

to the President of the United States, to each member of the Maryland Delegation in the Congress of the United States and to the Members of the United States Maritime Commission.

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No. 6

(Senate Joint Resolution 9)

Senate Joint Resolution requesting the Board of Trustees of the Employees' Retirement System, the Board of Trustees of the Teachers' Retirement System and the Legislative Council to study the feasibility and the wisdom of integrating the two retirement systems with the Old-age and Survivors' Insurance System operated as part of the social security program of the Federal Government.

WHEREAS, There has been considerable interest on the part of State officials, including members of the General Assembly, members of the Employees' Retirement System and members of the Teachers' Retirement System over the possibility of some form of integration between the two retirement systems and the Old-age and Survivors' Insurance System operated by the Federal Government as part of its social security program; and

WHEREAS, One of the features of the Old-age and Survivors' Insurance System which might be an attractive addition to the present retirement and pension system is that of survivors' benefits which are not now provided for in either the Employees' or the Teachers' Retirement Systems; and

WHEREAS, The entire subject is worth serious and detailed consideration, involving as it does basic questions of employees' welfare and of fiscal policy as well as the determination of the proper procedures to be followed in the event some form of integration should be decided upon; now therefore be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland*, that the Board of Trustees of the Employees' Retirement System, the Board of Trustees of the Teachers' Retirement System and the Legislative Council be requested to give serious and detailed consideration to the possibilities for integrating in some manner the Employees' and Teachers' Retirement Systems into the system of Old-age and Survivors' Insurance operated by the Federal Government as part of its social security program; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the three agencies be requested to collaborate in this study, securing whatever technical assistance and information may be necessary and joining in a report to the General Assembly and to the Governor of Maryland, including therein whatever recommendations and conclusions may be decided upon; and be it further

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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.