

WHEREAS, The Special Committee reported that the State Farm Pond Law as recently amended, requires supervision of the construction work on farm ponds by the State Committee, and that engineering plans and other services are provided for farmers in the soil conservation districts of the State; and

WHEREAS, There was presented to the Committee testimony that serious shortages of qualified engineering personnel exists in both the State Committee and the Federal Service, so that these organizations are not able to adequately carry out the duties they were created to provide or the duties required under State laws, and

WHEREAS, The Special Committee in its report recommended that additional appropriations be requested at the State and Federal levels to alleviate this serious condition, now, therefore be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Congress of the United States be urged to provide additional funds to the Federal Soil Conservation Service so that they will be able to adequately provide engineering services sought by farmers in the soil conservation districts of Maryland, and be it further

*Resolved,* That the Delegation from Maryland in the Congress be and they are hereby requested to implement this Resolution.

Approved March 6, 1958.

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No. 6

(Senate Joint Resolution 4)

Joint Resolution adopting the recommendations of the Legislative Council's Special Committee on the Custody of Minors.

WHEREAS, The Legislative Council appointed a Special Committee on Minors, charged with a study of the possibilities and feasibility for placing the several State institutions and camps having the care and custody of minors under the jurisdiction and operating control of a new State agency; and

WHEREAS, The Legislative Council adopted the recommendations of the Special Committee as follows: "The Committee recommends that the Legislative Council request the General Assembly to appoint a committee to continue the study of youth authorities and youth commissions begun by this Committee. Along with this subject the proposed committee should study and discuss legislation which would place responsibility for juvenile delinquency on the parents of the offenders. It should also be commissioned to examine the feasibility of specifying a uniform maximum age classification for juveniles, and the method and efficacy of after-care supervision of juveniles released from the training school"; now, therefore, be it

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.