

[shall] DO not apply to [Somerset, Talbot and Wicomico counties] THE COUNTIES WHICH ARE LISTED IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION and the law in these [above mentioned] counties shall remain in the same force and effect as if not amended by this section.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1987.

Approved April 29, 1987.

CHAPTER 234

(House Bill 667)

AN ACT concerning

Potomac River Basin Compact

FOR the purpose of repealing the Potomac River Basin Compact, including its Preamble and Sections 1.01 through 15.21, inclusive.

BY repealing

Article - Natural Resources
Section 8-301 Potomac River Basin Compact, Preamble, and Sections 1.01 through 15.21, inclusive
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1983 Replacement Volume and 1986 Supplement)

Preamble

WHEREAS, The Potomac River Basin Compact was a product of the Potomac River Basin Advisory Committee, which was created by the Governors of the basin states and charged with developing an institutional arrangement to adequately manage the water and related land resources of the Potomac River Basin. The Compact is modeled after the existing Delaware River Basin Compact and the Susquehanna River Basin Compact, and provides for comprehensive multistate water resources management and regulation for the entire Potomac River Basin. The Compact was enacted by the Virginia General Assembly in 1970 and by the Maryland General Assembly in 1971. The Compact was introduced in the Pennsylvania General Assembly in 1972, but was never acted upon. West Virginia has refused to introduce the Compact in their legislative program. Since all the states have not acted on the Compact, it is not operative.