

BY adding toArticle - EnvironmentSection 9-1606.1Annotated Code of Maryland(1996 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

**Article - Environment**

**9-1601.**

(a) Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, in this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

(b) "Administration" means the Maryland Water Quality Financing Administration.

(c) "Board" means the Board of Public Works.

(d) "Bond" means a bond, note, or other evidence of obligation of the Administration issued under this subtitle, including a bond or revenue anticipation note, notes in the nature of commercial paper, and refunding bonds.

(e) "Bond resolution" means the resolution or resolutions of the Director, including the trust agreement, if any, authorizing the issuance of and providing for the terms and conditions applicable to bonds.

(f) "Borrower" means a local government or a person as defined in § 1-101(h) of this article who has received a loan.

(g) "Director" means the Director of the Administration.

(h) "Drinking Water Loan Fund" means the Maryland Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund.

(i) "Facility" means a wastewater facility or all or a portion of a water supply system as defined in § 9-201(u) of this article.

(j) "Federal Safe Drinking Water Act" means Title XIV of the Public Health Service Act, P.L. 93-523, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 300f, et seq., and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

(k) "Federal Water Pollution Control Act" means the Water Pollution Control Act of 1972, P.L. 92-500, as amended, 33 U.S.C. § 1251, et seq., and rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

(l) "Fund" means a fund established by this subtitle, including the Water Quality Fund and the Drinking Water Loan Fund.

(M) "LENDER" MEANS A FINANCIAL INSTITUTION THAT