

Annotated Code of Maryland
(1989 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

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

Article - Financial Institutions

SUBTITLE 11. HERITAGE AREAS.

PART I. DEFINITIONS; GENERAL PROVISIONS.

13-1101.

(A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(B) "AUTHORITY" MEANS THE MARYLAND HERITAGE AREAS AUTHORITY ESTABLISHED UNDER § ~~13-1105~~ 13-1103 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

~~(C) "BONDS" MEANS TAXABLE OR TAX-EXEMPT BONDS, INCLUDING REFUNDING BONDS, BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES, REVENUE ANTICIPATION NOTES, GRANT ANTICIPATION NOTES, NOTES IN THE NATURE OF COMMERCIAL PAPER, CERTIFICATES, OR ANY OTHER EVIDENCE OF OBLIGATION ISSUED BY THE AUTHORITY.~~

(C) "BONDS" MEANS REVENUE BONDS, INCLUDING REFUNDING BONDS OR REVENUE ANTICIPATION NOTES, ISSUED BY THE AUTHORITY.

(D) "CERTIFIED HERITAGE AREA" MEANS A HERITAGE AREA DESIGNATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 13-1111 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

~~(E)~~ (E) "FUND" MEANS THE MARYLAND HERITAGE AREAS AUTHORITY FINANCING FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER § ~~13-1116~~ 13-1114 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

~~(F)~~ (F) (1) "HERITAGE AREA" MEANS A ~~DEFINABLE SETTLED DEVELOPED~~ AREA OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE USES THAT:

(I) RANGES IN SIZE FROM A PORTION OF A MUNICIPALITY COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION TO A REGIONAL AREA WITH A SPECIAL COHERENCE; AND

(II) IS DISTINGUISHED BY PHYSICAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES WHICH ~~PLAY~~ HAVE PLAYED A VITAL ROLE IN THE ~~LIFE~~ HISTORIC LIFE AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE COMMUNITY AND CONTRIBUTE TO THE PUBLIC THROUGH INTERPRETIVE, EDUCATIONAL, AND RECREATIONAL USE ~~TO THE PUBLIC.~~ ;

~~(2) "HERITAGE AREA" INCLUDES TRADITIONAL PARKS AND HISTORIC PLACES OR PROPERTY ON THE NATIONAL OR STATE REGISTER OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES.~~