

and topography of any area concerned or which may be concerned with such rule or regulation, and the practicability of enforcement of such rule or regulation.

In exercising such authority to adopt, amend and repeal and to approve rules and regulations, the Board and the Council may, and to the extent deemed desirable by either of them shall, consult with a council of technical advisers, properly qualified by education or experience, to be appointed by the Council, to serve at the pleasure of the Council and to consist of such number of advisers as the Council may appoint, but such technical advisers shall receive no compensation for their services as such.

(2) Collect and disseminate information relating to air pollution, its prevention and control.

(3) Advise, consult and cooperate with agencies of the State, including political subdivisions, industries, other states, the Federal Government and with affected groups, in furtherance of the purpose of this subtitle.

(4) Encourage, participate in or conduct studies, investigations, training, research and demonstrations relating to air pollution and its causes, prevention, control, and abatement as it may deem advisable and necessary.

(5) Consult with members of industry and other persons and make recommendations to any person in order to enable such person to comply with the purposes of this subtitle and with the rules and regulations of the Board, promulgated pursuant to this subtitle.

(6) Encourage voluntary cooperation by the people, municipalities, counties, industries and others in complying with the purpose of this subtitle and with the rules and regulations of the Board, promulgated pursuant to this subtitle.

(7) Suspend, in accordance with AND ONLY UPON recommendation of the Council, the enforcement of the whole or any part of any rule or regulation as herein provided.

(8) Accept and administer Federal funds for the furtherance of its responsibilities under this subtitle.

(9) Issue orders as hereinafter provided, upon the recommendation of the Council.

(10) Delegate to the Department the discharge of any of the aforesaid responsibilities and duties set forth in paragraphs (2) through (8) of this Section.

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(Suspension of and exceptions to Rules and Regulations).

(a) The Board shall suspend, SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION, THE BOARD SHALL SUSPEND, ONLY in accordance with recommendations of the Council, the enforcement of the whole or any part of any rule or regulation as to any person who shall show that the enforcement thereof would be inequitable or unreasonable as to such person, or suspend, upon the recommendation of the Council, the enforcement thereof for any reason deemed