

conviction thereof, shall be punished by fine of not more than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) or by imprisonment not to exceed one (1) year, or both, and in addition thereto may be enjoined from continuing such violation. Each day upon which such violation occurs shall constitute a separate offense.

(b) It shall be the duty of the Attorney General on the request of the Department to prosecute such criminal cases or to bring an action for an injunction against any person violating the provisions of this Subtitle, or violating any valid order of the Department. In any action for an injunction brought pursuant to this section, any finding of the Department after hearing shall be prima facie evidence of the fact or facts found therein.

(c) Upon a showing by the Attorney General in behalf of the Department that any person is violating or is about to violate the provisions of this Subtitle or is violating or is about to violate any valid order of the Department, an injunction shall be granted without the necessity of showing a lack of adequate remedy at law.

(D) IN ANY CASE WHERE A VIOLATION OF ANY PROVISION OF THIS SUBTITLE HAS OCCURRED AND THE EXISTENCE OF SUCH VIOLATION HAS BEEN FINALLY DETERMINED, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROMPTLY ISSUE AN ORDER REQUIRING THE CORRECTION OF EACH VIOLATION FOUND TO HAVE OCCURRED, AND THE DEPARTMENT SHALL SECURE COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SUCH ORDER WITHIN ONE (1) YEAR FROM THE DATE OF SERVICE THEREOF ON THE VIOLATOR. IF THE VIOLATION HAS NOT BEEN CORRECTED AND A PLAN FOR COMPLIANCE SUBMITTED BY THE VIOLATOR HAS NOT BEEN APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT WITHIN THE AFOREMENTIONED ONE-YEAR PERIOD, THE VIOLATION SHALL BE REFERRED TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF THE ONE-YEAR PERIOD, WHO SHALL THEREUPON, AND IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER ACTIONS WHICH HE MAY HAVE TAKEN OR WHICH HE MAY ELECT TO TAKE AGAINST THE VIOLATOR, TAKE APPROPRIATE LEGAL ACTION TO REQUIRE CORRECTION OF THE VIOLATION. NOTHING IN THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO PREVENT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OR THE DEPARTMENT FROM TAKING ACTION AGAINST THE VIOLATOR BEFORE THE EXPIRATION OF THE AFOREMENTIONED ONE-YEAR PERIOD. ANY COURT HAVING JURISDICTION OF AN ACTION FOR AN INJUNCTION BROUGHT UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE SHALL HAVE THE DISCRETION, BASED UPON THE PARTICULAR FACTS OF EACH CASE, TO EXTEND THE TIME PERIOD ALLOWED FOR THE CORRECTION OF A VIOLATION FOR ONE OR MORE ADDITIONAL ONE-YEAR PERIODS.

28B.

This Subtitle shall not be construed as repealing any law of the State relating to the pollution of waters thereof or any conservation laws, but shall be held and construed as auxiliary and supplementary thereto, except to the extent that the same are in direct conflict herewith. It is the purpose of this Act to provide additional