

any phrase, clause, sentence or provision of this compact or such supplementary agreement is declared to be contrary to the constitution of any participating state or of the United States or the applicability thereof to any government, agency, person, or circumstance is held invalid, the validity of the remainder of this compact or such supplementary agreement and the applicability thereof to any government, agency, person or circumstance shall not be affected thereby. If this compact or any supplementary agreement entered into hereunder shall be held contrary to the constitution of any state participating therein, the compact or such supplementary agreement shall remain in full force and effect as to the remaining states and in full force and effect as to the state affected as to all severable matters. The provisions of this compact and of any supplementary agreement entered into pursuant hereto shall be liberally construed to effectuate the purposes thereof.

356.

The [member] THREE MEMBERS of the "Southern [Interstate Nuclear] STATES ENERGY Board" from the State of Maryland shall be appointed [by the Secretary of Economic and Community Development, with the approval of the Governor, and his term of office shall be coterminous with that of the appointing Governor. The Secretary of Economic and Community Development shall advise the Governor in all matters relating to the Southern Interstate Nuclear Board] AS FOLLOWS:

(1) ONE MEMBER BY THE SECRETARY OF ~~ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT~~ NATURAL RESOURCES, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE GOVERNOR; THIS MEMBER'S TERM OF OFFICE SHALL BE COTERMINOUS WITH THAT OF THE APPOINTING GOVERNOR;

(2) ONE MEMBER FROM AND BY THE MARYLAND HOUSE OF DELEGATES, WHOSE TERM OF OFFICE SHALL BE COTERMINOUS WITH THAT OF THE APPOINTING HOUSE OF DELEGATES;

(3) ONE MEMBER FROM AND BY THE MARYLAND SENATE, WHOSE TERM OF OFFICE SHALL BE COTERMINOUS WITH THAT OF THE APPOINTING SENATE.

357.

Pursuant to Article III (a) of the compact, the board shall submit its budgets of estimated expenditures to the Governor for presentation to the legislature.

358.

Any supplementary agreement entered into pursuant to Article VI of the compact and requiring the expenditure of funds or the assumption of an obligation to expend funds shall not become effective as to this State prior to the making of an appropriation by the legislature therefor.