

No. 51

(Senate Joint Resolution 37)

Senate Joint Resolution requesting the Department of Natural Resources to undertake a study for the purpose of developing a comprehensive program for recycling and use of waste water to revitalize unproductive land.

WHEREAS, The President's Council on Environmental Quality strongly recommends more emphasis on use and recycling of waste water for irrigation systems, recharging of ground water, and as a source of domestic and industrial water supply; and

WHEREAS, The present practice of flushing human and industrial waste into our State's bays, rivers, and streams has turned many of our once beautiful and bountiful bodies of water into practically open sewers devoid of valuable marine resources; and

WHEREAS, The recycling of waste water would transform this resource from a harmful substance into beneficial matter to be used to revitalize unproductive land; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Department of Natural Resources is requested to undertake a study towards implementing a comprehensive study for the purpose of developing a comprehensive program for recycling and use of waste water to revitalize unproductive land AND HELP MEET NEEDS FOR DOMESTIC AND INDUSTRIAL WATER SUPPLY; and be it further

Resolved, That the Department should consider as part of this study the storage and use of sludge which congregates in the water as a soil conditioner; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this Resolution be sent to the Honorable J. Millard Tawes, Secretary of Natural Resources, and Paul W. McKee, Director of the Department of Water Resources.

Approved May 17, 1971.

No. 52

(Senate Joint Resolution 52)

Senate Joint Resolution requesting the Legislative Council to study the adequacy of the existing election laws on the subject of voiding all or part of a primary or general election because of the fraud or negligence of election officials.

At the September 15, 1970, primary election in Baltimore City the names of certain congressional candidates for the Republican nomination were inadvertently omitted from the voting machines in eight precincts of the Fourth Congressional District.

This oversight resulted from the failure of election officials in that subdivision to adequately check the voting machines and the failure