

INVALID, THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF THE REMAINDER OF SUCH COMPACT OR SUCH AGREEMENT AND THE APPLICABILITY THEREOF TO ANY OTHER SIGNATORY PARTY, AGENCY, PERSON, OR CIRCUMSTANCE SHALL NOT BE AFFECTED THEREBY. IT IS THE LEGISLATIVE INTENT THAT THE PROVISIONS OF SUCH COMPACT BE REASONABLY AND LIBERALLY CONSTRUED.

15.22. EFFECTIVE DATE; EXECUTION. --THIS COMPACT SHALL BECOME BINDING AND EFFECTIVE THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE ENACTMENT OF CONCURRING LEGISLATION BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, THE STATES OF MARYLAND AND NEW YORK, AND THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA. THE COMPACT SHALL BE SIGNED AND SEALED IN FIVE IDENTICAL ORIGINAL COPIES BY THE RESPECTIVE CHIEF EXECUTIVES OF THE SIGNATORY PARTIES. ONE SUCH COPY SHALL BE FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF EACH OF THE SIGNATORY PARTIES OR IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE IN WHICH THE FILING IS MADE, AND ONE COPY SHALL BE FILED AND RETAINED IN THE ARCHIVES OF THE COMMISSION UPON ITS ORGANIZATION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This compact presently appears as Article 96A, Sections 59 through 74, inclusive, of the Code. In section 15.15(c) a typographical error is corrected. This error is only in the Code and not in the Session Laws, Chapter 391, Acts of 1967, and, therefore, the substance of the interstate compact is not affected.

SUBTITLE 4. SCENIC RIVERS REVIEW BOARD AND RELATED PROGRAM.

8-401. DECLARATION OF POLICY.

MANY OF THE RIVERS OF MARYLAND OR PORTIONS OF THEM AND RELATED ADJACENT LAND AREAS POSSESS OUTSTANDING SCENIC, FISH, WILDLIFE, AND OTHER RECREATION VALUES OF PRESENT AND POTENTIAL BENEFIT TO THE CITIZENS OF THE STATE. THE POLICY OF THE STATE IS TO PROTECT THE WATER QUALITY OF THESE RIVERS AND FULFILL VITAL CONSERVATION PURPOSES BY WISE USE OF RESOURCES WITHIN THIS SCENIC RIVER SYSTEM. DEVELOPMENT OF A SCENIC RIVERS SYSTEM IS ESSENTIAL TO FULFILL THESE PURPOSES.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Article 66C, section 759 of the Code. The only changes made are in style.