

The members of the General Assembly of Maryland are anxious to encourage this unique research program which is producing information for the saving of many lives and the reduction of the number of injuries in future accidents; now therefore be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the sincere commendations of this Body be extended to the Department of Maryland State Police, the Maryland Traffic Safety Commission, the Chief Medical Examiner and the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of the State of Maryland; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of State be instructed to send copies of this Resolution under the Great Seal of the State of Maryland to the Department of Maryland State Police, the Maryland Traffic Safety Commission, the Chief Medical Examiner and the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of the State of Maryland.

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No. 9

(Senate Joint Resolution 14)

Joint Resolution requesting the Director of the Fish and Wildlife Service, United States Department of Interior, to grant unto the State of Maryland the maximum bag limits for wild water fowl as are granted to other states in the Atlantic fly-way.

WHEREAS, the State of Maryland has been placed in the Atlantic fly-way in regards to wild water fowl, along with other Eastern states located on or close to the Atlantic Ocean; and

WHEREAS, during the last hunting season the State of Maryland was allowed only four ducks per hunter per day while the other states in the Atlantic fly-way from, and including, the State of New Jersey northward were granted eight ducks per hunter per day, providing that four of said ducks were of the variety known generally as greater scaup and locally as Bay blackheads; and

WHEREAS, it is generally recognized that this variety of wild ducks, namely scaup or blackheads, frequent the water of the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries as well as the waters of those states who have been given increased bag limits during the past season; and

WHEREAS, it is generally recognized that the Chesapeake Bay area represents one of the greatest concentrations of wild water fowl of all species, including said scaup and many other varieties of wild ducks, as well as Canada geese, and yet the daily bag limit on said ducks and geese was at the very minimum level of all states in the United States during the last hunting season; and

WHEREAS, the overwhelming majority of our hunters and sportsmen have considered last season's Federal regulations an inequity and

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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.