

thorized the creation of a State debt of Thirteen Million Dollars for the design and construction of one or more diked disposal areas to receive the dredging spoil from the Baltimore Harbor Channel project; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Board of Public Works is hereby highly commended for their deep concern for the preservation of Maryland's natural resources and heritages; and be it further

*Resolved,* That the Board of Public Works is most strongly urged to ban any further disposal of contaminated spoil material in the Kent Island Spoil Disposal Area north of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge, and to permanently bar the overboard dumping of any materials in the deep parts of the Bay off Kent Island located south of the Bay Bridge; and be it further

*Resolved,* That the Board of Public Works is urged to undertake reviews of existing studies and to request further studies of the effects of overboard dumping of dredged spoils on circulation, salinity, transportation of pollutants, and things of a like nature, before the State makes further commitments for spoil disposal projects; and be it further

*Resolved,* That copies of this resolution be sent to the members of the Board of Public Works, the Secretary of the Department of Natural Resources, and the Director of the Department of Water Resources.

Approved April 22, 1970.

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No. 20

(House Joint Resolution 87)

House Joint Resolution requesting the Secretary of Natural Resources to direct the Director of the Department of Game and Inland Fish to expedite the reinvigoration of the Division of Extension.

WHEREAS, the great proportion of Maryland's land area has been and will always remain in private ownership; and

WHEREAS, these private lands are now and will continue to be heavily used for recreational purposes, including but not limited to hunting, fishing, hiking, and the study of wildlife; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Game and Inland Fish has done little to encourage and instruct private landowners to increase the natural carrying capacity of their lands; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Secretary of Natural Resources direct the Director of the Department of Game and Inland Fish to expedite the reinvigoration of the Division of Extension whose function shall be to initiate programs designed to help landowners conserve and improve their property for the above mentioned purposes; and be it further