

WHEREAS, The City of Crisfield is in need of economic revitalization; and

WHEREAS, It is in the interests of the State to provide for revitalization of shorefront areas which have fallen into disuse or disrepair; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Department of Natural Resources be requested to develop regulations or guidelines governing the application of the Wetlands Act to the City of Crisfield under § 9-302(a) of the Natural Resources Article; and be it further

RESOLVED, That such regulations should include special provisions for balancing economic development and environmental protection goals in the evaluation of permit or license applications regarding development within the corporate limits of Crisfield; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Department of Natural Resources should seek agreement with federal agencies which have overlapping responsibilities on criteria which should be used in evaluation of proposed developments in Crisfield; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Department should submit ~~draft regulations--to--the--Committee-on-Administrative,-Executive and-Legislative-Review-no--later--than~~ legislation to the General Assembly by January 1, 1982.

Signed May 12, 1981.

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No. 5

(Senate Joint Resolution No. 40)

A Senate Joint Resolution concerning

Bail Bonds

FOR the purpose of requesting the Insurance Commissioner to conduct a comprehensive review of the bail bonding and surety industry in this State with the objective of deciding whether or not it is necessary to promulgate new regulations or more extensive regulations of the bail bonding and surety industry in this State.

WHEREAS, The bail bonding industry in Maryland is regulated by the Insurance Commissioner; and

WHEREAS, The Insurance Commissioner, through his designates, has expressed an interest in further regulation of the bail bonding industry; and