

SHALL NOT HINDER OR DIMINISH IN ANY WAY THE PRESENT APPALACHIAN PROGRAM; AND BE IT FURTHER

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of State of Maryland is directed to send copies of this Resolution under the Great Seal of the State of Maryland to the President pro tem of the Senate of the United States, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States, to the President of the United States, and to each member of the Maryland Delegation in the Senate and the House of Representatives in the Congress.

Approved May 6, 1971.

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No. 25

(House Joint Resolution 10)

House Joint Resolution requesting the Governor of Maryland to extend the life of the Governor's Commission on Environmental Education from June 30, 1971 to January 1, 1972.

WHEREAS, The rapidly growing population of Maryland places heavy and conflicting demands on her environment and resources, reduces open space while creating a need for it, pollutes air and water when fresh air and clean water are increasingly essential, and places severe pressures on wildlife, on land and aquatic resources, on waterfront areas, and on the quality of the human environment; and

WHEREAS, Appropriate education is essential for citizens to understand the resources of Maryland, to support responsible management of the human environment, and to insist on stewardship which will insure the best possible quality of environment for themselves and future citizens of the State; and

WHEREAS, The fifteen-member Governor's Commission on Environmental Education is presently engaged in a variety of activities which should result in citizens' support for the future development of Environmental Education programs in the State; and

WHEREAS, This Commission has developed a comprehensive agenda to fulfill these goals, but will be required to continue its work beyond June 30, 1971; and

WHEREAS, In recognition of the contribution already made by the Commission, and in response to the Commission's interim report submitted to the Governor on December 1, 1970, Governor Marvin Mandel extended the life of this Commission from December 1, 1970 to June 30, 1971; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Governor of Maryland be and hereby is requested to extend the Commission's period of activity from June 30, 1971 to January 1, 1972 and further that the Governor's Commission on Environmental Education present a progress report to the Governor no later than June 30, 1971, and