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(Senate Joint Resolution 59)

Senate Joint Resolution, requesting the Legislative Council to study the tax mechanism for encouraging commercial and industrial interests to install air and water pollution control devices, with a view to developing a long range State policy on financing such installations.

Consideration should be given to devising a mechanism whereby State policy will specify that private interests be relieved of a certain percentage of capital costs of air and water pollution abatement devices by establishing guide lines for such incentives.

Any such study should be directed to take into account the aggregate effect of Federal, State and local tax incentive provisions.

The study should also incorporate a control mechanism, as far as State and local incentives are concerned, under which the incentive would be allowed subject to approval by the appropriate State authority prior to installation.

Consideration should also be given to establishing further control by providing in future legislation that tax incentives initially allowed would be immediately due and payable in whole or in major part at such time that the quality of the effluent or emission failed to meet designed standards over a reasonable period of time, subject to reasonable opportunity for hearing and appeal; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Legislative Council be directed to make such a study, and report to the Governor on its findings on or before October 1, 1967; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this Resolution be sent to the Governor, the State Health Department, and the members of the Legislative Council.

Approved May 4, 1967.

No. 31

(Senate Joint Resolution 61)

Senate Joint Resolution expressing the appreciation and commendation of the General Assembly to the Commission to study the Correctional System of Maryland.

WHEREAS, On July 21, 1966, Governor J. Millard Tawes announced in a public statement the appointment of a blue-ribbon commission to make a thorough examination of the Maryland Correctional System, including all of the penal institutions, the Patuxent Institution and the Department of Parole and Probation. The Commission was requested to report to the Governor such recommendations as it determined to be necessary to effectuate the operation of a high calibre correctional system, and