

NOTHING HEREIN SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO AMEND, ALTER, OR IN ANY WISE AFFECT THE POWER OF THE SIGNATORIES AND THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS THEREOF TO LEVY AND COLLECT TAXES ON THE PROPERTY OR INCOME OF ANY PERSON OR COMPANY SUBJECT TO THIS COMPACT OR UPON ANY MATERIAL, EQUIPMENT OR SUPPLIES PURCHASED BY SUCH PERSON OR COMPANIES OR TO LEVY, ASSESS AND COLLECT FRANCHISE OR OTHER SIMILAR TAXES, OR FEES FOR THE LICENSING OF VEHICLES AND THE OPERATION THEREOF.

ARTICLE VIII

WHEN COMPACT EFFECTIVE

THIS COMPACT SHALL BE ADOPTED BY THE SIGNATORIES IN THE MANNER PROVIDED BY LAW THEREFOR. THIS COMPACT SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE NINETY (90) DAYS AFTER ITS ADOPTION BY THE SIGNATORIES AND CONSENT THERETO BY THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES, INCLUDING THE ENACTMENT BY THE CONGRESS OF SUCH LEGISLATION, IF ANY, AS IT MAY DEEM NECESSARY TO GRANT THIS COMMISSION JURISDICTION OVER TRANSPORTATION IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA AND BETWEEN THE SIGNATORIES AND OVER THE PERSONS ENGAGED THEREIN, TO SUSPEND THE APPLICABILITY OF THE INTERSTATE COMMERCE ACT, THE LAWS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, AND ANY OTHER LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES, TO THE PERSONS, COMPANIES AND ACTIVITIES WHICH ARE SUBJECT TO THIS COMPACT, TO THE EXTENT THAT SUCH LAWS ARE INCONSISTENT WITH, OR IN DUPLICATION OF, THE JURISDICTION OF THE COMMISSION OR ANY PROVISION OF THIS COMPACT, OR ANY RULE, REGULATION OR ORDER LAWFULLY PRESCRIBED OR ISSUED UNDER THIS COMPACT, AND TO MAKE EFFECTIVE THE ENFORCEMENT AND REVIEW PROVISIONS OF THIS COMPACT.

ARTICLE IX

AMENDMENTS; WITHDRAWAL; REVERSION OF JURISDICTION

1. AMENDMENTS TO COMPACT.

THIS COMPACT MAY BE AMENDED FROM TIME TO TIME WITHOUT THE PRIOR CONSENT OR APPROVAL OF THE CONGRESS AND ANY SUCH AMENDMENT SHALL BE EFFECTIVE UNLESS, WITHIN ONE YEAR THEREOF, THE CONGRESS DISAPPROVES SUCH AN AMENDMENT. NO AMENDMENT SHALL BE EFFECTIVE UNLESS ADOPTED BY EACH OF THE SIGNATORIES HERETO.

2. WITHDRAWAL OF SIGNATORY AND TERMINATION OF COMPACT.

ANY SIGNATORY MAY WITHDRAW FROM THE COMPACT UPON ONE YEAR'S WRITTEN NOTICE TO THAT EFFECT TO THE OTHER SIGNATORIES. IN THE EVENT OF A WITHDRAWAL OF ONE OF THE SIGNATORIES FROM THE COMPACT, THE COMPACT SHALL BE TERMINATED.

3. REVERSION OF JURISDICTION ON TERMINATION.