

RESOLVED-BY-THE-GENERAL-ASSEMBLY-OF-MARYLAND,--That--the Governor--appoint--an--Expert--Trade--Task--Force--to--evaluate--the appropriate--role--of--the--State--of--Maryland--under--the--Expert Trading--Company--Act--of--1982--in--regard--to--the--creation,--financing, and--servicing--of--potential--expert--trading--companies--and associations--in--our--State,--including--the--organization--and ownership--of--export--trading--companies--by--the--State--and--its agencies--and--other--forms--of--participation--in--export--trading activities--by--the--State,--by--holding--hearings--and--meetings,--and--by consulting--with--appropriate--Maryland--labor,--business,--and professional--entities,--and--be--it--further

RESOLVED,--That--the--Governor--designate--a--Chairman--of--the Expert--Trade--Task--Force--from--its--membership--which--shall--include--a designee--of--the--Secretary--of--the--Department--of--Economic--and Community--Development,--a--designee--of--the--Department--of Transportation,--the--Maryland--Bank--Commissioner,--5--members representing--the--interests--of--private--industrial,--labor--and professional--organizations,--3--members--representing--the--interests of--the--Maryland--financial--community,--2--members--representing--the consuming--public,--a--designee--of--the--Speaker--of--the--House--of Delegates,--and--a--designee--of--the--President--of--the--Senate.---The Task--Force--shall--meet--regularly--to--fulfill--the--mandate--of--this Resolution--and--report--to--the--Governor--and--the--General--Assembly--on or--before--December--31,--1983,--and--be--it--further

RESOLVED,--That--the--Secretary--of--the--State--Department--of Economic--and--Community--Development--shall--provide--staff--support--to the--Task--Force,--and--be--it--further

RESOLVED,--That--copies--of--this--Resolution--be--sent--to--the Honorable--Harry--Hughes,--Governor,--and--to--the--Honorable--Berraine M.--Sheehan,--Secretary--of--State.

#### World Trade Efforts Commission

FOR the purpose of requesting the establishment of a World Trade Efforts Commission to study how to develop a State and private cooperative effort to improve world trade efforts in Maryland; and requiring the Commission to evaluate the appropriate role of the State under the federal Export Trading Act of 1982.

WHEREAS, State governments are expanding their role as facilities of export expansion; and

WHEREAS, Knowledge of proven techniques to improve world trade should be circulated among state agencies, state trade specialists, state and local chambers of commerce, world trade associations, industry trade associations, and port authorities; and

WHEREAS, Maryland must develop trade activities tailored to its own import and export strategies; and