

WHEREAS, It is important for the citizens of this State to be aware of the presence of disabled persons in the community and to keep safe and functional for the disabled the streets, highways, sidewalks, walkways, public buildings, public facilities, other public places of public accommodations, amusement and resort, and other places to which the public is invited, and to offer assistance to disabled persons upon appropriate occasions ; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a request be submitted to the Governor to declare October 15 as White Cane Safety Day ; and be it further

*Resolved,* That copies of this Resolution be sent to the Governor.

Approved May 4, 1967.

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No. 12

(Senate Joint Resolution 18)

Senate Joint Resolution requesting the Committee on Taxation and Fiscal Matters to consider the possibilities of establishing a more effective system for the distribution and mailing to members of the General Assembly of bulletins, periodicals, catalogs, and other matter of State agencies and departments.

WHEREAS, Members of the Legislature regularly receive a sizeable number of bulletins, periodicals, catalogs, and other matter from the many State departments and agencies, and

WHEREAS, It is virtually impossible for the members of the General Assembly to digest and catalog all of this matter sent to them, and

WHEREAS, Realizing that some of this matter is more important to a specific member than other matter and that much money, time and effort is expended in mailing and distributing said bulletins, periodicals, catalogs, and other matter, and

WHEREAS, So often additional copies of certain bulletins, periodicals, catalogs, and other matter are needed by members of the Legislature and that generally the only way to obtain additional copies of such is by contacting the issuing department or agency, and

WHEREAS, The possibilities of initiating a system whereby each member of the General Assembly can be periodically sent a list of the available bulletins, periodicals, catalogs, and other matter ought to be investigated and from this said list, the member may order the items in which he is interested, hopefully from a single source of distribution, and

WHEREAS, Because of its previous interest in the entire area of reducing the excessive cost of printed material, as well as the establishment of standards of format for State department and agency publications, the Committee on Taxation and Fiscal Matters review and report on this problem ; now, therefore, be it