

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 8, 1983.

CHAPTER 3

(Senate Bill 22)

AN ACT concerning

Extension of Governor's Emergency Energy Powers

FOR the purpose of extending until a certain date the authorization to the Governor of certain powers during energy crisis emergency situations; and making this Act an emergency measure.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 41 - Governor - Executive and
Administrative Departments
Section 15B(c-1)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1978 Replacement Volume and 1982 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 41 - Governor - Executive and
Administrative Departments

15B.

(c-1) (1) As used in this subtitle, but only until ~~March 15, 1983~~ 1984 JULY 1, 1985, "crisis," "disaster," "catastrophe," and "or similar public emergency" also refers to a situation where the health, safety, or welfare of the citizens of this State are threatened by reason of an actual or impending acute shortage in usable energy resources. Upon reasonable apprehension that such a crisis, disaster, catastrophe, or similar public emergency exists, the Governor may proclaim a state of emergency. In that event the Governor's orders, rules, and regulations, promulgated as provided in this subtitle, may