

(3) IN DETERMINING WHETHER AN APPLICANT IS ENGAGED IN AN ELIGIBLE INDUSTRY SECTOR, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL CONSIDER THE DEFINITIONS SET FORTH IN THE NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM.

(B) DEEMED ELIGIBLE INDUSTRY SECTORS.

(1) FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE UNDER THIS SUBTITLE, THE FOLLOWING ARE DEEMED TO BE IN ELIGIBLE INDUSTRY SECTORS:

- (I) ANIMAL WASTE TECHNOLOGY PROJECTS;
- (II) AQUACULTURE PROJECTS;
- (III) ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT ENTERPRISES;
- (IV) ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT PROJECTS;
- (V) REDEVELOPMENT OF QUALIFIED BROWNFIELDS SITES;
- (VI) CREATION OR EXPANSION OF CHILD CARE FACILITIES;
- (VII) PROJECTS IN AREAS THAT ARE DECLARED TO BE FEDERAL DISASTER AREAS WITHIN 1 YEAR BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT RECEIVES AN APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE UNDER THIS SUBTITLE; AND
- (VIII) FEASIBILITY STUDIES.

(2) THE REQUIREMENTS SPECIFICALLY IMPOSED ON SIGNIFICANT STRATEGIC ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES AND LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES UNDER THIS SUBTITLE DO NOT APPLY TO THE ITEMS LISTED IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 83A, § 5-1410(a), (b), (c), and (e).

In subsection (a)(3) of this section, the reference to the "North American Industry Classification System" is substituted for the former obsolete reference to the "Standard Industrial Classification Manual" for accuracy.

In subsection (b)(1)(vii) of this section, the defined term "financial assistance" is substituted for the former reference to "loans" for clarity and consistency within this subtitle.

Former Art. 83A, § 5-1410(d), which excepted certain financial assistance to local governments from this section, is deleted as redundant of § 5-320(b)(2) of this subtitle.

Defined terms: "Animal waste technology project" § 5-301

"Aquaculture project" § 5-301

"Arts and entertainment enterprise" § 5-301

"Arts and entertainment project" § 5-301

"Authority" § 5-301

"Child care facility" § 5-301

"County" § 1-101