

from the standpoint of the nutritional standards of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, which are in general use throughout the country, and from the standpoint of efficiency of the system to see if these costs could be controlled without sacrificing nutritional standards; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a legislative committee be appointed to study the sharp increase in daily per capita costs for food for patients in mental institutions and institutions for the retarded in Maryland.

Approved May 17, 1971.

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No. 68

(House Joint Resolution 97)

House Joint Resolution requesting the United States Congress and Department of Health, Education and Welfare to take immediate action to halt the pollution of the ocean waters off the shores of Maryland and Delaware.

WHEREAS, It has become common knowledge that certain cities ~~in the States of Pennsylvania and New Jersey~~ are dumping untreated sewerage and solid wastes in the Atlantic Ocean ~~not too distant from the shores of Maryland and Delaware~~; and

WHEREAS, This dumping has been declared by qualified experts to be a serious hazard not only to fish and wildlife but to human beings as well; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Congress of the United States and the Federal Department of Health, Education and Welfare take immediate action to halt the pollution of our ocean waters being caused by the dumping of untreated wastes into the waters of the Atlantic Ocean; and be it therefore

*Resolved,* That copies of this resolution be sent to the Secretary of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Washington, D.C. and to all members of the United States Senate and House of Representatives representing the States of Maryland and Delaware in the United States Congress.

Approved May 17, 1971.

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No. 69

(House Joint Resolution 103)

House Joint Resolution requesting the Governor to appoint a Commission to study and make recommendations relating to the maintenance and preservation of the shoreline and dune line of Ocean City and the establishment of a line, beyond which would be public beach.