

## No. 73

(Senate Joint Resolution 93)

Senate Joint Resolution establishing an advisory commission to be known as the Deep Creek Lake Commission, to advise various authorities on the planning, use and development of the Deep Creek Lake area, and generally relating thereto.

WHEREAS, Deep Creek Lake and its surrounding watershed is a natural asset to the State of Maryland and to Garrett County; and

WHEREAS, Deep Creek Lake is owned by the Pennsylvania Electric Company, a private corporation which uses the waters of the lake for the production of electric power but has no responsibility for planning, use, and development of the other multiple benefits of the lake and its surrounding watershed; and

WHEREAS, No single State or local agency exercises comprehensive control over the planning, use, and development of Deep Creek Lake and its surrounding watershed; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That a Deep Creek Lake Commission shall be created to advise the various State and local agencies, the Pennsylvania Electric Company, and commercial and private property owners, on the planning, use, and development of the waters of Deep Creek Lake and its surrounding watershed; and be it further*

*Resolved, That this Commission shall operate under the general supervision of the Maryland Secretary of Natural Resources, and shall be composed of five members appointed by the Secretary of Natural Resources with the advice of the Garrett County Commissioners. The members of the Commission shall be resident property owners of Garrett County, shall receive no salaries, but shall be allowed reasonable expenses to be paid by the Maryland Department of Natural Resources; and be it further*

*Resolved, That this Commission shall function in an advisory capacity to State and local agencies accountable for promulgating rules and regulations in these areas; and be it further*

*Resolved, That this Resolution shall be immediately effective as an indication of the urgent need for the Deep Creek Lake Commission.*

Approved May 28, 1971.

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No. 74 \*

(Senate Joint Resolution 42)

**Senate Joint Resolution to require the Department of Natural Resources to submit a program to combat oil spillages.**

WHEREAS, oil pollution is a serious and constant threat to the fishery, recreation and aesthetic resources of the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries; and