

Defined terms: "Authority" § 5-401
"Authorized purpose obligation" § 5-401
"Bond" § 5-401
"Department" § 1-101

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PART V. PROJECTS.

5-444. STATUS OF AUTHORITY.

(A) ENERGY PROJECTS.

(1) THE AUTHORITY SHALL PARTICIPATE IN FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS FOR ENERGY PROJECTS PROVIDED BY THE FEDERAL ENERGY SECURITY ACT, P.L. 96-294.

(2) FOR PURPOSES OF THAT ACT, THE AUTHORITY IS A "PERSON" AS DEFINED IN:

(I) 42 U.S.C. § 8802, CONCERNING THE FINANCING OF BIOMASS ENERGY, MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE, AND ALCOHOL FUELS PROJECTS; AND

(II) 30 U.S.C. § 1511, CONCERNING THE FINANCING OF GEOTHERMAL ENERGY PROJECTS.

(B) HYDROPOWER PROJECTS.

FOR PURPOSES OF THE FEDERAL PUBLIC UTILITY REGULATORY POLICIES ACT OF 1978, THE AUTHORITY IS A "NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION" AS DEFINED IN 16 U.S.C. § 2708 AND USED IN 16 U.S.C. §§ 2702 AND 2703, CONCERNING SMALL-SCALE HYDROPOWER PROJECTS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 83A, § 5-920(c) and (d).

In subsection (b) of this section, the reference to a nonprofit organization "as defined in 16 U.S.C. § 2708" is added for clarity.

Former Art. 83A, § 5-920(c)(2), which provided that the Authority was a "government corporation", as used in Title II, Subtitle C, § 252 of the federal Energy Security Act, 7 U.S.C. § 3154, concerning the financing of other biomass energy projects", is repealed as obsolete. Federal financial assistance to government corporations under 7 U.S.C. § 3154 was repealed by the federal Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990, P.L. 101-624.

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5-445. ENERGY PROJECT — IN GENERAL.

(A) DEFINITIONS.