

## No. 70

## (Senate Joint Resolution 47)

Senate Joint Resolution requesting appointment of a legislative committee to conduct an in depth study into the areas of law enforcement and the administration of justice.

WHEREAS, there is a need to establish a more just formula for the distribution of federal and state funds to counties and municipalities in the State of Maryland; and

WHEREAS, there is a need to review the needs and establish priorities of the various problems of the subdivisions in reference to the administration of law enforcement and justice; and

WHEREAS, all local and State law enforcement and judicial procedures should be thoroughly studied and priorities of importance established; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, that a legislative committee be appointed by the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate to conduct an in depth study into the areas of law enforcement and the administration of justice; and, be it further*

*Resolved, that the committee should submit its report to the General Assembly by January 1, 1972.*

Approved May 24, 1971.

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No. 71

## (House Joint Resolution 48)

House Joint Resolution directing the State Director of Civil Defense to investigate the reaction of television and radio broadcasting stations to the recent emergency order, and directing that he report his findings to the Governor.

WHEREAS, the safety of the people of the State and the Nation may depend upon the immediate execution of a Civil Defense Emergency Plan, and

WHEREAS, the immediate cooperation of the radio and television broadcasting stations is essential for any effective Plan, and

WHEREAS, it has recently come to light that many such stations did not respond to an emergency alert, chiefly because the alert occurred at the time of the usual system test, and

WHEREAS, it is quite likely that if an actual emergency should arise it will come at the time of such a routine test; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the State Director of Civil Defense investigate the entire matter and report to the Governor his findings; and be it further*