WHEREAS, the Attorney General of Maryland has advised that existing statutory authority is not sufficiently broad to permit the Department of Employment Security to enter into an agreement with the United States Secretary of Labor to secure such benefits for Maryland workers, unless authority is provided by an act of the General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, there are now approximately 18,000 Maryland citizens who have exhausted the maximum benefits available under Maryland law, and the extension of the period of unemployment compensation benefits to them pursuant to the aforesaid Federal act, is necessary and desirable under an enlightened public policy. I have decided to convene a Special Session of the General Assembly, to consider this matter, and to consider also enabling legislation for increased loan funds for the proposed Baltimore Civic Center, for increased urban renewal loan funds for the project known as Charles Center, and any other legislation of an acute emergency nature.

Now, therefore, I, Theodore R. McKeldin, Governor of the State of Maryland, by virtue of the authority conferred and duly vested in me by the Constitution of Maryland, do hereby call a Special or Extraordinary Session of the General Assembly of Maryland, to begin at 10:00 A. M. on June 13, 1958, at the State Capitol, in the City of Annapolis, State of Maryland.

Given under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, at the City of Annapolis, this 9th day of June in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-Eight.

<div align="center">By the Governor</div>

<div align="center">THEODORE R. McKELDIN,</div>

<div align="center">CLAUDE B. HELLMANN,</div>

<div align="right">Secretary of State.</div>

Which was read.

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MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

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<div align="right">ANNAPOLIS, MD., June 11, 1958.</div>

The Honorable President of the Senate

State House

Annapolis, Maryland

Dear Mr. President:

I have today appointed J. Raymond Buffington, Jr., as a member of the State Senate from the Third Legislative District of Baltimore City, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of the Honorable Thomas F. Dempsey.