

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Department of Forests and Parks be urged and requested to revise its master plan for the acquisition of land if and as necessary and then to use this plan as a basis for all future acquisitions of land for public park purposes.*

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No. 24

(Senate Joint Resolution 12)

Joint Resolution requesting the Governor and the Board of Public Works to make available a deficiency appropriation for the Maryland Tobacco Authority to expand the scope of its activities.

WHEREAS, The Legislative Council's Committee on Tobacco has spent the past summer studying the tobacco marketing situation in Southern Maryland; and

WHEREAS, The Committee found that from its beginnings in 1939, the Maryland loose leaf auction market was regulated only voluntarily, soon resulting in a chaotic market condition; and

WHEREAS, In 1947, the Maryland Tobacco Authority was established and given certain powers to regulate market practices on a trial basis to alleviate the conditions existing then; and

WHEREAS, It now appears that market conditions have not sufficiently improved since 1947; and

WHEREAS, The Tobacco Committee's report recommends an increased grant of powers to the Authority for the regulation of market practices and such grant will necessitate an increased budget to be effective; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Governor and the Board of Public Works be requested to make available to the Maryland Tobacco Authority a deficiency appropriation to enable the Authority to properly carry out the increased duties to be placed upon it by law; and be it further*

*Resolved, That copies of this Resolution be sent to the Governor of Maryland and to the Board of Public Works, Annapolis, Maryland.*

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No. 25

(Senate Joint Resolution 14)

Joint Resolution requesting the Department of Public Improvements to investigate and report on the feasibility of establishing a State Tobacco Warehouse in Southern Maryland.

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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