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2                   DR. LOEVY: Yes, I think the thing you have to  
3 do, what I found is I quickly differentiate between non-  
4 home rule counties and home rule counties.

5                   To get back to your original question, I  
6 thought of two possible ways we might try and keep the  
7 flexibility without classification. That is the tradition-  
8 al Maryland form of government, which I have begun to see  
9 some merit in.

10                   One thought was that when we say compulsory  
11 home rule, instead of making home rule charter home rul,  
12 we make compulsory home rule charter or code home rule.

13                   DR. BURDETTE: I would say any kind of home  
14 rule.

15                   DR. LOEVY: We have done that.

16                   THE CHAIRMAN: I think we have moved that far for-  
17 ward in our third report, and Dr. Burdette made us pull  
18 out that word charter and say home rule unit, whatever  
19 that form of home rule might be, which could be County  
20 Commissioner acting under code or with a charter and to  
21 avoid the nomenclature of charter by reason of the fact