JOINT RESOLUTIONS

No. 8

(House Joint Resolution No. 14)

A House Joint Resolution concerning

Task Force on Solid Waste Disposal

FOR the purpose of requesting the Governor to establish a Task Force on Solid Waste Disposal to study and recommend certain ways to dispose of solid waste in Maryland.

WHEREAS, The current and projected production of solid waste in Maryland has and will continue to reach staggering quantities of solid waste; and

WHEREAS, Municipal and county landfills are being overburdened with increasing amounts of solid waste; and

WHEREAS, Many reports have been issued on alternative ways in which to dispose of or use solid waste, including the incineration of solid waste to produce electricity and steam; and

WHEREAS, Counties, municipalities, and the State need to work together and coordinate their efforts to find socially acceptable ways in which to dispose of solid waste; and

WHEREAS, The purpose of this Joint Resolution is to undertake certain studies necessary to find ways to meet the disposal needs of Maryland's subdivisions; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Governor is requested to establish a Task Force on Solid Waste Disposal to study and review reports on solid waste disposal in order to make recommendations on the feasibility of establishing regional solid waste disposal facilities in a cooperative municipal, county, and State effort to meet the needs of Maryland's subdivisions for disposal of solid waste; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Task Force be composed of:

(1) 2 members of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of the House, and 2 members of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President of the Senate; and

(2) ~~11--public--members---who---represent---as---many geographic----areas---of--the--State--as--possible,--including--2 representatives---of---counties---and---2---representatives----of municipalities,---appointed---by--the--Governor,~~ ~~12~~ 13 members appointed by the Governor as follows: