

WHEREAS, There have been numerous complaints about the lack of communication and coordination among the several State agencies involved in travel and tourist promotion ; and

WHEREAS, Several agencies presently have brochures, maps and other kinds of literature describing the many attractive activities now administered by the different branches of State government ; and

WHEREAS, There is no central coordinating office, mail room or publications specialist whose function and responsibility it is to coordinate the widely diversified State activities in this very important area ; and

WHEREAS, the administrative branch of the State government will doubtless be reorganized at some future time, but in the meanwhile this coordinative function is being sadly neglected despite the potential which might be realized if this gap did not exist ; and

WHEREAS, The administrative branch of State government is currently being considered for a major reorganization which probably will not take place in the immediate future or before the peak period for reaching travelers before they plan their trips ; now therefore, be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Departments of Economic Development, Forests and Parks, Chesapeake Bay Affairs, Planning, the State Roads Commission, and THE GAME AND INLAND FISH COMMISSION THROUGH the Board of Natural Resources be requested by the General Assembly and the Governor to establish an interdepartmental coordinating committee to meet regularly at least once a month in order to insure their communication and cooperative efforts in promoting the wide variety of tourist attractions in this State AND TO REQUIRE THE BOARD OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO SUBMIT A PROGRESS REPORT TO THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON TOURISM OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL DURING ITS 1967 SESSION.*

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(House Joint Resolution 7)

House Joint Resolution requesting an enlargement of the Economic Development Commission's Advisory Committee on Tourism.

WHEREAS, The Economic Development Commission has appointed an Advisory Committee on Tourism which is composed of private Maryland citizens who are expert in the field of tourism and travel, whose function it is to advise the Commission and the Economic Development Department with respect to the improvement of Maryland's tourism programs ; and

WHEREAS, This group is in an ideal position to oversee the travel survey to be conducted during Fiscal Year 1968 and the other new facets of this State's participation in the competitive field of tourist promotion and attraction ; and