

improvement program wholly, or at least in large part, on a "pay-as-you-go" basis; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That this Body urges, as a matter of legislative policy, the clear wisdom of a new policy in capital expenditures whereby the State would begin on at least a partial "pay-as-you-go" basis, with the expectation that over a period of years the cumulative effects of this partial policy would permit the State, either wholly or at least in large part, to be financing its capital expenditures without the necessity of borrowing money; and be it further*

*Resolved, That executive and budgetary officials of the State of Maryland be urged and requested, in the preparation of the annual budget and capital improvement programs from year to year, to follow this policy to the extent at least of providing for some of the capital improvements being proposed to be paid from current funds; and be it further*

*Resolved, That members of the General Assembly be urged to give favorable consideration to the allocation of surplus or other funds to the payment of capital expenditures, as for example in the manner provided in Senate Bill 52 of 1955.*

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No. 23

(Senate Joint Resolution 9)

Joint Resolution urging the Department of Forests and Parks to revise its master plan for land acquisition and to use it as a basis for all future acquisition of lands.

WHEREAS, During an extended review of State budgetary policy by the Committee on Taxation and Fiscal Matters in the months between the 1955 and the 1956 sessions of the General Assembly of Maryland, the Committee considered the land acquisition program of the Department of Forests and Parks and concluded that this program appears to have been executed without regard to the master plan for the acquisition of land which was adopted by that Department a number of years ago; and

WHEREAS, It appeared to the Committee on Taxation and Fiscal Matters to be an important item of State policy that the Department of Forests and Parks should revise its master plan for land acquisition, if necessary and then to use it as a basis for all future acquisitions of land; 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.