

conform to Md. Constitution, Art. XI-E.

The former reference to the "Maryland Economic Development Corporation" is deleted for clarity. The Corporation is not a local government or a unit of a local government; rather, it is an independent instrumentality of the State. Some provisions of the former law intended the term "local government" to include the Corporation; others did not. In each instance where the former law used the defined term "local government" with the intention to include the Corporation, it is specifically named in the revision. *See, e.g.*, §§ 5-311(3), 5-319(c), and 5-320(a) and (b) of this subtitle. Where the Corporation would not logically be included, the revision does not do so. *See, e.g.*, §§ 5-329, 5-330, and 5-332(a) of this subtitle. No substantive change is intended.

For provisions relating to the Maryland Economic Development Corporation, see Title 10, Subtitle 1 of this article.

Defined terms: "Corporation" § 5-301

"County" § 1-101

(S) QUALIFIED BROWNFIELDS SITE.

"QUALIFIED BROWNFIELDS SITE" MEANS A BROWNFIELDS SITE THAT IS DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection formerly was Art. 83A, § 5-1401(t).

The defined term "financial assistance" is substituted for the former reference to "financial incentives" for clarity and consistency within this subtitle.

The only other changes are in style.

Defined terms: "Brownfields site" § 5-301

"Department" § 1-101

"Financial assistance" § 5-301

(T) QUALIFIED DISTRESSED COUNTY PROJECT.

"QUALIFIED DISTRESSED COUNTY PROJECT" MEANS A PROJECT THAT A LOCAL GOVERNMENT OR THE CORPORATION CARRIES OUT IN A QUALIFIED DISTRESSED COUNTY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 83A, § 5-1401(v).

The reference to the "Corporation" is added for clarity. *See* Revisor's Note to subsection (r) of this section.

Defined terms: "Corporation" § 5-301

"Local government" § 5-301

"Qualified distressed county" § 1-101