

WHEREAS, The effect of widening the abutting eight lanes of pavement, without also widening this three-mile pavement in Rock Creek Park, would be to force a merger of eight lanes of traffic into six lanes thereby increasing the risk of danger to vehicular traffic; and

WHEREAS, State monies for this construction have been allocated; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the National Capital Planning Commission and the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission be requested to take such steps as are necessary to allow the Maryland State Roads Commission to construct the additional two lanes to the three-mile section of Interstate Route 495 which passes through Rock Creek Park in Montgomery County; and be it further

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

Approved May 7, 1968.

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No. 43

(House Joint Resolution 49)

House Joint Resolution requesting the Advisory Committee to study the modernizing of county government in Allegany County to add recommendations concerning salaries to its agenda.

WHEREAS, On August 18, 1967, the Board of County Commissioners of Allegany County appointed an Advisory Committee to study the modernizing of county government in Allegany County. The Chairman of this Committee is L. Leslie Helmer.

The members of the Allegany County Delegation in the General Assembly of Maryland are proposing that an additional item be added to the agenda of this Advisory Committee covering suggestions made by the Grand Jury of Allegany County.

These suggestions were set out by the October 1967 Grand Jury, being a recommendation that the members of the General Assembly from Allegany County appoint a qualified committee to study and recommend salary adjustments for all elected and appointed offices having salaries established by law.

After consideration of this proposal, the Allegany County Delegation in the General Assembly of Maryland feels that the study of salary adjustments for these elected and appointed offices should include a study of the salaries of all State and county employees in Allegany County.

The members of the Allegany County Delegation further believe that the Advisory Committee would be a proper forum for study and