

the General Assembly adopt a Resolution calling for an in-depth study of the Maryland Sales and Use Taxes with thorough investigation of such aspects as equity, economic effects, compliance and administration"; and

WHEREAS, The General Assembly considers such a study to be of vital importance; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That a committee be created to conduct an in-depth study of the Maryland Sales and Use Taxes, the Admissions Tax, and other related taxes, with the objectives set forth above from the Report of the Joint Legislative-Executive Committee to Study Taxation and Fiscal Problems; that the Committee shall be composed of eleven persons, four of whom shall be appointed by the President of the Senate from the membership of the Senate, four of whom shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Delegates from the membership of that body, and three of whom shall be appointed by the Governor; and that the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Delegates shall designate the Chairman of the Committee; and be it further

Resolved, That the Committee shall report to the Governor and to the Legislative Council with any proposed legislation prior to the 1969 Session of the Maryland General Assembly.

* Not signed by the Governor.

No. 63*

(House Joint Resolution 95)

House Joint Resolution requesting the appointment of a committee to study the feasibility of establishing tax incentives for the construction of waste treatment facilities.

WHEREAS, The Ways and Means Committee has reported favorably on House Bills 902 and 903 establishing a Comprehensive Water Pollution Control Program and authorizing a bond issue of \$129 million for water pollution control; and

WHEREAS, House Bill 903 as introduced contained property and sales tax exemptions for industrial waste treatment facilities; and the Ways and Means Committee has amended the Bill to eliminate such exemptions; and

WHEREAS, The General Assembly believes it may be appropriate to provide incentives in some form for the construction of industrial, commercial, and agricultural waste treatment facilities, and that a comprehensive study is needed to make recommendations whether such incentives are needed and, if so, what form they should take; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Delegates be and hereby are requested to appoint a committee for