

**Maryland Port Commission**  
**Private Operating Companies**  
**(Senate Bill 85, Chapter 21, Acts of 2013)**

**A Report to the Governor**  
**and**  
**The Legislative Policy Committee**

**Maryland Department of Transportation**  
**Maryland Port Administration**

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Under Section 6-201.2(a), the Maryland Port Commission is authorized to appoint up to a total of twelve management personnel employees to operate and manage all State-owned port facilities or to perform services for private operating companies created under Section 6-204(q) of the Transportation Article. The Commission was also granted the authority to determine the qualifications, appointments, and compensation for these employees. As to the reporting requirement, Section 6-201.2(a)(8) of the Transportation Article directs that:

*“On or before December 1 of each year, the Commission shall report to the Governor and the Legislative Policy Committee of the General Assembly on actions taken by the Commission under this subsection during the previous fiscal year with regard to individuals subject to this subsection.”*

During fiscal year 2022, the Port Commission took the following actions with regard to the management personnel employees:

- Robert Munroe was promoted to MPC Deputy Executive Director-Administration effective March 9, 2022.
- Bradley Smith was promoted to MPC Director Maritime Commercial Management effective March 9, 2022.
- As Maryland State employees, all of the management personnel positions received a general increase of 1 percent on January 1, 2022 as approved by the General Assembly.