

TRANSPORTATION--TRUST--FUND--TO--DEFRAY--THE--COSTS--OF--VEHICLE EMISSIONS--INSPECTIONS--AS--PROVIDED--IN--§--23-207 (C)--OF--THIS ARTICLE,--THE--DEPARTMENT--MAY,--AFTER--MEETING--ITS--DEBT--SERVICE REQUIREMENTS,--use--the--funds--in--the--Transportation--Trust--Fund for--any--lawful--purpose--related--to--the--exercise--of--its rights,--powers,--duties,--and--obligations.

23-201-

In--this--subtitle,--"emission--standard"--means--a requirement--that--limits--the--quantity,--quality,--rate,--or concentration--of--emissions--from--a--motor--vehicle.

"Emission--standard"--includes--a--requirement--that--relates to--the--operation--or--maintenance--of--a--motor--vehicle--to--assure continuous--emission--reduction.

23-202-

(a)-(1)--The--Administration,--by--October--17,--1979,--shall publish,--in--the--Maryland--Register,--proposed--rules--and regulations--providing,--to--the--extent--required--by--federal law,--for--the--establishment--of--an--emissions--inspection program--to--commence--no--earlier--than--July--17,--1980--and--no later--than--December--31,--1982.--Prior--to--the--drafting--of--the rules--and--regulations,--the--Administration--shall--hold--a minimum--of--two--public--hearings,--one--in--the--Baltimore metropolitan--area--and--one--in--the--Washington,--D. C. metropolitan--area--in--Maryland--for--the--purpose--of--receiving public--comments.--The--Administration--shall--submit--the proposed--rules--and--regulations--to--each--house--of--the--General Assembly--not--later--than--the--15th--day--of--the--regular--session of--the--General--Assembly--in--1980.--The--rules--and--regulations shall--provide--that--as--of--December--31,--1981--the--emissions program--is--a--voluntary--one--conducted--by--the--Administration in--various--areas--of--the--State. }--Public--education--and awareness--programs--shall--be--conducted--on--a--regular--basis--to inform--the--citizens--concerning--the--benefits--of--the--emissions program. }--After--December--31,--1982,--the--program--shall--be mandatory--for--all--motor--vehicles--in--the--State--not--otherwise exempted. }--Unless--legislation--establishing--a--different program--is--enacted--in--the--1980--Session,--the--proposed--rules and--regulations,--with--any--amendments--that--shall--have--been concurred--in--by--joint--resolution--of--the--General--Assembly, shall--take--effect--as--provided--in--the--rules--and--regulations. }

(2)--AFTER--DECEMBER--31,--1982,--THE--PROGRAM--SHALL BE--FULLY--OPERATIONAL--WITH--MANDATORY--INSPECTIONS--AS--PROVIDED IN--THIS--SUBTITLE.

(b)-(1)--The--program--shall--require--that--an--inspection system--be--established--in--this--State--to--provide--for--{annual} inspection--EVERY--2--YEARS,--under--a--schedule--adopted--by--the Administrator,--of--these--motor--vehicles--required--to--be inspected.