

**Maryland Port Commission – Private Operating
Companies
(Transportation Article 6-201.2 (a))**

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

**Maryland Department of Transportation
Maryland Port Administration**

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In accordance with Section 6-201.2(a) of the Transportation Article, 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 2024, the Port Commission took the following actions regarding management of personnel employees:

- On January 9th, 2024, the Maryland Port Commission appointed Jonathan Daniels as Executive Director at a salary of \$425,000.00.
- On March 7th, 2024, the Maryland Port Commission retroactively appointed Charles Santerre as Acting Director of Security for the time period of April 1st 2023 until July 11th, 2023 at a salary of \$130,078.00.