

to cost approximately four million two hundred thousand dollars (\$4,200,000); and

WHEREAS, The existing Constitutional provisions relating to the budget of the Judicial Branch are uncertain as to the authority of the Executive and the Legislature in making reductions in the Judicial Budget; and

WHEREAS, The concept of the Judicial Budget within the Executive budgetary system utilized by the State of Maryland needs to be carefully analyzed and examined in light of these potential increases in the size of the Judicial Budget; ~~now, therefore, be it~~ AND

WHEREAS, SERIOUS ISSUES HAVE ARISEN REGARDING THE AUTHORITY OF THE LEGISLATURE OVER THE BUDGETS OF THE TWO OTHER BRANCHES OF GOVERNMENT UNDER THE PRESENT EXECUTIVE BUDGETARY SYSTEM; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Legislative Council is requested to undertake a study of the Constitutional provisions relating to the ~~budget of the Judiciary Branch~~ BUDGETARY PROCESS in Maryland and to report its findings and recommendations to the 1972 General Assembly.

* Not approved by the Governor.
