

WHEREAS, this matter is of initial interest to the people of Maryland, now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the General Assembly commends the Food and Drug Administration for its efforts to resolve this matter, and be it further*

*Resolved, That the General Assembly urges the Food and Drug Administration to make its final report known as soon as possible so that any needed legislation might be enacted, and be it further*

*Resolved, That copies of this resolution be sent the Secretary of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare and to the Director of the Food and Drug Administration.*

Approved May 4, 1967.

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No. 19

(Senate Joint Resolution 37)

Senate Joint Resolution requesting the Legislative Council to appoint a special committee to study and resolve the overall problems of pollution.

The General Assembly of Maryland requests the Legislative Council to appoint a special committee which will consider the manifold problems of pollution in this State and make recommendations for their consolidated solution.

The State of Maryland, in common with all states of the union, is faced with perplexing and difficult questions and problems stemming from the pollution of the water, land, and air resources of this State.

These problems are perhaps more difficult in Maryland than in many other states. This State combines a heavily industrial economy in some portions of the State with a far greater proportion of water area than in most other states.

Problems of land pollution also are difficult ones in many areas of this State and in particular in the low lying and sandy areas of Tidewater Maryland. It is vital, therefore, that the State should establish a committee to give concerted, unified, and overall consideration to its problems of water, land and air pollution. Any such study should well include the establishment of an environmental research laboratory to provide on a continuing basis the scientific information and research tools necessary for a broad and scientific attack upon these problems of pollution; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Legislative Council is requested to establish a special commission to give overall and unified consideration to the many problems of pollution in the land and water areas of Maryland and in the atmosphere above the land and water areas, and be it further*