

*Resolved*, That copies of this Resolution be sent to members of the Maryland Delegation in the United States Congress.

Approved March 23, 1966.

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No. 5

(Senate Joint Resolution 19)

Senate Joint Resolution requesting the Governor to direct the Department of Chesapeake Bay Affairs to institute a program educating the public of the problem of water pollution by waste discharged from vessels plying the waters of our State.

WHEREAS, The waters of Maryland and its harbors and ports constitute an irreplaceable natural resource of incalculable value to the State now and in the future; and

WHEREAS, The waters of the State are being polluted by sewage, oil, and refuse of every kind discharged or dumped from vessels plying them; and

WHEREAS, It is the desire of the General Assembly that the people of Maryland voluntarily conduct themselves so that no sewage is discharged or dumped from vessels while in ports or harbors and that land facilities be used; and

WHEREAS, It is in the greatest public interest to abate and prevent such pollution of our waters; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Governor be and hereby is requested to direct the Department of Chesapeake Bay Affairs in cooperation with the Department of Health to institute a program of education directed to the public and particularly to boating organizations, owners of marine facilities and all those who travel upon our waters and the Department of Chesapeake Bay Affairs to at the appropriate time report to the General Assembly the effectiveness of the program and make recommendations as to the need for any legislation.

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No. 6

(House Joint Resolution 9)

House Joint Resolution requesting that provision be made in the State House or in the proposed legislative office building for a room with facilities for prayer and meditation for use of members of the General Assembly.

WHEREAS, For many years members of the General Assembly have been concerned that no facilities are available in the State House for prayer and meditation to which members of the General Assembly might go for spiritual and moral refreshment.

Members of the General Assembly join in proposing that such facilities be provided for them to furnish the opportunity for quiet meditation among the turmoils and harassments of daily legislative life.