

No. 49

(Senate Joint Resolution 17)

Senate Joint Resolution to ~~direct the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House to appoint an interim committee to report to the Legislative Council~~ REQUEST THE JOINT BUDGET AND AUDIT COMMITTEE TO REPORT on the progress of the organization of the Department of Transportation, and the development of its programs, functions and funding.

WHEREAS, The Department of Transportation is a new department with the duty of combining, under a single head, the State Aviation Administration, the Maryland Port Administration, the Maryland Airport Zoning Board, the Airport Zoning Commission, the Board of Airport Zoning Appeals, the State Public Transit Administration, the State Motor Vehicle Administration, the Unsatisfied Claim and Judgment Fund Board, the State Highway Administration, the State Roads Commission; and

WHEREAS, the departments named are diverse and varied; and

WHEREAS, the Friendship International Airport Authority controls the largest airport in the State and is not within the Department of Transportation, and all other airports are under the jurisdiction of the Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, the coordination and control of all transportation, including airports, is vital to the development of the State of Maryland; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the ~~President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House appoint an interim committee to report to the Legislative Council~~ JOINT BUDGET AND AUDIT COMMITTEE IS REQUESTED TO REPORT on the functions of the Department of Transportation, the development and progress of its programs; and any problems that have developed or are anticipated in the integration of the Departments, Boards, Commissions and Authorities under its jurisdiction and control and the relationship between the Department of Transportation and the Friendship International Airport Authority; and be it further

Resolved, That the committee report on the kinds of funding that has been developed, including the use of Federal funding; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this Resolution be sent to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House by the Secretary of the Senate. AND TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT BUDGET AND AUDIT COMMITTEE.

Approved May 17, 1971.