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692.Unclassified positions within Department; compensation therefor; classified employees.

Such positions within the Department as may be designated by the Board of Public Works as technical and professional positions for the operation and support of the air quality control AND NOISE ABATEMENT programS shall be unclassified positions and shall receive such salaries as shall be set by the Board of Public Works. The other air quality control program employees shall be classified employees.

693.Air quality control areas; establishment and enforcement of standards.

(a) Areas designated; alteration of areas. --The State of Maryland initially shall be divided into six separate air quality control AND NOISE ABATEMENT areas. The six areas shall include the following:

- (1) Baltimore metropolitan area;
- (2) Washington metropolitan area;