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(Senate Joint Resolution No. 8)

A Senate Joint Resolution concerning

Task Force on Hunger in Maryland
Governor's Task Force on Food and Nutrition

FOR the purpose of requesting the Governor to ~~establish a Task Force on Hunger in Maryland to examine and report on the extent of the problem, providing for membership, appointment and staffing of the~~ Task Force extend the existence of the Task Force on Food and Nutrition for a certain period of time; providing that the Task Force report to the Governor and the General Assembly by a certain date; and generally relating to establishing a Task Force on Hunger in Maryland.

WHEREAS, An increasing number of individuals in the State of Maryland are receiving less than the amounts of food required for proper nutrition, sustaining general good health, and survival; and

WHEREAS, The problems of hunger in the State are extensive; and

WHEREAS, Current State programs do not adequately address the problems of hunger in Maryland; and

WHEREAS, There is a pressing need to implement a comprehensive strategy in the State of Maryland for providing food assistance to needy individuals; and

WHEREAS, There is a need to identify the areas where the largest number of individuals in need of food assistance for survival are located in the State in order for the State to develop an efficient means of resolving the problem; and

WHEREAS, ~~The General Assembly acknowledges its moral obligation to provide for feed assistance programs in the State; now, therefore, be it~~

~~RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Governor is requested to appoint a Task Force to examine the causes of and problems surrounding hunger, the State's current response to individuals in need of feed assistance for survival, the effectiveness of existing programs, and the need for additional services, and be it further~~