

~~[(p)]~~~~(Q)~~ (R) "MHT Loan Program" means the Historic Preservation Loan Program of the Trust created pursuant to § 5-612 of this subtitle.

~~(R)~~ (S) "NATIVE AMERICAN" MEANS A PERSON, OR A DESCENDANT OF A PERSON, WHO INHABITED NORTH AMERICA PRIOR TO EUROPEAN CONTACT.

~~[(q)]~~ ~~(S)~~ (T) "Nonprofit organization" means, for purposes of §§ 5-612 and 5-613 of this subtitle, a corporation, foundation, governmental entity, or other legal entity, no part of the net earnings of which inure to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual holding an interest in such entity.

~~[(r)]~~~~(T)~~ (U) "Permittee" means any person or entity authorized and given the exclusive right by the Maryland Historical Trust to excavate or disturb a submerged archaeological historic property under the provisions of § 5-620 of this subtitle.

~~[(s)]~~~~(U)~~ (V) "Preservation" means the identification, evaluation, recordation, documentation, curation, acquisition, protection, management, rehabilitation, restoration, stabilization, maintenance, and reconstruction of a historic property.

~~[(t)]~~~~(V)~~ (W) "State Historic Preservation Officer" means the individual who administers the State Historic Preservation Program under the provisions of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966.

~~[(u)]~~ ~~(W)~~ (X) "State unit" has the meaning set forth in Title 11 of the State Government Article.

~~[(v)]~~~~(X)~~ (Y) "Submerged" means beneath or substantially beneath the territorial waters of the State.

~~[(w)]~~ ~~(Y)~~ (Z) "Submerged archaeological historic property" means any site, structure, object, or remains which:

(1) Yields or is likely to yield information of significance to the scientific study of human prehistory, history, or culture; and

(2) (i) Is embedded in submerged lands and has remained unclaimed for 100 years or longer; or

(ii) Is included in or has been determined eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places.

~~[(x)]~~~~(Z)~~ (AA) "Terrestrial" means relating to any and all lands above the mean high tide line and above all nontidal waters.

~~[(y)]~~~~(AA)~~~~(BB)~~ "Trust" or "MHT" means the Maryland Historical Trust.

~~[(z)]~~~~(BB)~~ (CC) "Undertaking" means a project that involves or may lead to building construction, building alteration, or land disturbance.