

OFFICERS, OR LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, SHALL HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO DIRECT OR AUTHORIZE THE TOWING OR REMOVAL OF ANY VEHICLE OR OTHER THING TO A DESTINATION OUTSIDE ITS OWN JURISDICTION, UNLESS THE CONSENT OF A STATE TROOPER, STATE POLICE OFFICER, OR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THE DESTINATION JURISDICTION HAS BEEN FIRST OBTAINED.

ARTICLE IV

DISPOSITION OF TOWED VEHICLES

ALL VEHICLES AND THEIR CONTENTS TOWED OR REMOVED FROM THE POTOMAC RIVER BRIDGES PURSUANT TO THIS COMPACT SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION OF THE PLACE TO WHICH SUCH VEHICLE AND ITS CONTENTS ARE TAKEN, AND THE HANDLING AND DISPOSITION OF SUCH VEHICLE AND ITS CONTENTS SHALL BE GOVERNED BY THE LAWS AND PROCEDURES OF THAT JURISDICTION.

ARTICLE V

NO AGENCY RELATIONSHIP

EACH OF THE PARTIES SHALL ACT SOLELY ON ITS OWN AUTHORITY WITHIN THE JURISDICTION GRANTED. THIS COMPACT SHALL NOT BE CONSTRUED AS CREATING ANY AGENCY RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE PARTIES.

ARTICLE VI

EFFECTIVE DATE

THE PROVISIONS OF THIS COMPACT SHALL TAKE EFFECT THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE LEGISLATIVE BODIES OF PARTIES HAVING JURISDICTION OVER ONE OR SEVERAL OF THE BRIDGES IDENTIFIED IN ARTICLE II HAVE ENACTED COMPACTS SUBSTANTIALLY IDENTICAL TO THIS COMPACT.

ARTICLE VII

TERMINATION

THE GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA OR THE STATE OF MARYLAND, OR THE MAYOR OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA MAY WITHDRAW FROM THIS COMPACT AT ANY TIME UPON THIRTY DAYS WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE OTHER PARTIES.

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

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