

property damage to homes, such as cracked walls and broken windows, and

WHEREAS, In view of the close proximity of the open areas over the Atlantic Ocean to the Delmarva area, it is the sense of the General Assembly that these jet flights faster than the speed of sound could as well be made over the waters of the Atlantic rather than over the towns and farming areas of the Delmarvia Peninsula, now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the members of the General Assembly of Maryland urge the United States Navy and Air Force to request their pilots not to exceed the speed of sound, except in cases of emergency, during military jet flights over the Delmarva Peninsula and thereby cause the disturbance resulting from the passage of the plane through the sound barrier to the annoyance and inconvenience of the people of the Peninsula and the damage to their property, and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of State be instructed to send copies of this Resolution to the Department of Defense, Washington, D. C.

Not approved by the Governor.

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No. 41

(House Joint Resolution 27)

House Joint Resolution requesting the Governor of the State of Maryland to appoint a committee to study the question of a State bonus, the ways and means of financing said bonus, ~~establishment of a State Veterans' home for disabled veterans, their widows and dependents,~~ and a review of existing state services to Maryland Veterans and their dependents.

WHEREAS, It has been brought to the attention of the General Assembly of Maryland that a situation has existed in the State of Maryland relative to the past, present, and future welfare of the Veterans of the State of Maryland as expressed by the various Veterans' organizations in the State of Maryland; and

WHEREAS, Past directives of the American Legion, the V.F.W., the D.A.V., the Amvets, Catholic War Vets, and World War I veterans have instructed these organizations to support a Veteran's bonus, or a referendum thereof, some of which proposals required a referendum; and

WHEREAS, Sufficient knowledge does not presently exist concerning either the needs or financing of said bonus payment and related veteran's problems; now, therefore, be it

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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.