

THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY UNDER THIS SECTION ARE IN ADDITION TO THE POWERS AND DUTIES SET FORTH ELSEWHERE IN THIS SUBTITLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former HE § 9-204.

Throughout this section, the references to public water supply "system" are substituted for the former references to "public water supplies" to conform to similar references to "sewerage system" and "refuse disposal system" in this section.

Also throughout this section, the defined term "refuse disposal system" is substituted for the former references to "refuse disposal plants", for consistency.

In subsection (a)(2)(i) and (ii) of this section, the references to "public" modify all three forms of systems, instead of just public water supply systems. This conforms to the apparent intent of the General Assembly in enacting subsection (a)(2)(i) and (ii) of this section. No change of substance is intended.

Also in subsection (a)(2)(ii) of this section, the former reference to "if the Secretary considers it to be necessary" is deleted as surplusage in light of the powers of the Secretary to order actions under subsection (a) of this section.

In subsection (b)(1) of this section, the former reference to "general" supervision and control of the Secretary is deleted as unnecessary in light of the broad duties of the Secretary to supervise and control the sanitary and physical condition of the waters of the State.

9-253. SECRETARY DESIGNATED AS STATE WATER POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY.

(A) IN GENERAL.

FOR PURPOSES OF THE FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT, THE SECRETARY IS THE STATE WATER POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY IN THIS STATE.

(B) GRANTING OF POWERS TO SECRETARY.

THE SECRETARY HAS ALL POWERS THAT ARE NECESSARY TO COMPLY WITH AND REPRESENT THIS STATE UNDER THE FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT.