

REGULATIONS OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

SEC. 3. (a) The Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia may prescribe such reasonable classifications and regulations as it deems necessary to prevent, abate, and control air pollution in the District of Columbia.

(b) The regulations prescribed under this section may provide for—

(1) the control of—

(A) the emission of pollutants into the outdoor atmosphere from any source,

(B) the burning of open fires in any public or private place outside of any structure,

(C) the operation and maintenance of any equipment, vehicle, or mechanical device which may discharge pollutants into the atmosphere, and

(D) the use of any fuel, substance, or product which may result in air pollution;

(2) exemptions from and enforcement of such regulations;

(3) administrative hearing and review procedures;

(4) the confidentiality of business records and trade secrets;

(5) fees; and

(6) fines (not exceeding \$300) or imprisonment (not exceeding ninety days) for each violation of any such regulation.

Each day of violation of any such regulation shall constitute a separate offense.

DUTIES AND POWERS

SEC. 4. (a) The Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia may—

(1) conduct studies, investigations, and research relating to air pollution and its prevention, abatement, and control;

(2) prepare and develop a comprehensive plan or plans for the prevention, abatement, and control of air pollution;

(3) advise, consult, and cooperate with industries, interstate or interlocal agencies, local governments within the Washington metropolitan region, the Federal Government, and interested persons and groups;

(4) collect and disseminate information and conduct educational and training programs relating to air pollution; and

(5) encourage voluntary cooperation by persons or affected groups to achieve the purposes of this Act.

(b) For the purposes of carrying out its duties under this Act, the Board of Commissioners may—

(1) establish such administrative office or agency as it may deem necessary, and delegate to such office or agency any of the duties authorized by this Act, except the power to adopt regulations;

(2) issue such orders as may be necessary to effectuate the purposes of this Act and enforce the same by all appropriate administrative and judicial proceedings, including injunctive relief;

(3) hold hearings relating to any aspect of, or matter in, the administration of the Act;

(4) secure necessary scientific, technical, administrative, and operational services, including laboratory facilities, by contract, or otherwise;

(5) receive and administer grants or gifts for the purpose of carrying out the purposes of this Act; and

(6) take any other action which may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act.

REPORTING OF INFORMATION

SEC. 5. The Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia may require persons engaged in operations which may result in air pollution to file with it reports containing information as to (1) location and description of source; (2) rate, duration, and composition of pollutant emission; and (3) such other information as the Board of Commissioners may require.

REPEAL OF ACT OF AUGUST 15, 1935

SEC. 6. The Act approved August 15, 1935 (D.C. Code, secs. 6-801-6-804) is repealed.