**§90-O. Definitions**

As used in this subchapter, unless the context otherwise indicates, the following terms have the following meanings. [PL 2011, c. 304, Pt. D, §2 (NEW).]

**1. Agency.**  "Agency" has the same meaning as set out in section 8002, subsection 2.

[PL 2011, c. 304, Pt. D, §2 (NEW).]

**2. Agency enforcement action.**  "Agency enforcement action" means an enforcement action initiated by an agency against a small business.

[PL 2011, c. 304, Pt. D, §2 (NEW).]

**3. Complaint.**  "Complaint" means a request to the special advocate for assistance under section 90‑Q.

[PL 2011, c. 304, Pt. D, §2 (NEW).]

**4. Regulatory impact notice.**  "Regulatory impact notice" means a written notice from the Secretary of State to the Governor as provided in section 90‑S.

[PL 2011, c. 304, Pt. D, §2 (NEW).]

**5. Significant economic hardship.**  "Significant economic hardship" means a hardship created for a small business by a monetary penalty or license suspension or revocation imposed by an agency enforcement action that appears likely to result in the:

A. Temporary or permanent closure of the small business; or [PL 2011, c. 304, Pt. D, §2 (NEW).]

B. Termination of employees of the small business. [PL 2011, c. 304, Pt. D, §2 (NEW).]

[PL 2011, c. 304, Pt. D, §2 (NEW).]

**6. Small business.**  "Small business" means a business having 50 or fewer employees in the State.

[PL 2011, c. 304, Pt. D, §2 (NEW).]

**7. Special advocate.**  "Special advocate" means the person appointed pursuant to section 90‑P.

[PL 2011, c. 304, Pt. D, §2 (NEW).]

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PL 2011, c. 304, Pt. D, §2 (NEW).

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