

(iii) Any other property acquired for the construction, operation, or use of the railroad grade separation.

(o) "Road" means a highway.

(p) "Secondary highway" means a State highway that is neither a primary highway nor interstate highway.

(q) "State highway" means any public highway owned by this State.

(r) "State highway system" means the system of State-owned primary and secondary highways throughout this State.

(s) "Street" means a highway.

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

(1) "DEFENSE-RELATED ACTIVITY" MEANS:

(I) THE PREPARATION OF THE UNITED STATES OR A STATE FOR DEFENSE OR WAR; OR

(II) THE PROSECUTION OF WAR BY THE UNITED STATES OR A COUNTRY WITH WHICH THE UNITED STATES MAINTAINS FRIENDLY RELATIONS.

(2) "HIGHWAY AUTHORITY" MEANS A GOVERNING BODY OR INDIVIDUAL WITH THE AUTHORITY UNDER LAW TO RESTRICT OR CLOSE A HIGHWAY TO THE PUBLIC.

(3) "POLITICAL SUBDIVISION" MEANS A COUNTY, MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICT, OR PUBLIC CORPORATION OF THE STATE.

(4) "PUBLIC UTILITY" INCLUDES A PIPELINE, GAS, ELECTRIC, HEAT, WATER, OIL, SEWER, COMMUNICATION, RADIO, TRANSPORTATION, RAILROAD, AIRPLANE, OR OTHER SYSTEM OWNED OR OPERATED FOR PUBLIC USE.

(B) THIS SECTION APPLIES TO PROPERTY OWNED BY A PERSON, THE STATE, OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION:

(1) ENGAGED IN, OR PREPARING TO ENGAGE IN, THE MANUFACTURE, TRANSPORTATION, OR STORAGE OF A PRODUCT TO BE USED IN A DEFENSE-RELATED ACTIVITY;

(2) ENGAGED IN, OR PREPARING TO ENGAGE IN, THE MANUFACTURE, TRANSPORTATION, DISTRIBUTION, OR STORAGE OF GAS, OIL, COAL, ELECTRICITY, OR WATER; OR

(3) OPERATING A PUBLIC UTILITY.

(C) AN OWNER OF PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION, WHO BELIEVES THAT THE PROPERTY WILL BE ENDANGERED IF PUBLIC USE AND TRAVEL IS NOT RESTRICTED OR PROHIBITED ON A HIGHWAY ABUTTING