

WHEREAS, it is essential to the interests not only of the persons living and owning property in the vicinity of this road, and to the citizens of Baltimore, Howard and Prince George's County through which counties this road passes that said road be improved, widened and thoroughly modernized, but it is to the interest of the State of Maryland and its citizens because of the State's vast investment in the University of Maryland at College Park and finally and above all it is essential to the welfare and security of the Nation and vital to the successful prosecution of the war; and

WHEREAS, to make this strategic highway sufficiently modern to handle efficiently its role in the nation's network of roads will require the active support of the State of Maryland and the State Roads Commission; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That it is essential to the State and to the Nation that U. S. Route No. 1, commonly called the Washington-Baltimore Boulevard, be widened, improved and completely modernized, so that it may continue efficiently to carry its ever-increasing burden, and to that end that the State Roads Commission be requested to take immediate action in drawing up plans for the widening, improvement and modernization of said road, and further that the State Roads Commission be requested to allocate whatever funds may be necessary and available for the purpose of undertaking to complete at the earliest possible time such widening, improvement and modernization as may be advisable; and be it further

*Resolved,* That the Secretary of State be and he is hereby directed to send copies of this resolution, under the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, to his Excellency the Governor of Maryland and to the Honorable Ezra B. Whitman, Chairman of the State Roads Commission.

Approved April 30, 1943.

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NO. 7.

(Senate Joint Resolution 2)

A Joint Resolution requesting the Federal government to make provision for using conscientious objectors for harvesting and preserving agricultural crops.