

~~-(b)-~~ ~~(c)~~ Violation of this section is punishable by fine of not less than fifty dollars (\$50) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500) or shall be imprisoned in jail for not exceeding sixty days, or shall be subject to both fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1981.

Approved May 12, 1981.

CHAPTER 341

(House Bill 44)

AN ACT concerning

Extension of Governor's Emergency Energy Powers

FOR the purpose of extending until a certain date the authorization to the Governor of certain powers during energy crisis emergency situations; and making this Act an emergency measure.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 41 - Governor - Executive and
Administrative Departments
Section 15B(c-1)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1978 Replacement Volume and 1980 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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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, [1981] 1982, "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 that event the Governor's orders, rules, and regulations, promulgated as provided in this subtitle, may also include, by way of further enumerated