AS THE OWNER OF THIS PROPERTY, YOU ARE ENTITLED TO OFFER TO PURCHASE REDEEM, OR PURCHASE, THE GROUND RENT LEASE FROM THE GROUND RENT OWNERS LEASE HOLDER AND OBTAIN ABSOLUTE OWNERSHIP OF THE PROPERTY. THE REDEMPTION AMOUNT IS FIXED BY LAW BUT MAY ALSO BE NEGOTIATED WITH THE GROUND LEASE HOLDER FOR A DIFFERENT AMOUNT. FOR INFORMATION ON PURCHASING REDEEMING THE GROUND RENT LEASE, CONTACT THE GROUND RENT OWNER LEASE HOLDER. IF THE IDENTITY OF THE GROUND RENT OWNER LEASE HOLDER IS UNKNOWN, THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION PROVIDES A PROCESS TO REDEEM THE GROUND RENT LEASE THAT MAY RESULT IN YOUR OBTAINING ABSOLUTE OWNERSHIP OF THE PROPERTY. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO OBTAIN ABSOLUTE OWNERSHIP OF THIS PROPERTY, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER FOR ADVICE."

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- (a) (1) (I) IN THIS SUBSECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.
- (II) "GROUND LEASE" MEANS A RESIDENTIAL LEASE OR SUBLEASE FOR A TERM OF YEARS RENEWABLE FOREVER SUBJECT TO THE PAYMENT OF A PERIODIC GROUND RENT.
- (III) 1. "GROUND LEASE HOLDER" MEANS THE HOLDER OF THE REVERSIONARY INTEREST UNDER A GROUND LEASE.
- 2. "GROUND LEASE HOLDER" INCLUDES AN AGENT OF THE GROUND LEASE HOLDER.
- (IV) "GROUND RENT" MEANS A RENT ISSUING OUT OF, OR COLLECTIBLE IN CONNECTION WITH, THE REVERSIONARY INTEREST UNDER A GROUND LEASE.
- (V) "LEASEHOLD INTEREST" MEANS THE TENANCY IN REAL PROPERTY CREATED UNDER A GROUND LEASE.
- (VI) "LEASEHOLD TENANT" MEANS THE HOLDER OF THE LEASEHOLD INTEREST UNDER A GROUND LEASE.
- (2) (I) THIS SUBSECTION APPLIES TO RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY THAT WAS OR IS USED, INTENDED TO BE USED, OR AUTHORIZED TO BE USED FOR FOUR OR FEWER DWELLING UNITS.