

(A) FALSE STATEMENT OR REPORT IN APPLICATION OR DOCUMENT. - A PERSON MAY NOT KNOWINGLY MAKE OR CAUSE ANY FALSE STATEMENT OR REPORT TO BE MADE IN ANY APPLICATION OR IN ANY DOCUMENT FURNISHED TO THE AUTHORITY.

(B) FALSE STATEMENT OR REPORT TO INFLUENCE AUTHORITY. - A PERSON MAY NOT KNOWINGLY MAKE OR CAUSE ANY FALSE STATEMENT OR REPORT TO BE MADE FOR THE PURPOSE OF INFLUENCING THE ACTION OF THE AUTHORITY ON AN APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE OR FOR THE PURPOSE OF INFLUENCING ANY ACTION OF THE AUTHORITY AFFECTING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE WHETHER OR NOT SUCH ASSISTANCE MAY HAVE ALREADY BEEN EXTENDED.

(C) PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION . - ANY PERSON, OR ANY AIDER AND ABETTOR, WHO VIOLATES ANY PROVISION OF THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$50,000 OR IMPRISONMENT IN THE PENITENTIARY NOT EXCEEDING 5 YEARS, OR BOTH.

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THIS SUBTITLE MAY BE REFERRED TO AS THE MARYLAND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCING AUTHORITY ACT.

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(c) "Authority" means an industrial development authority created under § 266C of this subtitle. AS USED IN THIS SUBTITLE, AUTHORITY DOES NOT INCLUDE THE MARYLAND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCING AUTHORITY.

(g) "Facility" or "facilities" means any land or interest in land, buildings, structures, machinery, equipment, furnishings, or other real or personal property or interest in them, or any combination of them, the acquisition of which the legislative body of a municipality or county, [or] the board of directors of an authority, OR THE MARYLAND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCING AUTHORITY, in its sole and absolute discretion, finds and determines by resolution will accomplish 1 or more of the legislative purposes set forth in § 266B of this subtitle, including, without limitation, that or those which may be financed from the proceeds of the issuance and sale of bonds the interest on which is exempt from federal income taxation under the provisions of § 103 of the Federal Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or any other federal statute hereafter enacted. A facility does not constitute a capital project of [a municipality or county] ANY PUBLIC BODY within the meaning of any statutory or charter provision.

(n) "Public body" means any county, municipality, [or] authority[.], OR THE MARYLAND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCING AUTHORITY.