

COMMISSION SHALL PAY THE EXPENSE OF THE AUDIT AND REPORT REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (A) AND THE ACTUAL EXPENSES INCURRED BY ANY COMMISSIONER OR OFFICER OF THE INTERSTATE COMMISSION INCIDENT TO HIS PERFORMANCE OF ANY FUNCTION IN CONNECTION WITH THE TRANSFER OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND PERSONNEL TO THE POTOMAC RIVER COMMISSION OR THE WINDING UP OF THE AFFAIRS OF SAID INTERSTATE COMMISSION, OR WHICH MAY BE REQUESTED OF HIM BY SAID POTOMAC RIVER BASIN COMMISSION.

(C) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION 15.15, THE MONEY TRANSFERRED BY SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION 15.15 SHALL BE USED ONLY FOR PAYMENT OF THE SALARIES AND RELATED EXPENSES OF EMPLOYEES TRANSFERRED TO, AND FOR THE DISCHARGE OF LIABILITIES IMPOSED UPON, THE COMMISSION BY SUBSECTION (A) UNTIL OTHER FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE TO THE COMMISSION FOR PAYMENT OF SALARIES.

15.16. JURISDICTION OF SIGNATORIES RESERVED.  
—(A) NOTHING IN THIS COMPACT SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO RESTRICT, RELINQUISH OR BE IN DEROGATION OF, ANY POWER OR AUTHORITY CONSTITUTIONALLY POSSESSED BY ANY SIGNATORY WITHIN ITS JURISDICTION, AND EVERY SUCH POWER AND AUTHORITY SHALL CONTINUE TO EXIST AND BE EXERCISED EXCEPT AS SPECIFICALLY LIMITED BY THIS COMPACT AND EXCEPT TO THE EXTENT THAT THE EXERCISE OF A POWER BY A SIGNATORY CONFLICTS WITH AN EXERCISE BY THE COMMISSION OF A POWER VESTED IN IT. NOTHING CONTAINED IN THIS COMPACT, HOWEVER, SHALL BE CONSTRUED AS GRANTING TO THE COMMISSION THE POWER TO REGULATE THE TAKING OF FISH AND WILDLIFE.

(B) 1. NOTHING IN THIS COMPACT SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO PREVENT ANY SIGNATORY STATE FROM HAVING AND ENFORCING ANY LAWS OR REGULATIONS PROVIDING FOR STANDARDS RELATING TO WATER RESOURCES, WATER POLLUTION, WASTE DISPOSAL, SEDIMENT CONTROL, OR OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS, WHICH ARE HIGHER THAN THOSE ADOPTED AND IN FORCE PURSUANT TO THE COMPACT.

2. THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 5.06 OF THE COMPACT RELATING TO CIVIL LIABILITY FOR POLLUTION DAMAGE AND PROVIDING REMEDIES THEREFOR ARE IN ADDITION TO, AND NOT IN SUBSTITUTION FOR, ANY PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITY WHICH MAY BE CONTAINED IN OTHER LAWS OF A SIGNATORY STATE.

15.17. COMPLEMENTARY LEGISLATION BY SIGNATORIES. —EACH OF THE SIGNATORIES AGREES THAT IT WILL ENACT SUCH ADDITIONAL LEGISLATION AS MAY BE