

CONDITIONS AS THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT OF THE SIGNATORY PARTY MAY REQUIRE.

15.17. PENALTY. --ANY PERSON, ASSOCIATION, OR CORPORATION WHO VIOLATES OR ATTEMPTS OR CONSPIRES TO VIOLATE ANY PROVISIONS OF THIS COMPACT OR ANY RULE, REGULATION, OR ORDER OF THE COMMISSION DULY MADE, PROMULGATED, OR ISSUED PURSUANT TO THE COMPACT IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER REMEDY, PENALTY, OR CONSEQUENCE PROVIDED BY LAW SHALL BE PUNISHABLE AS MAY BE PROVIDED BY STATUTE OF ANY OF THE SIGNATORY PARTIES WITHIN WHICH THE VIOLATION IS COMMITTED; PROVIDED THAT IN THE ABSENCE OF SUCH PROVISION ANY SUCH PERSON, ASSOCIATION, OR CORPORATION SHALL BE LIABLE TO A PENALTY OF NOT LESS THAN \$50 NOR MORE THAN \$1,000 FOR EACH SUCH VIOLATION TO BE FIXED BY THE COURT WHICH THE COMMISSION MAY RECOVER IN ITS OWN NAME IN ANY COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION, AND IN A SUMMARY PROCEEDING WHERE AVAILABLE UNDER THE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE OF SUCH COURT. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION IN THE EVENT OF A CONTINUING OFFENSE EACH DAY OF SUCH VIOLATION, ATTEMPT OR CONSPIRACY SHALL CONSTITUTE A SEPARATE OFFENSE.

15.18. TORT LIABILITY. --THE COMMISSION SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR CLAIMS ARISING OUT OF THE NEGLIGENT ACTS OR OMISSIONS OF ITS OFFICERS, AGENTS, AND EMPLOYEES ONLY TO THE EXTENT AND SUBJECT TO THE PROCEDURES PRESCRIBED BY LAW GENERALLY WITH RESPECT TO OFFICERS, AGENTS, AND EMPLOYEES OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

15.19. EFFECT ON RIPARIAN RIGHTS. --NOTHING CONTAINED IN THIS COMPACT SHALL BE CONSTRUED AS AFFECTING OR INTENDING TO AFFECT OR IN ANY WAY TO INTERFERE WITH THE LAW OF THE RESPECTIVE SIGNATORY PARTIES RELATING TO RIPARIAN RIGHTS.

15.20. AMENDMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTS. --AMENDMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTS TO THIS COMPACT TO IMPLEMENT THE PURPOSES THEREOF MAY BE ADOPTED BY LEGISLATIVE ACTION OF ANY OF THE SIGNATORY PARTIES CONCURRED IN BY ALL OF THE OTHERS.

15.21. CONSTRUCTION AND SEVERABILITY. --THE PROVISIONS OF THIS COMPACT AND OF AGREEMENTS THEREUNDER SHALL BE SEVERABLE AND IF ANY PHRASE, CLAUSE, SENTENCE, OR PROVISION OF THE SUSQUEHANNA RIVER BASIN COMPACT OR SUCH AGREEMENT IS DECLARED TO BE UNCONSTITUTIONAL OR THE APPLICABILITY THEREOF TO ANY SIGNATORY PARTY, AGENCY, OR PERSON IS HELD