

ment. It is the intention of the General Assembly that the State assume from the local jurisdictions of the State all monitoring duties.

605.

The Division shall as soon as feasible prepare and submit to the Board for approval standards and procedures to be followed whenever pollution of the air reaches an emergency condition. Whenever such a condition is found to exist by the Board, the standards therefor shall become effective for such time as the Board determines the emergency to exist. During such period the regulations effective therein shall be enforced to the fullest extent of the State's power.

606.

The Division shall submit to the Board for approval rules and regulations establishing the procedure for hearings for violations of any of the standards adopted pursuant to this subtitle. The hearings and any appeals therefrom shall be controlled by the applicable provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act.

607.

The Attorney General of Maryland shall be the legal advisor for the Division, shall enforce compliance with the requirements of this subtitle through any appropriate legal remedies and shall prosecute violations of Section 609 of this Article.

608.

The Division is authorized to obtain for the use of the State such federal or other funds as may be available from time to time for purposes within the scope of this subtitle.

609.

Violation of any standards or rules and regulations adopted under this subtitle shall subject the offender to fine not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for each violation. Each day on which a violation occurs shall constitute a separate violation under this section.

690.

AIR QUALITY CONTROL

(A) IT IS HEREBY DECLARED TO BE THE POLICY OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND TO MAINTAIN THAT DEGREE OF PURITY OF THE AIR RESOURCES OF THE STATE WHICH WILL PROTECT THE HEALTH, GENERAL WELFARE AND PROPERTY OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE.

(B) FOR THIS PURPOSE THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SHALL ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE JURISDICTION OVER EMISSIONS INTO THE AIR AND AMBIENT AIR QUALITY.

691.

FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBTITLE:

(A) THE TERM "AIR POLLUTION" SHALL MEAN THE PRESENCE IN THE OUTDOOR ATMOSPHERE OF SUBSTANCES IN QUANTITIES, HAVING CHARACTERISTICS