(2004 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - State Personnel and Pensions

Section 3-2A-01

Annotated Code of Maryland

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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

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3-101.

- (a) In this title the following words have the meanings indicated.
- (b) "Board" means:
- (1) with regard to any matter relating to employees of any of the units of State government described in § 3–102(a)(1) through (4) of this subtitle, the State Labor Relations Board; and
- (2) with regard to any matter relating to employees of any State institution of higher education described in § 3-102(a)(5) of this subtitle, the State Higher Education Labor Relations Board.
  - (c) "Collective bargaining" means:
- (1) good faith negotiations by authorized representatives of employees and their employer with the intention of:
- [(1)] (I)  $\underline{1}$  reaching an agreement about wages, hours, and other terms and conditions of employment; and
- [(2)] (II) 2. incorporating the terms of the agreement in a written memorandum of understanding OR OTHER WRITTEN UNDERSTANDING; OR
  - (II) CLARIFYING TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT;
- (2) ADMINISTRATION OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT,  $\Theta$ R; OR
- (3) THE VOLUNTARY ADJUSTMENT OF GRIEVANCES BY AN EXCLUSIVE REPRESENTATIVE A DISPUTE OR DISAGREEMENT BETWEEN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES OF EMPLOYEES AND THEIR EMPLOYER THAT ARISES UNDER A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING OR OTHER WRITTEN UNDERSTANDING.
- (d) "Employee organization" means a labor or other organization in which State employees participate and that has as one of its primary purposes representing employees.