

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That we accept with gratitude the kind invitation of the members of the Calvert County Delegation and of Captain and Mrs. Don Smith to participate during the early autumn of 1954 in a pilgrimage to Calvert County, once the meeting place of this Assembly; and be it further

*Resolved,* That with pride and affection, we congratulate our friends and neighbors of the County of Calvert, for an achievement that is all too rare in the history of mankind: three centuries of community life and effective free government.

Approved April 2, 1954.

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No. 8

(House Joint Resolution 4)

House Joint Resolution requesting the Governor and the Director of the Budget to submit the fiscal program and supporting documents to the members of the General Assembly prior to the convening of the General Assembly in the Budgetary Sessions in even years.

WHEREAS, the members of the General Assembly are anxious to make the best possible use of their time for the study of budgetary and financial problems at the thirty-day sessions which convene in even years; and

WHEREAS, it would be most helpful to the members of the General Assembly if they were enabled to have the Governor's budget and fiscal program prior to the convening of the General Assembly in even years in order to increase the time during which they might study these programs; and

WHEREAS, it is required by the Constitution that in the ninety-day sessions of the General Assembly which convenes in January that the Governor must submit his budget and fiscal program by the 20th day of January; and

WHEREAS, without requiring any further work or increasing the burden upon the Governor and the Budget Director,

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EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.