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(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) "AUTOMOBILE" MEANS A 4-WHEELED VEHICLE PROPELLED BY FUEL THAT:

(I) IS MANUFACTURED PRIMARILY FOR USE ON PUBLIC STREETS, ROADS, AND HIGHWAYS, OTHER THAN FOR USE EXCLUSIVELY ON A RAIL OR RAILS; AND

(II) IS RATED AT NOT MORE THAN 8,500 POUNDS UNLOADED GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT.

~~(3) "ENERGY EFFICIENT BUILDING PROPERTY" MEANS A FUEL CELL, NATURAL GAS HEAT PUMP, ELECTRIC HEAT PUMP HOT WATER HEATER, ELECTRIC HEAT PUMP, CENTRAL AIR CONDITIONER, OR ADVANCED NATURAL GAS WATER HEATER THAT MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION (F) OF THIS SECTION.~~

(3) "EXCISE TAX" MEANS THE TAX IMPOSED UNDER § 13-809 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(4) "MAXIMUM AVAILABLE POWER" MEANS THE MAXIMUM VALUE OF THE SUM OF THE HEAT ENGINE AND ELECTRIC DRIVE SYSTEM POWER OR OTHER NON-HEAT ENERGY CONVERSION DEVICES AVAILABLE FOR A DRIVER'S COMMAND FOR MAXIMUM ACCELERATION AT VEHICLE SPEEDS UNDER 75 MILES PER HOUR.

~~(5) "PHOTOVOLTAIC PROPERTY" MEANS SOLAR ENERGY PROPERTY THAT USES A SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC PROCESS TO GENERATE ELECTRICITY AND THAT MEETS APPLICABLE PERFORMANCE AND QUALITY STANDARDS AND CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS IN EFFECT AT THE TIME OF ACQUISITION OF THE PROPERTY, AS SPECIFIED BY THE MARYLAND ENERGY ADMINISTRATION.~~

(6) (5) "QUALIFIED ELECTRIC VEHICLE" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 30 OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE.

(7) ~~"QUALIFIED ENERGY PROPERTY" MEANS:~~

~~(I) ENERGY EFFICIENT BUILDING PROPERTY;~~

~~(II) SOLAR WATER HEATING PROPERTY, OR~~

~~(III) PHOTOVOLTAIC PROPERTY.~~

(8) (6) "QUALIFIED HYBRID VEHICLE" MEANS AN AUTOMOBILE THAT:

(I) MEETS ALL APPLICABLE REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS AND THAT;

(II) MEETS THE CURRENT VEHICLE EXHAUST STANDARD SET UNDER THE NATIONAL LOW-EMISSION VEHICLE PROGRAM FOR GASOLINE-POWERED PASSENGER CARS; AND