

208A.

The Attorney General shall be the legal adviser of the Department of Transportation. He shall assign to the Department such number of Assistant Attorneys General as are now authorized by law to be assigned to the various Boards, Commissions, Departments, Authorities, Agencies, or Instrumentalities which are listed in Sections 207A, 207B, 207C, 207D, ~~and~~ 207E, AND 207F of this Article, or which are herein, or may hereafter by law be deemed to be, part of the Department of Transportation; and he shall also assign to the Department such additional number of Assistant Attorneys General as may hereafter be authorized by law for such Department. One of the said Assistant Attorneys General shall be designated by the Attorney General as Counsel to the Department of Transportation. The Counsel to the Department shall have no duty other than to render, subject to the discretion and control of the Attorney General, such legal aid, advice and counsel as the Secretary and the other officials of said Department may require, and the supervision of the other Assistant Attorneys General assigned to the Department. After the Attorney General has designated an Assistant Attorney General to serve as Counsel to the Department, he shall not reassign said Counsel without consultation with the Secretary. The Counsel to the Department of Transportation, and the other Assistant Attorneys General so employed, shall each perform such legal duties for the Department as the Attorney General may from time to time assign to them; and the Attorney General is hereby authorized to assign to them, and each of them, the performance subject to his discretion and control of any of the duties with respect to said Department required by him by law. All such Assistant Attorneys General shall be practicing lawyers of the State of Maryland, in good standing, and they shall receive such compensation as shall be provided in the State Budget. This Section shall not apply with respect to any administrations, agencies or units of Government within the Department of Transportation to the extent that such administrations, agencies or units are authorized by law to employ their own legal advisers or counsel.

208B.

(a) The Board of Review of the Department of Transportation is hereby created. It shall consist of seven members appointed by the Governor with the advice of the Secretary and with the advice and consent of the Senate. Of the seven members so appointed, not less than four shall be selected from and represent the general public. The remaining members shall be persons of knowledge and experience in one or more of the fields under the jurisdiction of the Department of Transportation. Of the members initially appointed, three shall be for terms of three years, two for terms of two years, and two for terms of one year. Thereafter, all appointments shall be for terms of three years. The Governor shall designate a Chairman from among the members representing the general public. The Governor shall fill any vacancy which occurs before the expiration of a term, for the balance of the term so remaining. Members of the Board shall receive such compensation as provided in the budget from time to time and shall be reimbursed for actual expenses. The Board shall have such staff as may be provided in the budget.