

of Article 43C - Maryland Health and Higher Educational Facilities Authority, of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 4(h), (j), and (k), respectively.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 43C - Maryland Health and Higher
Educational Facilities Authority

3.

As used in this article, the following words and terms shall have the following meanings unless the context indicates another or different meaning or intent:

(b) "Project," in the case of a participating institution for higher education, means a structure suitable for use as a dormitory or other housing facility, dining hall, student union, administration building, academic building, library, laboratory, research facility, classroom, athletic facility, health care facility, and maintenance, storage, or utility facility and other structures or facilities related thereto or required or useful for the instruction of students or the conducting of research or the operation of an institution for higher education, including parking and other facilities or structures essential or convenient for the orderly conduct of [such] AN institution for higher education and shall also include equipment and machinery and other similar items essential or convenient for the operation of [a particular facility or structure] AN INSTITUTION FOR HIGHER EDUCATION in the manner for which its use is intended but shall not include such items as books, fuel, supplies or other items which are customarily deemed to result in a current operating charge; and "project," in the case of a participating hospital, means a structure suitable for use as a hospital, clinic, or other health care facility, laboratory, training facilities for nursing and other health programs, laundry, nurses' or interns' residence, and such other structure or facilities necessary OR USEFUL for the effective operation of [the project] A HOSPITAL, including parking and other facilities or structures essential or convenient for the orderly operation of [such project] A HOSPITAL, and shall also include equipment and machinery and other similar items essential or convenient for the operation of [the project] A HOSPITAL in the manner for which its use is intended but shall not include such items as fuel, supplies or other items which are customarily deemed to result in a current operating charge.

(c) "Cost" as applied to a project or any portion thereof financed OR REFINANCED under the provisions of this article shall embrace the cost of construction, reconstruction, and renovation, and acquisition of all