

~~Whereas, Kent and Anne Arundel County oystermen enjoy the right of oystering in the waters contiguous to Queen Anne's County, which right is not reciprocal; and~~

WHEREAS, this disparity works a hardship to the detriment of the oystermen of those counties who, as a direct result of this unfair situation are deprived of revenues; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Legislative Council is requested to appoint a committee to study and determine whether the Chesapeake Bay may be open to all oystering residents of Maryland or whether each bordering county is entitled to a reserved section; and be it further*

*Resolved, That the committee make a study of this situation and present legislation to correct the inequities of the present laws which now are restrictive; and be it further*

*Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to every member of the Legislative Council.*

Approved April 22, 1970.

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No. 55

(House Joint Resolution 97)

House Joint Resolution requesting the Legislative Council to appoint a committee to study the activities of non-profit organizations and the possibility of taxing those organizations and to report the findings and recommendations of the study to the General Assembly prior to the 1971 Session.

WHEREAS, There are many non-profit organizations actively conducting businesses within the State of Maryland; and

WHEREAS, Many non-profit organizations are operating in direct competition with private enterprises and are deriving profits from their operations; and

WHEREAS, It appears to be unfair and inequitable to private enterprise to permit this type of activity; and

WHEREAS, It appears that the State of Maryland is being deprived of much revenue as a result of the fact that non-profit organizations are not taxed; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Legislative Council is requested to appoint a committee to study the activities of non-profit organizations and the possibility of taxing those organizations, and to report the findings and recommendations of the study to the General Assembly prior to the 1971 Session; and be it further*

*Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to every member of the Legislative Council.*

Approved April 22, 1970.