

1. IF A PROVISION OF THIS ACT OR ITS APPLICATION TO ANY PERSON OR CIRCUMSTANCE IS HELD INVALID IN A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION, THE INVALIDITY DOES NOT AFFECT OTHER PROVISIONS OR ANY OTHER APPLICATION OF THIS ACT WHICH CAN BE GIVEN EFFECT WITHOUT THE INVALID PROVISION OR APPLICATION, AND FOR THIS PURPOSE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT ARE DECLARED SEVERABLE.

2. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ORDINARY RULES FOR CONSTRUCTION OF INTERSTATE COMPACTS, THIS ACT SHALL BE LIBERALLY CONSTRUED TO EFFECTUATE ITS PURPOSES.

TITLE II

COMPACT REGULATORY PROVISIONS

ARTICLE XI

1. THIS ACT SHALL APPLY TO THE TRANSPORTATION FOR HIRE BY ANY CARRIER OF PERSONS BETWEEN ANY POINTS IN THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

(A) AS TO INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN COMMERCE, TRANSPORTATION PERFORMED OVER A REGULAR ROUTE BETWEEN A POINT IN THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT AND A POINT OUTSIDE THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT IF:

(I) THE MAJORITY OF PASSENGERS TRANSPORTED OVER THAT REGULAR ROUTE ARE TRANSPORTED BETWEEN POINTS WITHIN THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT; AND

(II) THAT REGULAR ROUTE IS AUTHORIZED BY A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY ISSUED BY THE INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION; AND

(B) THE RATES, CHARGES, REGULATIONS, AND MINIMUM INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR TAXICABS AND OTHER VEHICLES THAT PERFORM A BONA FIDE TAXICAB SERVICE, WHERE THE TAXICAB OR OTHER VEHICLE:

(I) HAS A SEATING CAPACITY OF 9 PERSONS OR LESS, INCLUDING THE DRIVER; AND

(II) PROVIDES TRANSPORTATION FROM ONE SIGNATORY TO ANOTHER WITHIN THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT.

2. SOLELY FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION AND SECTION 18 OF THIS ARTICLE:

(A) THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT SHALL INCLUDE THAT PORTION OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND, OCCUPIED BY THE BALTIMORE-WASHINGTON INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT; AND