

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, 1983, 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.

(b) The program shall require that an inspection system be established in this State to provide for annual inspection, under a schedule adopted by the Administrator, of those motor vehicles required to be inspected.

(c) The inspection system shall consist of inspection facilities established in strategic locations that will best serve the public convenience.]

(A) (1) THE ADMINISTRATION AND THE SECRETARY SHALL ESTABLISH AN EMISSIONS CONTROL PROGRAM IN THE METROPOLITAN BALTIMORE INTRASTATE AIR QUALITY CONTROL REGION AND IN THE MARYLAND PORTION OF THE NATIONAL CAPITAL INTERSTATE AIR QUALITY CONTROL REGION AS DESIGNATED IN 40 CFR PART 81, UNLESS OTHERWISE REQUIRED BY FEDERAL LAW.

(2) THE PROGRAM SHALL REMAIN IN EFFECT AS LONG AS REQUIRED BY FEDERAL LAW.

(B) THE EMISSIONS PROGRAM SHALL PROVIDE FOR:

(1) DURING THE PERIOD ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 1988 AN ANNUAL EXHAUST EMISSIONS TEST; AND

(2) DURING THE PERIOD AFTER DECEMBER 31, 1988, A BIENNIAL EXHAUST EMISSIONS TEST AND EMISSIONS EQUIPMENT AND MISFUELING INSPECTION.

[(d)] (C) [The] BY rules and regulations [shall provide that], the Administration AND THE SECRETARY:

-f-(1) Shall grant a waiver to a vehicle owner if:

(i) The vehicle fails to pass the EXHAUST emissions test;