

(H) "EMISSION STANDARD" MEANS A REQUIREMENT WHICH LIMITS THE QUANTITY, QUALITY, RATE, OR CONCENTRATION OF EMISSIONS FROM A SOURCE, INCLUDING REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO THE OPERATION OR MAINTENANCE OF THE SOURCE TO ASSURE CONTINUOUS EMISSION REDUCTION.

(I) "SECRETARY" MEANS THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE.

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[(k) The Department shall prepare and submit to the Board for approval not later than June 1, 1968, regulations establishing standards for emissions into the air and the ambient air quality for each of the areas authorized by subsection (a) of this section.

The governing body of any local jurisdiction within any area may request the Department to recommend to the Board for adoption a regulation establishing more restrictive standards for emissions or ambient air quality to be applicable within its geographic area.]

(B) (1) ~~THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PREPARE AND SUBMIT TO THE BOARD FOR APPROVAL~~ PROMULGATE REGULATIONS ESTABLISHING STANDARDS FOR EMISSIONS INTO THE AIR AND THE AMBIENT AIR QUALITY FOR EACH OF THE AREAS AUTHORIZED BY SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION.

(2) THE GOVERNING BODY OF ANY LOCAL JURISDICTION WITHIN ANY AREA MAY REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT TO ADOPT MORE RESTRICTIVE STANDARDS FOR EMISSIONS OR AMBIENT AIR QUALITY TO BE APPLICABLE WITHIN ITS GEOGRAPHIC AREA.

(3) WITH REGARD TO AMBIENT AIR QUALITY, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN §693(B) (2), STANDARDS FOR POLLUTANTS SHALL BE ESTABLISHED BY THE DEPARTMENT AND SHALL BE IDENTICAL TO THE STANDARDS FOR POLLUTANTS FOR WHICH NATIONAL PRIMARY OR SECONDARY AMBIENT AIR QUALITY STANDARDS ARE PRESCRIBED AND ADOPTED BY THE FEDERAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY OR ANY OTHER FEDERAL AGENCY ACTING PURSUANT TO §109 ET. SEQ. OF THE FEDERAL CLEAN AIR ACT OR OTHER APPLICABLE FEDERAL LEGISLATION.

(4) THE DEPARTMENT IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE HEALTH, GENERAL WELFARE, AND PROPERTY OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE MAY ESTABLISH AMBIENT AIR QUALITY STANDARDS FOR SUBSTANCES FOR WHICH NO NATIONAL AMBIENT AIR QUALITY STANDARDS HAVE BEEN PROMULGATED. STATE AMBIENT AIR QUALITY STANDARDS MAY INCLUDE MAXIMUM CONCENTRATION OF POLLUTANTS IN SUBSTANCES OTHER THAN AIR IF THE SECRETARY DETERMINES THAT TRANSPORTATION THROUGH THE AIR IS A SIGNIFICANT FACTOR IN THE BUILDUP OF THE POLLUTANT IN THE SUBSTANCE AND IF THE SECRETARY DETERMINES THAT MONITORING OF THE SUBSTANCE OTHER THAN AIR FACILITATES THE CONTROL OF THE POLLUTANT.

(5) ALL AMBIENT AIR QUALITY STANDARDS PREVIOUSLY PROMULGATED WHICH ARE INCONSISTENT WITH THIS