

**TWO (2) MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.** The Governor shall appoint the chairman of the commission from the above group **THOSE PERSONS HE DEEMS BEST QUALIFIED TO CONDUCT THIS STUDY WITHIN THE MEANING AND INTENT OF THIS RESOLUTION. THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT A CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMISSION FROM THOSE PERSONS HE SELECTS;** and be it further

*Resolved,* That sufficient funds be made available from the Governor's emergency fund to enable this commission to employ a professional consultant and staff assistance; and be it further

*Resolved,* That this commission be charged with the responsibility of evaluating plans for the expansion of public higher education, INCLUDING THOSE which have been advanced by the Commission to Study the Problem of the Expansion of the University of Maryland, the State Board of Education, and the sponsors of House Bill 206 and House Bill 482 AND HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 31. Following this evaluation, the commission is urged to submit to the Legislative Council, no later than October 1, 1961, a plan for expanding present facilities and programs for public higher education in Maryland.

Approved May 3, 1961.

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No. 27

(House Joint Resolution 33)

House Joint Resolution requesting the Secretaries of Defense and the Maryland Congressional delegation to review the administrative procedures used in acquiring easements of air rights from private property owners adjacent to Andrews Air Force Base, Prince George's County, Maryland.

WHEREAS, The Department of the Air Force is engaged in acquiring air rights from private property owners adjacent to Andrews Air Force Base, Prince George's County, Maryland, in connection with extension of existing runways and/or construction of new runways; and

WHEREAS, A large number of property owners are of the opinion that they are being dealt with in an unfair manner by the Department of the Air Force in that (1) grossly inadequate compensation has been offered for the depreciation of property values and (2) no provision has been made for the taking of the property in fee simple; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Housing Administration has recognized the depreciation of property values caused by the extension of existing runways and/or construction of new runways at Andrews Air Force Base by reducing housing loan insurance appraisals and/or denying housing loan insurance applications in the affected area; now, therefore, be it