

TO WITHDRAW THEREFROM. SUCH ACTION SHALL NOT BE EFFECTIVE UNTIL SIX MONTHS AFTER NOTICE THEREOF HAS BEEN SENT BY THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF THE STATE DESIRING TO WITHDRAW TO THE CHIEF EXECUTIVES OF ALL STATES THEN PARTIES TO THE COMPACT.

(B) WHEN COMPACT TO BECOME EFFECTIVE; EXCHANGE OF OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS.—WHEN THE GOVERNOR HAS EXECUTED THE COMPACT ON BEHALF OF THE STATE AND CAUSED A VERIFIED COPY TO BE FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE, AND WHEN IT HAS BEEN RATIFIED BY ONE OR MORE OF THE STATES NAMED IN SUBSECTION (A), THEN THE COMPACT BECOMES OPERATIVE AND EFFECTIVE AS BETWEEN THIS STATE AND THE OTHER STATE. THE GOVERNOR MAY TAKE THE NECESSARY ACTION TO COMPLETE THE EXCHANGE OF OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS BETWEEN THIS STATE AND ANY OTHER STATE WHICH RATIFIES THE COMPACT.

(C) COMPACT ADMINISTRATOR.—THE SECRETARY, OR SOMEONE DESIGNATED BY HIM, SHALL ACT AS COMPACT ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE STATE AND PERFORM THE FUNCTIONS REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (A).

(D) DUTY OF DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES.—THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES SHALL TAKE THE NECESSARY ACTION TO INTEGRATE THE STATE FOREST FIRE PLAN WITH THE REGIONAL FOREST FIRE PLAN FORMULATED BY THE COMPACT ADMINISTRATORS, AND ADJUST AND EXPAND THE PLAN AS NECESSARY TO COMPLY WITH SUBSECTION (A).

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Article 66C, section 411 of the Code. The only changes made are in style.

## SUBTITLE 9. PROGRAM OPEN SPACE

### 5-901. DEFINITIONS.

(A) GENERALLY.—IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING TERMS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(B) "ANNUAL PROGRAM" MEANS A SCHEDULE OF ACQUISITION OR DEVELOPMENT FOR ONE FISCAL YEAR.

(C) "FUNDS AVAILABLE UNDER THIS PROGRAM" MEANS THE PROCEEDS OF PROGRAM OPEN SPACE AND THE ANNUAL APPORTIONMENT OF ALLOCATION OF THE LAND AND WATER