

## The Economic Expansion of Service Industries

FOR the purpose of requesting the Governor to appoint a task force to study policies that affect the growth and development of the service industry in Maryland.

WHEREAS, The State of Maryland promotes a vigorous and growing State economy; and

WHEREAS, The role of service industries is becoming increasingly important for employment and income as the national economy evolves; and

WHEREAS, The service industry in the State of Maryland and in the nation has been a leader in the creation of jobs; and

WHEREAS, The General Assembly of Maryland needs to be better informed on those aspects of the State tax structure, regulations, economic development initiatives, and other policy considerations that may affect the location and growth of service industry firms in Maryland; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Governor is requested to establish a Task Force on Expansion of Service Industries to study and recommend policies that will facilitate the growth and location of service industries in Maryland; and be it further

RESOLVED That the Task Force be composed of:

(1) 2 members of the Senate of Maryland appointed by the President of the Senate;

(2) 2 members of the House of Delegates appointed by the Speaker of the House;

(3) 1 representative of the Comptroller of the Treasury appointed by the Comptroller;

(4) 1 representative of the Department of Licensing and Regulation appointed by the Secretary;

(5) 1 representative of the Department of State Planning;

{5} (6) 2 representatives from the service industries to be selected from a list recommended by the Maryland Chamber of Commerce and appointed by the Governor; and

{6} (7) ~~2--representatives~~ 1 representative from the academic community appointed by the Governor; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall be chaired by the Secretary of the Department of Economic and Community Development; and be it further