FROM A STOPPAGE OF WORK, OTHER THAN A LOCKOUT, THAT EXISTS BECAUSE OF A LABOR DISPUTE AT THE PREMISES WHERE THE INDIVIDUAL LAST WAS EMPLOYED; AND

(2) IF SEPARATE BRANCHES OF WORK THAT USUALLY ARE CONDUCTED AS SEPARATE BUSINESSES IN SEPARATE PREMISES ARE CONDUCTED IN SEPARATE DEPARTMENTS ON THE SAME PREMISES, EACH DEPARTMENT SHALL BE CONSIDERED A SEPARATE PREMISES FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION.

## (B) EXCEPTION.

A DISQUALIFICATION UNDER THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO AN INDIVIDUAL WHO SATISFIES THE SECRETARY THAT THE INDIVIDUAL:

- (1) IS NOT PARTICIPATING IN, FINANCING, OR DIRECTLY INTERESTED IN THE LABOR DISPUTE THAT CAUSED THE STOPPAGE OF WORK; AND
- (2) DOES NOT BELONG TO A CLASS OR GRADE OF WORKERS THAT, IMMEDIATELY BEFORE THE STOPPAGE, HAD ANY MEMBERS:
  - (I) EMPLOYED AT THE PREMISES: AND
- (II) PARTICIPATING IN, FINANCING, OR DIRECTLY INTERESTED IN THE LABOR DISPUTE.
  - REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 95A, § 6(e) and the second sentence of Art. 95A, § 11(a)(1).

As to the addition of the clause "who otherwise is eligible to receive benefits", in subsection (a) of this section, see the revisor's note to § 8-1001 of this subtitle.

Defined terms: "Secretary" § 8-101 "Week" § 8-101

8-1005. FAILURE TO APPLY FOR OR ACCEPT SUITABLE WORK.

(A) GROUNDS FOR DISQUALIFICATION.

SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION, AN INDIVIDUAL WHO OTHERWISE IS ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE BENEFITS IS DISQUALIFIED FROM RECEIVING BENEFITS IF THE SECRETARY FINDS THAT THE INDIVIDUAL, WITHOUT GOOD CAUSE, FAILED TO:

- (1) APPLY FOR WORK THAT IS AVAILABLE AND SUITABLE WHEN DIRECTED TO DO SO BY THE SECRETARY;
  - (2) ACCEPT SUITABLE WORK WHEN OFFERED; OR