

two members appointed by the Governor because of their interest in game and fish ; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Committee is requested to submit its recommendations for legislation to the Governor and the Legislative Council ; and be it further

*Resolved*, That copies of this Resolution are sent to the Governor of Maryland, the President of the Senate of Maryland, the Speaker of the House of Delegates, the Commission and Department of Game and Fish and the Chairman of the Board of Natural Resources.

Approved May 4, 1967.

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No. 47

(House Joint Resolution 29)

House Joint Resolution requesting the Congress of the United States to rehouse the United States Patent Office in Howard County or Anne Arundel County, Maryland.

The citizens of Maryland are proud that on April 14, 1964, the Committee on Public Works of the United States House of Representatives, gave its approval to a proposal which would rehouse the Patent Office of the Department of Commerce in Howard County or Anne Arundel County, provided Government-owned land was available, or a suitable site was acquired by donation. Subsequently, both Anne Arundel County and Howard County have made suitable sites available, thus meeting the requirement set forth by the Committee. Both sites are within commuting distance of Washington and offer sufficient acreage for growth and expansion ; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That this body requests the Congress of the United States to take such steps as may be necessary to carry out the recommendation of the Committee on Public Works to rehouse the United States Patent Office in Howard County or Anne Arundel County, in the State of Maryland ; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the members of the Maryland Delegation in the Congress of the United States are requested to give their hearty support to any legislation which would insure the rehousing of the Patent Office in Howard County or Anne Arundel County ; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of State, of the State of Maryland, is requested under the Great Seal of the State of Maryland to send copies of this Joint Resolution to the President of the United States, the Vice President of the United States and presiding officer in the Senate of the United States, the Speaker of the House of Representatives in the Congress of the United States, each member of the Maryland delegation in the Senate and House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States, and the Secretary of Commerce of the United States.

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