

House Joint Resolution providing for the appointment of a Committee composed of members of the Maryland General Assembly and the Maryland Constitutional Convention of 1967 to direct the revision and implementation of the legislation required as a result of the adoption of the new Constitution.

The Constitution adopted by the Maryland Constitutional Convention of 1967, subject to ratification May 14, 1968, will carry in its wake as a condition subsequent to the ratification thereof a possible complete revision of every article of the Annotated Code of Maryland. A study must be made to determine what, if any, effect the adoption of the proposed Constitution will have and if such change is required how best to implement this change or changes in the best interests of the people. This study and these decisions must be made and adopted prior to the times respectively set forth for the transitory legislation adopted by the Convention as an adjunct to the Constitution.

It is proposed therefore that a committee be appointed to give direction to the study and to propose legislation to the General Assembly at the regular sessions as well as special sessions which will be required to affect the purposes aforesaid. Considering the prerequisite that such committee have a permanent and competent staff composed not only of technical but professional persons to perform this mammoth task the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House along with the chairmen of their respective fiscal committees and the President of the Constitutional Convention should consult with the Governor and his fiscal advisers to determine a sum to be set forth by the Governor in the Supplemental Budget designated for the purpose herein set forth and to be disbursed at the direction of the committee aforesaid through the Office of Legislative Accounting.

The committee shall communicate with and apprise the Governor of Maryland, the Speaker of the Maryland House of Delegates and the President of the Senate of the progress of said committee that they may cooperate with the committee in recalling the General Assembly from time to time for the purpose of effecting passage of legislation as aforesaid. Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That ~~twenty one~~ FOURTEEN EIGHTEEN persons be appointed to serve as a committee for purposes of preparing recommendations for implementing legislation required or in the best interests of the people of Maryland as a result of the Constitution proposed by the Maryland Constitutional Convention of 1967; and be it further*

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That such committee shall consist of seven members of the Maryland House of Delegates, ~~seven members of the Maryland Senate and seven members of the Maryland Constitutional Convention of 1967, to be appointed~~ DELEGATES AND, SEVEN MEMBERS OF THE SENATE OF MARYLAND, AND FOUR MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC TO BE APPOINTED as follows:*