

(III) DELIVERING THE ABANDONED PROPERTY TO THE ADMINISTRATOR;

(4) THE MANNER AND TIMES OF PAYMENT, INCLUDING A PROVISION THAT PAYMENTS MAY BE MADE AT STATED TIMES OVER A PERIOD OF YEARS;

(5) THAT THIS STATE INDEMNIFIES THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AGAINST ANY CLAIM MADE AS A RESULT OF THE DELIVERY OF ABANDONED PROPERTY TO THIS STATE UNDER THE AGREEMENT; AND

(6) THAT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THIS STATE SHALL INTERVENE IN ANY ACTION OR PROCEEDING BROUGHT AGAINST THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AS A RESULT OF ACTION TAKEN IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AGREEMENT.

17-203.

AS TO ANY CLAIM MADE BECAUSE OF ACTION TAKEN IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN AGREEMENT MADE UNDER THIS SUBTITLE:

(1) THIS STATE CONSENTS TO SUIT BY ANY CLAIMANT AGAINST THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT; AND

(2) ANY DEFENSE OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS AVAILABLE TO THIS STATE.

17-204.

(A) THE GOVERNOR SHALL CERTIFY TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT THE PROVISIONS OF AN AGREEMENT MADE UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

(B) THE CERTIFICATION SHALL BE MADE ON THE THIRTIETH OF JUNE NEXT FOLLOWING THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AGREEMENT AS PROVIDED BY FEDERAL LAW.

17-205.

(A) WHEN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT REPORTS ABANDONED PROPERTY TO THE ADMINISTRATOR UNDER THE AGREEMENT, THE ADMINISTRATOR SHALL FORWARD A COPY OF THE REPORT TO THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR EACH COUNTY IN THE STATE.

(B) EACH CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT SHALL POST THE REPORT OF ABANDONED PROPERTY IN FEDERAL CUSTODY AT THE COURT HOUSE FOR THE COUNTY FOR 60 DAYS.

17-206.

(A) ANY PERSON WHO ASSERTS AN INTEREST IN ABANDONED PROPERTY IN FEDERAL CUSTODY:

(1) MAY ELECT TO CLAIM AGAINST THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT; OR