

(b) Any party state may withdraw from this Compact by enacting a statute repealing the same, but no such withdrawal shall take effect until one year after the executive head of the withdrawing state has given notice in writing of the withdrawal to the executive heads of all other party states. No withdrawal shall affect any liability already incurred by or chargeable to a party state prior to the time of such withdrawal.

ARTICLE X  
Construction and Severability

This Compact shall be liberally construed so as to effectuate the purposes thereof. The provisions of this Compact shall be severable and if any phrase, clause, sentence or provision of this Compact is declared to be contrary to the constitution of any state or of the United States or the applicability thereof to any government, agency, person or circumstances is held invalid, the validity of the remainder of this Compact and the applicability thereof to any government, agency, person or circumstance shall not be affected thereby. If this Compact shall be held contrary to the constitution of any state participating herein, the Compact shall remain in full force and effect as to the remaining party states and in full force and effect as to the state affected as to all severable matters.]

[22-504.

By rule or regulation not inconsistent with the Maryland Vehicle Law, the Administrator may adopt a rule, regulation, or code recommended by the Vehicle Equipment Safety Commission.]

[22-505.

(a) The Motor Vehicle Administrator is the commissioner of this State on the Vehicle Equipment Safety Commission.

(b) The Administrator may designate an alternate from among the officers and employees of the Administration to serve in his place on the Commission. Subject to the provisions of the Compact and the bylaws of the Commission, the Administrator determines the authority and responsibilities of the alternate.]

[22-506.

For purposes of Article III (f) of the Compact, the board of trustees of the State Employees' Retirement System may make an agreement with the Commission for the coverage of the Commission's employees. Any such agreement, as nearly as may be, shall:

(1) Provide for arrangements similar to those available to the employees of this State; and