

The Neglected Disease of Modern Society" strongly recommended the creation of a National Trauma Institute that never materialized; and

WHEREAS, The Maryland Institute of Emergency Medical Services, located at the University of Maryland, has made unprecedented progress in the development of Emergency Medical Services systems and the study and treatment of trauma victims resulting in the recognition of The Maryland Institute of Emergency Medical Services as the international leader in this highly complex facet of the medical world; and

WHEREAS, The Maryland Institute of Emergency Medical Services could enhance still further the nation's ability to combat this medical phenomenon that ~~claims~~ claims thousands of lives and costs taxpayers billions of dollars each year, if it became the national center for trauma-related treatment and research; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the U.S. Congress is requested to designate the Maryland Institute of Emergency Medical Services as the National Trauma-Institute Center for the Study of Trauma for purposes of conducting trauma-related medical research and acting as a clearinghouse for the dissemination of trauma-related information and that sufficient federal funds be provided for this purpose; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to each member of the Maryland Congressional Delegation; the Honorable Harry Hughes, Governor of the State of Maryland; the Honorable James Clark, Jr., President of the Maryland State Senate; the Honorable Benjamin Cardin, Speaker of the Maryland House of Delegates; Dr. John S. Toll, President of the University of Maryland; Dr. T. Albert Farmer, Chancellor, Baltimore Campus; and to the University of Maryland Medical School.

Signed May 12, 1981.

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(Senate Joint Resolution No. 47)

A Senate Joint Resolution concerning

Garrett County - State-Owned Land Study

FOR the purpose of directing the Department of Natural Resources to complete its long-range plan for land ownership in Garrett County, to initiate the process of public discussion ~~of--the--plan,--and--to--submit~~ by submitting a draft of the plan to certain parties by a certain date.