

(6) PROVIDING A MECHANISM FOR CONCLUDING THE OPERATIONS OF THE INTERSTATE COMMISSION AND THE RETURN OF ANY SURPLUS FUNDS THAT MAY EXIST UPON THE TERMINATION OF THE COMPACT AFTER THE PAYMENT AND/OR RESERVING OF ALL OF ITS DEBTS AND OBLIGATIONS;

(7) PROVIDING "START-UP" RULES FOR INITIAL ADMINISTRATION OF THE COMPACT; AND

(8) ESTABLISHING STANDARDS AND PROCEDURES FOR COMPLIANCE AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE IN CARRYING OUT THE COMPACT.

(B) (1) THE INTERSTATE COMMISSION SHALL, BY A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS, ELECT ANNUALLY FROM AMONG ITS MEMBERS A CHAIRPERSON AND A VICE CHAIRPERSON, EACH OF WHOM SHALL HAVE SUCH AUTHORITY AND DUTIES AS MAY BE SPECIFIED IN THE BYLAWS. THE CHAIRPERSON OR, IN THE CHAIRPERSON'S ABSENCE OR DISABILITY, THE VICE CHAIRPERSON SHALL PRESIDE AT ALL MEETINGS OF THE INTERSTATE COMMISSION.

(2) THE OFFICERS SO ELECTED SHALL SERVE WITHOUT COMPENSATION OR REMUNERATION FROM THE INTERSTATE COMMISSION; PROVIDED THAT, SUBJECT TO THE AVAILABILITY OF BUDGETED FUNDS, THE OFFICERS SHALL BE REIMBURSED FOR ANY ORDINARY AND NECESSARY COSTS AND EXPENSES INCURRED BY THEM IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES AS OFFICERS OF THE INTERSTATE COMMISSION.

(3) THE INTERSTATE COMMISSION SHALL, THROUGH ITS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, APPOINT OR RETAIN AN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR SUCH PERIOD, UPON SUCH TERMS AND CONDITIONS AND FOR SUCH COMPENSATION AS THE INTERSTATE COMMISSION MAY DEEM APPROPRIATE. THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SHALL SERVE AS SECRETARY TO THE INTERSTATE COMMISSION, BUT SHALL NOT BE A MEMBER AND SHALL HIRE AND SUPERVISE SUCH OTHER STAFF AS MAY BE AUTHORIZED BY THE INTERSTATE COMMISSION.

(C) (1) THE INTERSTATE COMMISSION'S EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND EMPLOYEES SHALL BE IMMUNE FROM SUIT AND LIABILITY, EITHER PERSONALLY OR IN THEIR OFFICIAL CAPACITY, FOR ANY CLAIM FOR DAMAGE TO OR LOSS OF PROPERTY OR PERSONAL INJURY OR OTHER CIVIL LIABILITY CAUSED OR ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO ANY ACTUAL OR ALLEGED ACT, ERROR, OR OMISSION THAT OCCURRED, OR THAT SUCH PERSON HAD A REASONABLE BASIS FOR BELIEVING OCCURRED WITHIN THE SCOPE OF COMMISSION EMPLOYMENT, DUTIES, OR RESPONSIBILITIES; PROVIDED, THAT