

~~(3) (I) IF, ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 1991, THE ADMINISTRATION AND SECRETARY ARE REQUIRED BY FEDERAL LAW TO EXTEND THE EMISSIONS CONTROL PROGRAM TO ADDITIONAL AREAS OF THE STATE AND THE ADMINISTRATION AND SECRETARY DETERMINE THAT THE INSPECTION FACILITIES CAN BE INSTALLED AND OPERATED MORE EFFECTIVELY AND ECONOMICALLY BY AN INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR THAN IF INSTALLED AND OPERATED BY THE ADMINISTRATION AND SECRETARY, THE ADMINISTRATION AND SECRETARY MAY:~~

~~1: AWARD THE INSTALLATION AND OPERATION OF THE INSPECTION FACILITIES TO ONE INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR FOR THE INSTALLATION AND OPERATION OF ALL INSPECTION FACILITIES IN THIS STATE; OR~~

~~2: CREATE SEPARATE REGIONS OF THE AREAS OF THE STATE REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN AN EMISSIONS CONTROL PROGRAM FOR THE PURPOSE OF SEPARATELY AWARDING CONTRACTS FOR THE INSTALLATION AND OPERATION OF THE INSPECTION FACILITIES REQUIRED FOR THOSE REGIONS TO AN INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR.~~

~~(H) ALL INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS SHALL BE SELECTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROCEDURES ESTABLISHED UNDER THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE.~~

(b) If the program is awarded to an independent contractor, the facilities shall be provided, equipped, and maintained by the independent contractor, and the operating personnel of the facilities shall be employees of the contractor, and not of the State, and the contractor may not perform engine tune ups EMISSIONS RELATED REPAIRS as defined in Section 23-201.

~~(e) The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Delegates shall appoint a special committee composed of 3 Senators and 3 Delegates who shall regularly consult with the Secretary of Transportation and the Secretary of the Environment on the administration of the program and any contract in accordance with the terms of these provisions.~~

~~(C) THE SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE SECRETARY OF THE ENVIRONMENT SHALL REGULARLY CONSULT WITH THE LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE OF THE MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE PROGRAM AND ANY CONTRACT AWARDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.~~

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