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5 U.S. Code § 3401 - Definitions

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For the purpose of this chapter—

(1) "agency" means—

- (A)** an Executive agency;
- (B)** a military department;
- (C)** an agency in the judicial branch;
- (D)** the Library of Congress;
- (E)** the Botanic Garden; and

(F) the Office of the Architect of the Capitol; but does not include—

- (i)** a Government controlled corporation;
- (ii)** the Tennessee Valley Authority;
- (iii)** the Virgin Islands Corporation;
- (iv)** the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice;
- (v)** the Central Intelligence Agency; and
- (vi)** the National Security Agency, Department of Defense; and

(2) “part-time career employment” means part-time employment of 16 to 32 hours a week (or 32 to 64 hours during a biweekly pay period in the case of a flexible or compressed work schedule under subchapter II of chapter 61 of this title) under a schedule consisting of an equal or varied number of hours per day, whether in a position which would be part-time without regard to this section or one established to allow job-sharing or comparable arrangements, but does not include employment on a temporary or intermittent basis.

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