WHEREAS, It is likely that the General Assembly will request interim study of many personnel-related hills and resolutions: and

WHEREAS, It is desirable to formulate consistent policies in the best interests of the State with regard to personnel matters: and

WHEREAS, The tenure of the Joint Committee on the Personnel Management Study is to expire at the end of the 1976 Interim period; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That a Joint Personnel Policy Committee be created to meet during the 1977 Interim period to continue the duties formerly assigned to the Joint Committee on the Personnel Management Study including: continued monitoring of the implementation of the management consultant's recommendations; completion of the study of Statewide Compensation Practices; and the consideration of such legislation as may be referred to it for interim study by the Policy Committee; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Joint Personnel Policy Committee shall have 15 members including the five-Senators and the five-Delegates formarly serving on the Joint Committee on the Personnel Management Study; two additional members of the House of Delegates to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Delegates; two additional members of the Senato to be appointed by the President of the Seven from the Senate, to be appointed by the President; seven from the House of Delegates, to be appointed by the Speaker; and a nonvoting representative of the Executive Branch to be appointed by the Governor; and he it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution be sent to the Honorable Marvin Mandel, Governor; the Honorable Steny H. Hoyer, President of the Senate of Maryland; and the Honorable John Hanson Briscoe, Speaker of the Maryland House of Delegates.

\*Not signed by the Acting Governor.

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(House Joint Resolution 32)

A House Joint Resolution concerning

Battered Spouses