

MEETING WHICH IS GIVEN IN RETURN FOR PARTICIPATION IN A PANEL OR SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT AT THE MEETING.

~~(I)~~ (M) "IMMEDIATE FAMILY" MEANS A SPOUSE RESIDING IN THE PERSON'S HOUSEHOLD AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN.

~~(N)~~ (N) "LEGISLATIVE ACTION" MEANS INTRODUCTION, SPONSORSHIP, CONSIDERATION, DEBATE, AMENDMENT, PASSAGE, DEFEAT, APPROVAL, VETO, OR ANY OTHER OFFICIAL ACTION OR NONACTION ON ANY BILL, RESOLUTION, AMENDMENT, NOMINATION, APPOINTMENT, REPORT, OR ANY OTHER MATTER PENDING OR PROPOSED IN A COMMITTEE OR SUBCOMMITTEE IN EITHER HOUSE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, OR ANY MATTER WHICH IS WITHIN THE OFFICIAL JURISDICTION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THE LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE OR ANY COMMITTEE OR SUBCOMMITTEE THEREOF, OR ANY LEGISLATIVE BILL PENDING OR PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR FOR SIGNATURE OR VETO.

~~(O)~~ (O) "OFFICIAL IN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH" MEANS ANY SALARIED APPOINTEE, OR ANY EMPLOYEE WHO IS CLASSIFIED OR SALARIED AT GRADE LEVEL 18 OR ABOVE OF ANY EXECUTIVE AGENCY, OR A PERSON ELECTED TO STATEWIDE PUBLIC OFFICE.

~~(P)~~ (P) "OFFICIAL IN THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH" MEANS ANY MEMBER, MEMBER-ELECT, OR ANY EMPLOYEE WHO IS CLASSIFIED OR SALARIED AT GRADE LEVEL 18 OR ABOVE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, OR OF A COMMISSION ESTABLISHED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OR EITHER HOUSE THEREOF.

~~(Q)~~ (Q) "POLITICAL CONTRIBUTION" MEANS CONTRIBUTIONS AS THAT TERM IS DEFINED IN SECTION 1-1 OF ARTICLE 33 OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND.

(R) "REGISTRANT" MEANS ANY PERSON REQUIRED TO REGISTER PURSUANT TO SECTION 8(A).

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The provisions of this ~~article~~ SUBTITLE [shall] DO not apply to:

(a) Persons performing professional services in drafting bills or in advising and rendering opinions to clients as to the construction and effect of proposed or pending legislation where [such] THESE services do not otherwise constitute activities as a [legislative agent] LOBBYIST REGISTRANT.

(b) Persons appearing before a legislative committee or the Legislative Policy Committee and any committee or subcommittee thereof at the specific invitation or request of the committee and who engage in no further or other activities in connection with the passage or defeat of legislation.

(c) Persons appearing only and solely on matters pertaining to their official duties as duly elected or