

(viii) The acquisition of a sports arena or sports stadium used by a professional team with a franchise for major or minor league baseball, basketball, football, ice hockey or soccer; [or]

(ix) Acquisition of any racetrack licensed for the conduct of racing under Article 78B of the Code; [or]

(x) Acquisition of any machinery or equipment used in a building or other facility of the type described in this § 13-101(k) whether or not the building or other facility is financed pursuant to this subtitle[.]; OR

(xi) The construction, rehabilitation, improvement, equipping, financing, or refinancing of buildings or facilities necessary or useful for the development or operation of an energy project.

(s) "Public body" means:

- (1) A political subdivision;
- (2) An industrial development authority;
- (3) The State Aviation Administration; [or]
- (4) The Maryland Port Administration[.]; OR
- (5) The Maryland Energy Financing Administration.

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(e) The Authority may not approve any loan for or issue bonds to finance the acquisition of an industrial project that involves facilities of a racetrack, unless the project is approved by the Maryland Racing Commission.

(F) (1) It is in the interest of the public welfare and purpose when bonds are issued by the Authority under Part VI of this subtitle that the Authority attempt to achieve a goal of 10 percent participation as borrower within the meaning of § 13-131(b)(7) of this subtitle by minority business enterprise, within the meaning of Article 21 § 8-601 of the Code.

(2) [; provided that] HOWEVER, the failure to satisfy [such] THE goal [shall] DOES not affect the validity of any bonds issued or loans made by the Authority or the validity of any finding or determination made [pursuant to] UNDER this subtitle.

[(f)] (G) The Authority may not approve any mortgage loan for an industrial project in which the Maryland Port