

WHEREAS, It is the responsibility of the State Department of Health to carry out the provisions of this Clean Stream Policy as stated in the Public General Laws of Maryland without regard to the financial position of the political subdivisions and municipalities of our State involved; and

WHEREAS, Many of our smaller municipalities and political subdivisions find themselves confronted with an outstanding Health Department Order to construct Sewage Disposal Systems as a result of the said Health Department's enforcement of a Clean Stream Program and at the same time have an outstanding bonded indebtedness which makes it virtually impossible to borrow the money necessary to construct said sewage disposal and sanitary facilities; and

WHEREAS, As a direct result of our Clean Stream programs many of our small political subdivisions are desperately in the need of aid and guidance and in some cases it is an emergency situation; now therefore be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Governor of Maryland be instructed to appoint at once a committee of seven members, one of which shall be a representative of the Maryland Municipal League, or a representative of the County Officers Association, one a representative from the University of Maryland College of Engineering, one a member of the Isaac Walton League, one a representative of the State Department of Health, and three members at large. Said committee shall study the entire problem of financing the needed sanitary disposal systems, etc. needed to implement our clean stream policy and shall make specific recommendations to the 1957 Session of the General Assembly of Maryland for legislative measures or whatever other assistance may be required.

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No. 18

(House Joint Resolution 7)

Joint Resolution urging and requesting the Department of Public Improvements to exercise its present legal authority to control the type and method of construction of State public buildings.

WHEREAS, A sub-committee of the Committee on Taxation and Fiscal Matters, during the course of a long study extending between the 1955 and 1956 sessions of the General Assembly, visited many of the State agencies and institutions in order to observe the type of buildings and the quality of the capital improvements which the State has been erecting; and

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.