

and air navigation facilities, whether by the State separately or jointly with any municipality or municipalities, and the exercise of any other powers herein granted to the Commission are hereby declared to be public and governmental functions, exercised for a public purpose, and matters of public necessity. All lands and other property and privileges acquired and used by or on behalf of the State in the manner and for the purposes enumerated in this Act shall and are hereby declared to be acquired and used for public and governmental purposes and as a matter of public necessity.

91. (Rules, Regulations, Standards.)

(a) (Power to Issue.) The Commission may perform such acts, issue and amend such orders and make, promulgate, and amend such reasonable general or special rules, regulations and procedures, and establish such minimum standards, consistent with the provisions of this Act, as shall be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act and to perform its duties hereunder; for the purpose of protecting the general public safety, the safety of persons operating, using or traveling in aircraft or persons receiving instructions in flying or ground subjects pertaining to aeronautics and the safety of persons and property on land or water including the power to promulgate reasonable rules and regulations whereby persons engaging in aeronautics may be required to establish financial responsibility for any damage or injury caused by such operators, and developing and promoting aeronautics in this State. No rule or regulation of the Commission shall apply to airports or air-navigation facilities owned or operated by the United States.

(b) (Conformity to Federal Legislation and Rules.) No rule, regulations, orders or standards prescribed by the Commission shall be inconsistent with, or contrary to, any Act of the Congress of the United States or any regulations promulgated or standards established pursuant thereto. These regulations should not, however, be more severe, nor should they duplicate the federal requirements, where federal regulations now exist.

(c) (Filing.) The Commission shall keep on file with the Clerk of the Court of Appeals and the Department of Legislative Reference and at the principal office of the Commission, a copy of all its rules and regulations for public inspection.