

(b) The Secretary of Transportation and the Secretary of the Environment shall furnish a joint report, within 30 days after the date Congress modifies the provisions of the federal Clean Air Act, to the Legislative Policy Committee, the Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee, and the House Environmental Matters Committee outlining the status of changes in the federal Clean Air Act as of that date and all other related and pertinent information.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Transportation

23-203.

(a) (3) (1) 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 ONE OR MORE INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS 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 AWARDED CONTRACTS FOR THE INSTALLATION AND OPERATION OF THE INSPECTION FACILITIES REQUIRED FOR EACH REGION TO ONE OR MORE INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS.

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

(III) THE ADMINISTRATION AND THE SECRETARY MAY ESTABLISH A STATEWIDE CENTRALIZED OR DECENTRALIZED PROGRAM OR ANY COMBINATION OF CENTRALIZED AND DECENTRALIZED PROGRAMS IN SEPARATE REGIONS OF THE STATE.

‡23-208.

Any program adopted under this subtitle terminates on December 31, ~~1991~~ 2001, unless, prior to its termination, the period of operation is extended by an Act of the General Assembly.‡

~~SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1991.~~