

41 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1962 Supplement), title "Governor-Executive and Administrative Departments," to follow immediately after Section 318 thereof and to be under the new subtitle "28-Southern Interstate Nuclear Compact," and to read as follows:

319.

The Governor is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a compact on behalf of the State of Maryland with such other states who may by their legislative bodies so authorize a compact in form substantially as follows:

Southern Interstate Nuclear Compact

320.

Article I. Policy and Purpose

The party states recognize that the proper employment of nuclear energy, facilities, materials, and products can assist substantially in the industrialization of the South and the development of a balanced economy for the region. They also recognize that optimum benefit from and acquisition of nuclear resources and facilities requires systematic encouragement, guidance, and assistance from the party states on a cooperative basis. It is the policy of the party states to undertake such cooperation on a continuing basis; it is the purpose of this compact to provide the instruments and framework for such a cooperative effort to improve the economy of the South and contribute to the individual and community well being of the region's people.

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Article II. The Board

(a) There is hereby created an agency of the party states to be known as the "Southern Interstate Nuclear Board" (hereinafter called the Board). The Board shall be composed of one member from each party state designated or appointed in accordance with the law of the state which he represents and serving and subject to removal in accordance with such law. Any member of the Board may provide for the discharge of his duties and the performance of his functions thereon (either for the duration of his membership or for any lesser period of time) by a deputy or assistant, if the laws of his state makes specific provision therefor. The federal government may be represented without vote if provision is made by federal law for such representation.

(b) The Board members of the party states shall each be entitled to one vote on the Board. No action of the Board shall be binding unless taken at a meeting at which a majority of all members representing the party states are present and unless a majority of the total number of votes on the Board are cast in favor thereof.

(c) The Board shall have a seal.

(d) The Board shall elect annually, from among its members, a chairman, vice chairman, and a treasurer. The Board shall appoint an Executive Director who shall serve at its pleasure and who shall