

(I) THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE, EXECUTIVE, AND LEGISLATIVE REVIEW; OR

(II) ANY OTHER JOINT COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BY LAW TO CARRY OUT THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE, EXECUTIVE, AND LEGISLATIVE REVIEW WITH RESPECT TO AN ENERGY EMERGENCY.

(2) BEFORE PROMULGATING AN ORDER, RULE, OR REGULATION UNDER THIS SECTION, THE GOVERNOR SHALL SUBMIT THE ORDER, RULE, OR REGULATION TO THE COMMITTEE FOR APPROVAL OR REJECTION.

(3) (I) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, IF THE COMMITTEE FAILS TO TAKE ACTION ON THE ORDER, RULE, OR REGULATION WITHIN 7 DAYS AFTER ITS SUBMISSION, THE ORDER, RULE, OR REGULATION TAKES EFFECT AS PROMULGATED BY THE GOVERNOR.

(II) 1. IF BECAUSE OF EXTRAORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES IT IS NOT FEASIBLE TO SECURE THE PRIOR APPROVAL OF THE COMMITTEE, AN ORDER, RULE, OR REGULATION TAKES EFFECT IMMEDIATELY.

2. WITHIN 2 DAYS AFTER IT TAKES EFFECT, THE ORDER, RULE, OR REGULATION SHALL BE COMMUNICATED TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE.

3. THE FULL COMMITTEE SHALL BE CONVENED WITHIN 5 DAYS AFTER THE ORDER, RULE, OR REGULATION IS COMMUNICATED TO THE CHAIRMAN.

4. THE ORDER, RULE, OR REGULATION IS SUBJECT TO DISAPPROVAL BY THE FULL COMMITTEE.

(4) ALL RECORDS OF ORDERS, RULES, REGULATIONS, AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

(E) CONSTRUCTION OF SECTION.

THIS SECTION DOES NOT AUTHORIZE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF OIL REFINERIES, DEEP WATER PORTS, OFFSHORE DRILLING FACILITIES, OR OTHER SIMILAR MAJOR CAPITAL FACILITIES.

(F) GOVERNOR'S AUTHORITY TO IMPLEMENT FEDERAL PROGRAMS.

IN ADDITION TO THE SPECIFIC EMERGENCY POWERS CONTAINED IN THIS SUBTITLE, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY RECOGNIZES AND CONFIRMS THE GOVERNOR'S POWER TO EXERCISE FULLY THE AUTHORITY NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT ANY FEDERAL MANDATORY ENERGY EMERGENCY PROGRAM AS SET FORTH IN ANY FEDERAL PROGRAMS, LAWS, ORDERS, RULES, OR REGULATIONS THAT RELATE TO THE ALLOCATION, CONSERVATION, OR CONSUMPTION OF ENERGY RESOURCES.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 41, § 2-101(c-1)(2), (3), (4), and (5), and the second and third sentences of (1).