

TO ESTABLISH COMPLIANCE WITH THE LIMITS ADOPTED, TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION ACCEPTED SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS FOR THE MEASUREMENT OF SOUND. SUCH TEST PROCEDURES SHALL BE IN SUBSTANTIAL CONFORMITY WITH TEST PROCEDURES CONTAINED IN APPLICABLE STANDARDS AND RECOMMENDED PRACTICES ESTABLISHED BY THE SOCIETY OF AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERS, INC., OR ITS SUCCESSOR BODIES, OR THE AMERICAN NATIONAL STANDARDS INSTITUTE OR ITS SUCCESSOR BODIES, FOR THE MEASUREMENT OF SOUND LEVELS.

(4) THE MANUFACTURER, DISTRIBUTOR, IMPORTER, OR DESIGNATED AGENT SHALL FILE A WRITTEN CERTIFICATE UNDER OATH WITH THE DEPARTMENT THAT THE MAKES AND MODELS DESCRIBED THEREON COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION. SUCH CERTIFICATES SHALL BE FILED FOR EACH MAKE AND MODEL SOLD IN THIS STATE.

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(F) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL, WITH THE ENDORSEMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE, AFTER A PUBLIC HEARING FOLLOWING 60 DAYS NOTICE, ADOPT AND PUBLISH SOUND LEVEL LIMITS GOVERNING THE NOISE GENERATED BY THE OPERATION OF PLEASURE CRAFT ON THE WATERS OF THE STATE NOT LATER THAN JANUARY 1, 1976. SUCH LIMITS SHALL BE ESTABLISHED AT THE MOST RESTRICTIVE LEVEL CONSISTENT WITH THE ENVIRONMENTAL NOISE STANDARDS ADOPTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE WHICH IS ACHIEVABLE THROUGH THE APPLICATION OF THE BEST AVAILABLE TECHNOLOGY AND AT A REASONABLE COST. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROMULGATE REGULATIONS FOR THE ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF SUCH LIMITS, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT ACCEPTED SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL METHODS FOR MEASUREMENT OF SOUND LEVELS.

SECTION 11. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That in the event of passage of a law recodifying Article 1A of the Annotated Code of Maryland during the 1974 regular session of the General Assembly, Sections 15(g), 15(h), and 16-1/2 of Article 1A, as added in Section 6 of this Act shall be codified in an appropriate place in Article 1A, as recodified.

SECTION 12. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That persons other than the State shall not acquire actionable rights by virtue of this Act except as specifically provided in the Act. The basis for proceedings or other actions that result from violations of any rule or regulation promulgated under this Act shall inure solely to and shall be for the benefit of the people of the State generally and is not intended to create in any way new or