

(2) federal, State, or local officials, or their auditors, who provide evidence to the Legislative Auditor that they are performing investigations, studies, or audits related to that same audit and who provide justification for the specific information requested.

(c) If information that an employee obtains during an audit also is confidential under another law, the employee or the Legislative Auditor may not include in a report or otherwise use the information in any manner that discloses the identity of any person who is the subject of the confidential information.

[Part IV. Division of Budget Review]

[2-1225.

There is a Division of Budget Review in the Department.]

[2-1226.

(a) The head of the Division of Budget Review is the Director of the Division, who shall be appointed by the Director of the Department with the approval of the President and the Speaker.

(b) (1) For 1 year after appointment and, if the Director of the Department extends the period, for 1 additional 6-month period, the Director of the Division of Budget Review is in a probationary status and may be dismissed by the Director of the Department with the approval of the President and the Speaker.

(2) After the probationary period, the Director of the Division serves without a fixed term and, with the approval of the President and the Speaker, may be removed as provided in § 2-1207(g) of this subtitle.

(c) Subject to the policies and directives of the Director of the Department and the Joint Budget and Audit Committee, the Director of the Division of Budget Review has general administrative control of the operation of the Division.

(d) The Director of the Division of Budget Review shall devote full time to the duties of office.]

[2-1227.

With the approval of the Director of the Department, the Director of the Division of Budget Review shall appoint professional staff.]

[2-1228.

(a) In addition to any duties set forth elsewhere, the Division of Budget Review shall:

(1) conduct studies on fiscal matters that relate to the State budget, including:

(i) taxes;