

shall take effect July 1, 1978.

Approved March 10, 1978.

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CHAPTER 19

(House Bill 364)

AN ACT concerning

Governor's Emergency Energy Powers

FOR the purpose of extending until a certain time certain powers of the Governor during energy crisis emergency situations; continuing certain powers of the Joint Standing Committee on Administrative, Executive, and Legislative Review; clarifying language and structure; and making this Act an emergency measure.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 41 - Governor-Executive and  
Administrative Departments  
Section 15B(c-1)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1971 Replacement Volume and 1977 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 41 - Governor-Executive and  
Administrative Departments

15B.

(c-1) (1) As used in this subtitle, but only until March 15, [1978] 1979, "crisis," "disaster," "catastrophe" and "or similar public emergency" also refers to a situation where the health, safety, or welfare of the citizens of this State are threatened by reason of an actual or impending acute shortage in usable energy resources. Upon reasonable apprehension that such a crisis, disaster, catastrophe, or similar public emergency exists, the Governor may proclaim a state of emergency[, in which]. IN THAT event the Governor's orders, rules, and regulations, promulgated as provided in this subtitle, may also include, by way of further enumerated example rather than limitation, and notwithstanding any other provision or limitation of State or local law[, ]:

(I) [provisions] PROVISIONS for the establishment and implementation of programs, controls, standards, priorities, and quotas for the allocation,