

CITIZENS.

(2) THE CONDITION OF OUR ENVIRONMENT, AND THE ENHANCEMENT OF THAT ENVIRONMENT, IS A MATTER OF NATIONAL, REGIONAL, STATE, AND LOCAL CONCERN.

(3) THE SOLUTION TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS WHICH TRANSCEND STATE BOUNDARIES, REQUIRES COOPERATION AMONG ADJOINING JURISDICTIONS.

(4) EFFORTS TO OBTAIN A QUALITY ENVIRONMENT MUST BE BETTER COORDINATED, INTENSIFIED, AND MADE MORE EFFECTIVE AT ALL LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT.

(5) IT IS IN THE COMMON INTEREST OF ALL JURISDICTIONS TO ACT COOPERATIVELY TO RESOLVE THEIR MUTUAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS.

(E) PURPOSES. THE PURPOSES OF THE SIGNATORIES IN ENACTING THIS COMPACT ARE:

(1) TO ASSIST AND PARTICIPATE IN THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION PROGRAMS AS SET FORTH IN FEDERAL LEGISLATION; TO PROMOTE INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION FOR MULTISTATE ACTION RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION THROUGH INTERSTATE AGREEMENTS; AND TO ENCOURAGE COOPERATIVE AND COORDINATED ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION BY THE SIGNATORIES AND THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT;

(2) TO PRESERVE AND UTILIZE THE FUNCTIONS, POWERS, AND DUTIES OF EXISTING STATE AGENCIES OF GOVERNMENT TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT POSSIBLE CONSISTENT WITH THE PURPOSES OF THE COMPACT.

(C) POWERS OF THE UNITED STATES.

(1) NOTHING CONTAINED IN THIS COMPACT SHALL IMPAIR, AFFECT, OR EXTEND THE CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY OF THE UNITED STATES.

(2) NOTHING IN THIS COMPACT SHALL BE DEEMED TO IMPAIR OR AFFECT ANY RIGHTS, POWERS, DUTIES, OR RESPONSIBILITIES VESTED BY LAW IN THE UNITED STATES, ITS AGENCIES OR INSTRUMENTALITIES.

(D) POWERS OF THE STATES. NOTHING CONTAINED IN THIS COMPACT SHALL IMPAIR OR EXTEND THE CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY OF ANY SIGNATORY, NOR SHALL THE POLICE POWERS OF ANY SIGNATORY BE AFFECTED EXCEPT AS EXPRESSLY PROVIDED IN A SUPPLEMENTARY AGREEMENT UNDER