

avail themselves of the recreational values inherent in a protected "Wild Rivers" System; and

WHEREAS, These rivers, as part of our original landscape, comprise part of our American heritage which we should protect for posterity; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the establishment of the Wild Rivers System would be in the public interest, and that the 89th Congress is requested to give favorable consideration to passage of the Wild Rivers Act; and be it further

*Resolved,* That copies of this Resolution are sent to the Congress of the United States.

Approved May 6, 1966.

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No. 65

(House Joint Resolution 61)

House Joint Resolution requesting the Advisory Council for Higher Education to study the scholarship, loan and tuition waiver programs of the State with the intent of coordinating a financial aid program to aid Maryland students financially unable to attend institutions for higher education.

WHEREAS, The General Assembly of the State of Maryland has provided appropriations for various scholarship, loan and tuition waiver programs at public institutions of higher education in the State of Maryland; and

WHEREAS, The General Assembly has thereby endorsed the feasibility and desirability of providing financial aid to deserving and needy students at said institutions of higher education; and

WHEREAS, The Advisory Council for Higher Education, in its second annual report, has recommended that no student should be denied the opportunity for a higher education because of cost alone; and

WHEREAS, The projected enrollments in public higher education institutions in the State of Maryland indicate a threefold increase by 1975; and

WHEREAS, These factors will necessitate greater financial aid than presently provided; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Advisory Council for Higher Education be requested to undertake a comprehensive study of scholarship, loan and tuition waiver programs now provided by the General Assembly, and on the basis of this study make recommendations for providing a rational and coordinated financial aid program for the General Assembly to consider to assure that no Maryland student will be denied an opportunity for higher education because of costs alone; and be it further

*Resolved,* That the results and recommendations of this study be reported to the General Assembly prior to the 1967 session of the General Assembly.

Approved May 6, 1966.