

*Resolved*, That a Commission be created consisting of three members of the House of Delegates to be appointed by the Speaker, and and three members of the Senate to be appointed by the President of the Senate, and nine members to be appointed by the Governor from the general body of the citizenry of Maryland, with at least three persons who shall reside in the counties of the Western Shore contiguous to the tidewaters of the Chesapeake Bay, and three persons residing in counties of the Eastern Shore contiguous with the tidewaters of the Chesapeake Bay, and three members at large.

It is the intention of this Resolution that in the appointment of all members of the Commission, great care shall be taken to insure that representatives of the various types of organizations actively interested in the fishing industry of the Chesapeake Bay and tributaries be included. The Commission's ~~sole purpose and function shall be to assist and advise the Tidewater Fisheries Commission in the study contemplated by the terms of this Resolution.~~ RECEIVE THE DATA FROM THE TIDEWATER FISHERIES COMMISSION AND EVALUATE SAME AND REPORT ITS FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 15, 1956.

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No. 17

(House Joint Resolution 13)

House Joint Resolution requesting the Governor to appoint a Commission to study the ways and means of financing a convention hall at Ocean City, Maryland, which would provide a suitable structure for housing business and professional conventions, cultural conferences, industrial exhibits, trade shows, and sports events, as well as stimulating further tourist trade and income for the State of Maryland.

WHEREAS, Maryland possesses one of the finest ocean beaches on the Atlantic Coast at Ocean City, Maryland; and

WHEREAS, Ocean City has ideal facilities for ocean bathing and fishing and other wholesome recreation, and is ideally situated in location for conventions; and

WHEREAS, Many Maryland organizations are forced to go outside the State to hold their summer conventions because of the lack of sufficient meeting space at Ocean City; and

WHEREAS, It would be a great financial benefit to the State of Maryland if these various conventions were held there; now therefore be it

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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.