

(1) YIELDS OR IS LIKELY TO YIELD INFORMATION OF SIGNIFICANCE TO THE SCIENTIFIC STUDY OF HUMAN PREHISTORY, HISTORY, OR CULTURE; AND

(2) (I) IS EMBEDDED IN SUBMERGED LANDS AND HAS REMAINED UNCLAIMED FOR 100 YEARS OR LONGER; OR

(II) IS INCLUDED IN OR HAS BEEN DETERMINED ELIGIBLE FOR INCLUSION IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES.

[(b)] (C) "Council" means the Maryland Advisory Council on Historic Preservation.

[(c)] (D) "Director" means the Director of the Maryland Historical Trust.

(E) "EMBEDDED" MEANS FIRMLY AFFIXED IN SUBMERGED LANDS SUCH THAT THE USE OF TOOLS OF EXCAVATION IS REQUIRED IN ORDER TO MOVE THE BOTTOM SEDIMENTS TO GAIN ACCESS TO THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL HISTORIC PROPERTY AND ANY PART THEREOF.

[(d)] ~~(E)~~ (F) "Financial assistance" means an action by the State or a State unit to award grants, loans, loan guarantees, or insurance to a public or private entity to finance, either in part or in whole, an undertaking.

[(e)] ~~(F)~~ (G) "Governor's Consulting Committee on the National Register of Historic Places" means the committee that reviews nominations to the National Register under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966.

[(f)] ~~(G)~~ (H) "Historic property" means a district, site, building, structure, or object significant in the prehistory, history, upland and underwater archeology, architecture, engineering, and culture of the State, including artifacts, records, and remains related to a district, site, building, structure, or object.

~~(H)~~ (I) "PERMITEE PERMITTEE" MEANS ANY PERSON OR ENTITY AUTHORIZED AND GIVEN THE EXCLUSIVE RIGHT BY THE MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST TO EXCAVATE OR DISTURB AN A SUBMERGED ARCHAEOLOGICAL HISTORIC PROPERTY UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF § 5-620 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

[(g)] ~~(I)~~ (J) "Preservation" means the identification, evaluation, recordation, documentation, curation, acquisition, protection, management, rehabilitation, restoration, stabilization, maintenance, and reconstruction of a historic property.

[(h)] ~~(J)~~ (K) "State Historic Preservation Officer" means the individual who administers the State Historic Preservation