

*Resolved, By the General Assembly of Maryland, That the State Tax Commission be and it is hereby requested to conduct a survey of real property assessment ratios throughout the State in 1959 and at subsequent intervals of five years; and that such surveys include a comprehensive sampling of all properties through actual appraisal in the field in the manner of the so-called Allen Committee of 1953; and be it further*

*Resolved, That the State Tax Commission be and it is hereby requested to report the results of its survey to the 1959 Legislative Council.*

Approved January 30, 1959.

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No. 2

(Senate Joint Resolution 2)

Joint Resolution requesting that action be taken by certain State agencies and the United States Coast Guard in regard to pollution of waters within this State.

WHEREAS, The General Assembly of Maryland is deeply concerned about the problem of pollution in the tidewater areas of the State, and it recognizes that pollution may seriously harm the marine resources of the State and create nuisances for bathers and other persons attempting to use the Bay and its tributaries for recreational pursuits; and

WHEREAS, It recognizes that this problem can be alleviated to a great extent if the members of the general public who utilize this great natural resource of the State cooperate to minimize the amount of waste products cast into the waters of the State; and

WHEREAS, The General Assembly is favorably impressed with the effects of the program to cut down refuse on the highways of Maryland, and in similar fashion it hopes that an educational program will reduce the amount of waste products and other alien substances contaminating the State's waters; now therefore, be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Department of Tidewater Fisheries, the Department of Health, the Water Pollution Control Commission, the Maryland Port Authority, and any other State agencies concerned take necessary action to publicize existing anti-pollution statutes and to impress upon the people who utilize the advantages of the Bay and its tributaries for vocational or recreational reasons their responsibilities to keep the Chesapeake Bay, its tributaries and other waters of the State clean and beautiful; and, be it further*

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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.