT WHICH TIME THEY SHALL BE ABROGATED, WITH NO FURTHER ACTION REQUIRED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

7-206.

(a) Without regard to the laws of this State relating to other State employees, AND SUBJECT TO § 2-103.4 OF THIS ARTICLE, the Administration may:

(1) Create and abolish any position other than one specifically provided for in this title; and

(2) Determine the qualification, appointment, removal, term, and tenure of its employees.

(3) The Administration may determine the compensation of employees if the compensation is determined pursuant to Subtitle 6 of this title. The Administration may determine the compensation of executive management positions, as recommended by the Secretary of Transportation and approved by the Governor, subject to approval in the budget. The Administration may determine the compensation of management positions, subject to approval by the Secretary and the Governor and the availability of funds in the budget.

(b) (1) [The] SUBJECT TO § 2-103.4 OF THIS ARTICLE, THE Administration may establish a personnel system based on merit and fitness.

(2) The Administration may:

(i) Subject to Article 73B of the Code, participate in the Employees' Retirement System and the Pension System for Employees of the State of Maryland on terms and conditions mutually acceptable to the Administration and the board of trustees for the several State retirement and pension systems; and

(ii) Establish and maintain an independent system of pensions and retirement benefits for its employees.

(c) The Administrator may appoint and remove all employees of the Administration, subject to the rules of procedure and standards that the Secretary adopts.

8-204.

(e) (1) [The] SUBJECT TO § 2-103.4 OF THIS ARTICLE, THE Administration may employ engineers, accountants, professional and technical experts, surveyors, skilled and unskilled laborers, advisors, consultants, and any other agents and employees that it considers necessary to carry out its powers and duties.

(2) Any employee of the Administration may be bonded under Article 78A, §§ 46 through 50 of the Code.