

JOINT RESOLUTIONS

No. 1

(House Joint Resolution 5)

House Joint Resolution requesting the Office of Defense Mobilization to establish defense industries in the City of Cumberland and in Allegany County.

WHEREAS, The United States again is embarking upon a huge program of partial defense and mobilization in order to assure its continued strength and existence; and

WHEREAS, in this gigantic effort, the industrial facilities and the manpower of the entire nation must be mobilized and utilized to the full advantage; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cumberland offers splendid possibilities for the establishment of defense and military industries, having a pool of available manpower experienced in industrial pursuits, having raw materials easily available, being a railroad center of long standing and being strategically located in a military and tactical sense; and

WHEREAS, the Cumberland area has been designated as an area of serious unemployment according to recent Federal surveys; and

WHEREAS, the imminent completion of the Savage River Dam will much improve the industrial water resources of this area; and

WHEREAS, a large field of natural gas has recently been discovered in Garrett County and is now in the process of development, this great natural resource being adjacent to the City of Cumberland and to Allegany County; and

WHEREAS, the establishment of defense industries in the Cumberland area would permit the large working population to

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.