

ments, research and reference materials, the bill room, various information services such as the daily synopsis of bills, daily proceedings, records of action on bills, preparation of the legislative journals and numerous other services.

The Department is always prepared, and ready and willing to assist the members of the General Assembly, and has done so throughout the years in an always courteous, considerate and thoughtful manner.

The entire body of the General Assembly feels it only right and appropriate that the members express publicly their appreciation to Dr. Everstine, Mr. Benson, and the entire membership of the Department: Miss Sarah Pearre, Mrs. Carol McCarthy, Mrs. Mary Margaret Hammer, Mrs. Virginia Hubbard, Mrs. Judith Palmquist, Mrs. Louise Herklotz, Mrs. Joyce Burdon, and Mrs. Nellie Webster, and Mr. Edwin L. Stringer, J. Kemp Bartlett, III, Robert S. Bourbon, and William E. Brooke, Louis M. Hoff and the bill room clerks; now therefore be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the members of the General Assembly express their deepest appreciation and thanks to the Department of Legislative Reference, and to Dr. Carl Everstein, and R. Lee Benson, and to the entire membership of the Department, 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 to Dr. Everstine, Miss Pearre, Mesdames McCarthy, Hammer, Hubbard, Palmquist, Herklotz, Burdon and Webster, and to Messrs. Benson, Stringer, Bartlett, Bourbon, Brooke and Hoff.

Approved March 26, 1956.

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(House Joint Resolution 27)

House Joint Resolution expressing the sincere appreciation and deep gratitude of members of the Ways and Means Committee to John S. Shriver and Mrs. Janet Hoffman and the staff of the Fiscal Research Bureau.

During each session of the General Assembly Mr. Shriver and Mrs. Hoffman have worked in close cooperation with the House Ways and Means Committee on all bills referred to this committee, especially in conjunction with the committee's exhaustive study of the annual budget.

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.