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(3) 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.

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(k) [The] SUBJECT TO § 2-103.4 OF THIS ARTICLE, THE Administration may employ and fix the compensation of positions authorized, budgeted, and necessary to carry out its powers and duties.

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- (d) (1) With the approval of the Secretary, the Administration shall employ the deputies, subordinate officers, clerks, investigators, and other employees necessary to carry out the powers and duties of the Administration.
- (2) Except as otherwise provided by law, AND SUBJECT TO § 2–103.4 OF THIS ARTICLE, each deputy, officer, and employee of the Administration:
 - (i) Is employed under the State Merit System Law; and
- (ii) Is entitled to the salary provided in the pay plan established under Article 64A, § 27 of the Code.
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law and for Fiscal Year 1993 only, the salaries of positions in the Department of Transportation may not be increased beyond the amount provided for that position in the State budget except for reclassifications that involve individual promotions and no cost of living or step increase may be granted.
- SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on July 1, 1996 and thereafter, all employees of the Maryland Port Administration and the Maryland Transportation Authority shall be subject to the provisions of the human resources management system of the Department of Transportation established under § 2–103.4 of the Transportation Article.
- SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Department of Transportation, the Department of Budget and Fiscal Planning, and the Department of Personnel shall work together to ensure that all personnel transactions continue to be reported to the Department of Personnel and the Department of Budget and Fiscal Planning as central data collection agencies with regard to State personnel actions. The Department of Transportation shall continue to use the State personnel budgeting system.
- SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Department of Transportation shall work with the Department of Budget and Fiscal Planning to coordinate development of any automated personnel or position control systems to ensure that the Department of Transportation's system is compatible with and information can be integrated into the State's new financial management information system.