TO AN ACCEPTABLE PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SEWERAGE SYSTEM.

EXCEPT. FOR THE INITIAL CONNECTION TO A POPTABLE WATER SUPPLY AND THE FINAL CONNECTION THAT DISCHARGES INDIRECTLY INTO A PUBLIC OR PRIVATE DISPOSAL SYSTEM, THE TERM DOES NOT INCLUDE PIPING, EQUIPMENT, OR MATERIAL USED EXCLUSIVELY FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, FOR IRRIGATION SYSTEMS, FOR INCOSPORATION OF LIQUIDS OR GASES INTO ANY PRODUCT OR PROCESS FOR USE IN THE MANUFACTURING OR STORAGE OF ANY PRODUCT, INCLUDING PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT, OR FOR THE INSTALLATION, ALTERATION, REPAIR, OR REMOVAL OF AUTOMATIC SPRINKLER SYSTEMS INSTALLED FOR FIRE PROTECTION ONLY OR THEIR RELATED APPURTENANCES OR STANDPIPES CONNECTED TO AUTOMATIC SPRINKLER SYSTEMS, OF OVERHEAD OR UNDERGROUND FIRE LINES BEGINNING AT A POINT WHERE WATER IS USED EXCLUSIVELY FOR FIRE PROTECTION.

- (B) "GASFITTING" MEANS THE INSTALLATION OF NONINDUSTRIAL TYPE GAS APPLICANCES AND THE DESIGN, PABRICATION, INSTALLATION, AND TESTS OF NONINDUSTRIAL PIPING SYSTEMS FOR FUEL GASES SUCH AS NATURAL GASEMANUFACTURED GAS, UNDILUTED LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GASES, LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GASES, OR MIXTURES OF ANY OF THESE GASES, AS FOLLOWS:
- (1) LOW PRESSURE (NOT IN EXCESS OF 1/2 POUND PER SQUARE INCH OR 14 INCHES WATER COLUMN) PIPING SYSTEMS EXTENDING FROM THE OUTLET OF THE METER SET ASSEMBLY, OR THE OUTLET OF THE SERVICE REGULATOR, IF A METER IS NOT PROVIDED, TO THE INLET CONNECTIONS OF APPLICANCES.
- (2) THE INSTALLATION OF APPLIANCES SUPPLIED AT PRESSURES OF 1/2 POUND PER SQUARE INCH OF LESS.

THIS DEFINITION DOES NOT APPLY TO:

- (1) GAS PIPING SYSTEMS FOR INDUSTRIAL INSTALLATIONS AT ANY PRESSURE OR ANY OTHER GAS PIPING SYSTEM OPERATING AT PRESSURES GREATER THAN 1/2 POUND PER SQUARE INCH. PIPING IN SUCH INSTALLATIONS SHALL BE INSTALLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOOD PRACTICES.
- (2) GAS EQUIPMENT DESIGNED AND INSTALLED FOR SPECIFIC MANUFACTURING, PRODUCTION, PROCESSING, AND POWER GENERATING APPLICATION.

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(A) THE STATE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PRACTICAL PLUMBING IS CREATED AS PART OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATION. THE BOARD CONSISTS OF NINE COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOF WITH THE ADVICE OF THE SECRETARY OF LICENSING AND REGULATION AND THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE. SEVEN OF THE COMMISSIONERS SHALL BE PRACTICAL PLUMBERS, OF WHOM TWO SHALL BE RESIDENTS OF BALTIMOPE CITY; ONE SHALL BE A RESIDENT OF SOUTHERN MARYLAND; ONE SHALL BE A PESIDENT OF WESTERN MARYLAND; ONE SHALL BE A PESIDENT OF THE EASTERN