

implement the objectives which have been established; (b) provide specific related recommendations on teacher training, materials and techniques, organization of the State program, and appropriate funding; (C) make a final report with recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly of Maryland not later than 1 December, 1970; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Governor of Maryland be and hereby is requested to draw upon the advice of the Secretary of the Department of Natural Resources and the Superintendent of Schools in composing the Governor's Commission on Environmental Education, and to appoint not more than 15 members, giving consideration to representation of the General Assembly, Maryland Department of Education, the several State colleges, the University of Maryland, MARYLAND AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION, local school systems, conservation organizations, industry and appropriate religious and cultural groups; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and hereby is requested to provide adequate funding for the Commission on Environmental Education to permit use of consultants, provide secretarial services, and meet other necessary expenditures of the Commission; and be it further

*Resolved*, That copies of this resolution be sent the Governor, Secretary of the Department of Natural Resources, and the State Superintendent of Schools.

Approved April 22, 1970.

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No. 18

(House Joint Resolution 27)

House Joint Resolution requesting the initiation of discussion with states affecting the Chesapeake Bay to develop an interstate plan for the management of the Bay.

The conservation of the Chesapeake Bay, Maryland's greatest natural resource, is one of the most important problems facing the State at this time. Effective control of pollution of the Bay is a matter of vital concern to the State.

Since the Bay cuts across state boundaries and its sources originate in different states, there ~~must~~ SHOULD be an interstate agency to assure complete and proper management of the Bay. Such an approach has been utilized in other water basins with the establishment of the Delaware River Compact and the drafting of the Susquehanna and Potomac River Compacts; now, therefore be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Governor of Maryland initiate discussion with ~~Virginia, Delaware, the Federal government, West Virginia, the District of Columbia, Pennsylvania, and New York, in which are located the tributaries of the Bay,~~ THE APPROPRIATE STATES AND THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT concerning the drafting of legislation establishing an interstate agency to provide proper management of the Chesapeake Bay; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the result of these discussions could be the formation of a Chesapeake Bay Area Commission formed under the provisions of the Federal Water Resources Act of 1965, which could develop an initial working plan for the entire Bay; and be it further