

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Committee on Taxation and Fiscal Matters is requested to consider the possibility of establishing a more effective system for the distribution and mailing to the members of the General Assembly of the bulletins, reports, periodicals, catalogs and other matter of State agencies and departments, and be it further

*Resolved,* That the Committee is requested to complete its report prior to the convening of the 1968 General Assembly, and be it further

*Resolved,* That copies of this Resolution are sent to the Chairman of the Committee on Taxation and Fiscal Matters and to the Director of the Fiscal Research Bureau.

Approved May 4, 1967.

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No. 13

(Senate Joint Resolution 21)

Senate Joint Resolution requesting the Legislative Council to study the rate setting procedures of the State Insurance Department with particular respect to rates for motor vehicle liability under the assigned risk plan.

The General Assembly of Maryland requests the Legislative Council acting through either a standing committee or a special committee to study the rate making procedures of the State Insurance Department with particular respect to the rates for motor vehicle liability insurance under the assigned risk plan.

Members of the General Assembly are informed there may be serious inequities in the rates charged to persons who are included within the assigned risk plan.

For example, it is understood by members of the General Assembly that persons who must secure insurance under the assigned risk plan are arbitrarily assigned to one insurance carrier and, in effect, prohibited from seeking better rates with another carrier.

Members of the General Assembly also have understood that the criteria for placing persons under the assigned risk plan may be unfair in some instances.

These situations, plus the exorbitantly high rates charged under the assigned risk plan, call for an intensive legislative investigation; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Legislative Council is requested to assign to one of its standing committees, or to a special committee, the task of investigating rate making procedures within the State Insurance Department with particular emphasis upon the entire operation and the setting of rates under the assigned risk plan; and be it further