

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Board of County Commissioners of Harford County is urged and requested to make immediate plans for studying and developing a Master Plan to create a County Governmental Center. The County Commissioners are requested to study the overall needs of the county government, for the handling of present governmental functions and also for administering the increased county functions which may reasonably be forecast over coming years. They are requested in their study to cover problems and matters of location, design, and construction. In particular, the General Assembly of Maryland urges upon the Board of County Commissioners the design and construction of a new Court House which would care for the operations of the Circuit Court of Harford County and the People's Court of Harford County, together with such auxiliary services and facilities as may be necessary and proper; and be it further

*Resolved,* That in studying and projecting these plans, the Board of County Commissioners is requested to make use of the services of the Harford County Capital Improvements Commission, the County Department of Public Works, and such other consultants and assistants, public and private, as may be necessary for a proper study of present and future governmental responsibilities, duties, and functions; and be it further

*Resolved,* That the Board of County Commissioners of Harford County is requested to develop its plan for a County Governmental Center and to report it to the members of the General Assembly of Maryland not later than January 1, 1968; and be it further

*Resolved,* That the Secretary of State of Maryland is requested to send copies of this Resolution to the Board of County Commissioners of Harford County, the Harford County Capital Improvements Commission, the Harford County Department of Public Works, and the Harford County Planning and Zoning Commission.

Approved May 4, 1967.

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No. 18

(Senate Joint Resolution 34)

Senate Joint Resolution commending the Food and Drug Administration for its investigation of artificial sweeteners and urging the Administration to make its report on this as soon as possible.

WHEREAS, the Food and Drug Administration has begun an investigation of artificial sweeteners as a possible cause of birth control and fetal deaths, and

WHEREAS, the investigation involves cyclamater, the basic ingredient of virtually every artificially sweetened product now on the market, and

WHEREAS, the investigation was begun as the result of data which indicated that there might be a link between cyclamate and birth defects, and