

PROCEDURE ACT, OR FOR PURPOSES OF ANY PROVISION OF LAW PERMITTING APPEALS TO THE COURTS FROM DECISIONS OF UNITS INCLUDED WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES. APPEALS FROM DECISIONS OF THE BOARD SHALL BE AS PRESCRIBED IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT EXCEPT IF THERE ARE SPECIAL PROVISIONS OF LAW GOVERNING APPEALS FROM A PARTICULAR UNIT, THOSE PROVISIONS SHALL GOVERN APPEALS FROM THE DECISION OF THAT UNIT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived from Article 41, section 237 of the Code. A substantive change has been made here by the Subcommittee when it deleted the requirement that the complainant petition the person who originally decided the matter, if that person is the unit's chief executive officer. As proposed the complainant can directly petition the board of review. The last sentence has been changed to avoid a possible ambiguity of interpretation.

SUBTITLE 2. NATURAL RESOURCES POLICE FORCE.

1-201. NATURAL RESOURCES POLICE FORCE CREATED AND CONTINUED.

THE NATURAL RESOURCES POLICE FORCE IS CREATED AND CONTINUED WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived from Article 41, section 233(a), as amended by Acts of 1972, which includes the Natural Resources Police Force within the department. The provisions relating to the general duties and responsibilities of the Natural Resources Police Force are set forth here to indicate their relevancy to the entire Natural Resources Article.

1-202. RESPONSIBILITY OF SECRETARY - IN GENERAL.

THE SECRETARY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF ALL NATURAL RESOURCE LAWS OF THE STATE, INCLUDING ANY RULES AND REGULATIONS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO THIS