

WHEREAS, it is believed that the Chesapeake Bay Bridge has already proven to be a well paying investment both for the State of Maryland and the Bond holders; and

WHEREAS, The creation of a new round-trip rate would stimulate business and use of the bridge and very likely would create more revenue than would be lost; and

WHEREAS, The establishment of this rate by the State Roads Commission would be of very definite value to the people of the entire State; now therefore be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the State Roads Commission be requested to consider the establishment of a 24-hour two-way toll charge on the Chesapeake Bay Bridge so designed that a person travelling both ways on the bridge within any 24-hour period would be charged only a single one-way passage; and be it further*

*Resolved, That the Secretary of the State be instructed to send a copy of this Resolution to the State Roads Commission.*

Approved May 6, 1963.

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No. 31

(House Joint Resolution 56)

House Joint Resolution requesting the Department of Tidewater Fisheries to use any monies available to it for the control of Eurasian water milfoil in the waters of the State of Maryland.

WHEREAS, Since 1959 certain of the waters of the State of Maryland have been infested with the Eurasian water milfoil, *Myriophyllum spicatum*, which has since then spread from the tributaries of the Potomac River to most of the tributaries of the river, to the Susquehanna Flats and to other tributaries of the upper Chesapeake Bay, and

WHEREAS, Measures for control of this pest have been found to be either expensive or a menace to fish and other aquatic life, and

WHEREAS, It is imperative to prevent the complete choking of certain waters of the State that the State expend all funds available to it to obtain control of water milfoil, now therefore be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Department of Tidewater Fisheries is urged to expend, in cooperation with other State departments, whatever funds are available to it for the control of the Eurasian water milfoil, and be it further*

*Resolved, That a copy of this resolution is sent to the Director of the Department of Tidewater Fisheries.*

Approved May 6, 1963.