

the Maryland State Department of Employment Security and the District Offices of that Department; the Maryland Nurses Association; and the Maryland Licensed Practical Nurses Association.

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No. 13

(Senate Joint Resolution 54)

Senate Joint Resolution requesting the Governor to appoint a special commission to study and recommend legislation with regard to establishing a cooperative arrangement for the extension of the existing water and sewer systems operating within one jurisdiction in order to provide service to adjacent areas in other jurisdictions on a basis that is fair to both municipal governments within counties and county governments and where applicable sanitary districts.

WHEREAS, There is a rapidly increasing need for public water and sewage services by both homeowners and commercial concerns located in governmental jurisdictions where the service is not now available; and

WHEREAS, Adjacent municipal jurisdictions within a single county frequently have public services available within their jurisdictions but in the absence of fair and equitable arrangements that are mutually beneficial to the jurisdictions and their residents with regard to financing improvements and the rate to be charged these extensions are not being made into adjacent areas within the county; and

WHEREAS, Under Section 387C of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume and 1968 Supplement), county governments are required by January 1, 1970, to prepare comprehensive plans for extension of water and sewer throughout their jurisdiction with the cooperation of municipal governments; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Governor is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint a commission to conduct studies and to hold hearings to recommend to the Legislative Council legislation to establish a legislative authority for fair and equitable arrangements that are mutually beneficial to adjacent jurisdictions within a single county and their residents with regard to financing the improvements and the rates to be charged; the commission to consist of two members of the General Assembly, two members of the Maryland Association of Counties, two members of the Maryland Municipal League, and one representative of the Public Service Commission; and be it further

*Resolved,* That a copy of this Joint Resolution be sent to the Governor.

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