

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the ~~Department of Game and Inland Fish is~~ DEPARTMENTS OF GAME AND INLAND FISH AND FORESTS AND PARKS ARE requested to institute a summer job program for high school and college students; and be it further*

*Resolved, That copies of this Resolution be sent to the ~~Director~~ DIRECTORS of the ~~Department of Game and Inland Fish~~ DEPARTMENTS OF GAME AND INLAND FISH AND FORESTS AND PARKS and the ~~Chairman~~ CHAIRMEN of the Game and Inland Fish Commission AND THE FORESTS AND PARKS COMMISSION.*

Approved May 2, 1969.

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No. 29

(House Joint Resolution 31)

House Joint Resolution requesting Maryland Congressmen and United States Senators to initiate or support a move to relieve the States of some of the burden of public welfare costs by: (1) broadening the coverage and increasing the level of payments under the Federal Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance Benefits program to a degree that will meet the minimum financial needs of all aged, blind and disabled persons and (2) increasing from the present \$32 to at least \$40 the maximum average monthly payment per recipient in which Federal financial participation can be claimed under the Aid to Families with Dependent Children category of Public Assistance.

WHEREAS, There exists a growing concern to ameliorate the burden on State and local government of increasing public welfare costs; and

WHEREAS, For fiscal year 1970 it is estimated that, exclusive of administrative costs, Maryland will expend \$5,000,276 in State funds and \$2,593,747 in local funds for the Old Age Assistance, Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled, and Public Assistance to the Needy Blind to categories of public assistance which would not be necessary were these recipients included in the Federal Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance Benefits program provided for in Title II of the Social Security Act; and

WHEREAS, In the Aid to Families with Dependent Children category of public assistance, the maximum average monthly payment per recipient in which Federal financial participation is available is \$32; and

WHEREAS, The national average monthly payment per recipient under this program was \$39.80 in March, 1968, with the average monthly payment per recipient in the State of Maryland being \$38.65 in March, 1968 and \$38.85 in October, 1968; and

WHEREAS, Application of the existing ratio for determining the amount of Federal financial participation to a more realistic average monthly payment per recipient of at least \$40.00 would result in substantial savings to many states, with an estimated savings in Maryland in excess of \$5,193,000 during fiscal year 1970; and