

BE MET IN WHOLE OR IN PART IN SUCH MANNER. EXCEPT WHERE THE COMMISSION MAKES USE OF FUNDS AVAILABLE TO IT UNDER ARTICLE V (H) HEREOF, THE COMMISSION SHALL NOT INCUR ANY OBLIGATION PRIOR TO THE ALLOTMENT OF FUNDS BY THE PARTY STATES ADEQUATE TO MEET THE SAME.

(D) THE COMMISSION SHALL KEEP ACCURATE ACCOUNTS OF ALL RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS. THE RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE COMMISSION SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE AUDIT AND ACCOUNTING PROCEDURES ESTABLISHED UNDER ITS BYLAWS. ALL RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF FUNDS HANDLED BY THE COMMISSION SHALL BE AUDITED YEARLY BY A QUALIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT AND THE REPORT OF THE AUDIT SHALL BE INCLUDED IN AND BECOME PART OF THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMISSION.

(E) THE ACCOUNTS OF THE COMMISSION SHALL BE OPEN AT ANY REASONABLE TIME FOR INSPECTION BY DULY CONSTITUTED OFFICERS OF THE PARTY STATES AND BY ANY PERSONS AUTHORIZED BY THE COMMISSION.

(F) NOTHING CONTAINED HEREIN SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO PREVENT COMMISSION COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS RELATING TO AUDIT OR INSPECTION OF ACCOUNTS BY OR ON BEHALF OF ANY GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTING TO THE SUPPORT OF THE COMMISSION.

ARTICLE VIII

ENTRY INTO FORCE AND WITHDRAWAL

(A) THIS COMPACT SHALL ENTER INTO FORCE WHEN ENACTED INTO LAW BY ANY FOUR OR MORE STATES. THEREAFTER, THIS COMPACT SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE AS TO ANY OTHER STATE UPON ITS ENACTMENT THEREOF.

(B) ANY PARTY STATE MAY WITHDRAW FROM THIS COMPACT BY ENACTING A STATUTE REPEALING THE SAME, BUT NO SUCH WITHDRAWAL SHALL TAKE EFFECT UNTIL ONE YEAR AFTER THE GOVERNOR OF THE WITHDRAWING STATE HAS GIVEN NOTICE IN WRITING OF THE WITHDRAWAL TO THE GOVERNORS OF ALL OTHER PARTY STATES. NO WITHDRAWAL SHALL AFFECT ANY LIABILITY ALREADY INCURRED BY OR CHARGEABLE TO A PARTY STATE PRIOR TO THE TIME OF SUCH WITHDRAWAL.

ARTICLE IX

EFFECT ON OTHER LAWS

NOTHING IN THIS COMPACT SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO LIMIT, REPEAL OR SUPERSEDE ANY OTHER LAW OF ANY PARTY