

SEVERABILITY AND CONSTRUCTION

~~A. THE PROVISIONS OF THIS COMPACT SHALL BE SEVERABLE AND, IF ANY PHRASE, CLAUSE, SENTENCE, OR PROVISION IS DEEMED UNENFORCEABLE, THE REMAINING PROVISIONS OF THE COMPACT SHALL BE ENFORCEABLE.~~

~~B. THE PROVISIONS OF THIS COMPACT SHALL BE LIBERALLY CONSTRUED TO EFFECTUATE ITS PURPOSES.~~

~~C. NOTHING IN THIS COMPACT SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO PROHIBIT THE APPLICABILITY OF OTHER INTERSTATE COMPACTS TO WHICH THE STATES ARE MEMBERS.~~

ARTICLE XVIIII

~~BINDING EFFECT OF COMPACT AND OTHER LAWS~~

~~A. OTHER LAWS.~~

~~1. NOTHING HEREIN PREVENTS THE ENFORCEMENT OF ANY OTHER LAW OF A MEMBER STATE THAT IS NOT INCONSISTENT WITH THIS COMPACT.~~

~~2. ALL MEMBER STATES' LAWS CONFLICTING WITH THIS COMPACT ARE SUPERSEDED TO THE EXTENT OF THE CONFLICT.~~

~~B. BINDING EFFECT OF THE COMPACT.~~

~~1. ALL LAWFUL ACTIONS OF THE INTERSTATE COMMISSION, INCLUDING ALL RULES AND BYLAWS PROMULGATED BY THE INTERSTATE COMMISSION, ARE BINDING UPON THE MEMBER STATES.~~

~~2. ALL AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE INTERSTATE COMMISSION AND THE MEMBER STATES ARE BINDING IN ACCORDANCE WITH THEIR TERMS.~~

~~3. IN THE EVENT ANY PROVISION OF THIS COMPACT EXCEEDS THE CONSTITUTIONAL LIMITS IMPOSED ON THE LEGISLATURE OF ANY MEMBER STATE, SUCH PROVISION SHALL BE INEFFECTIVE TO THE EXTENT OF THE CONFLICT WITH THE CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISION IN QUESTION IN THAT MEMBER STATE.~~

~~SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act may not take effect until the enactment of a similar Act by no fewer than 10 of the states; that no fewer than 10 states are requested to concur in this Act of the General Assembly of Maryland by the passage of a similar Act; that the Department of Legislative Services shall notify the appropriate officials of the passage of this Act; and that upon concurrence in this Act by no fewer than 10 states, the Governor of the State of~~