

His innumerable accomplishments and contributions have brought acclaim and prominence to the Baltimore Orioles; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That we congratulate Frank Robinson for his accomplishments in playing the game of baseball, express our appreciation to him for his contributions to the Baltimore Orioles baseball team, and express our well wishes for his future as he leaves the Baltimore Orioles; and be it further*

*Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate STATE of Maryland is directed to send copies of this Resolution to Frank Robinson, The Baltimore Orioles, the Los Angeles Dodgers, the Baltimore Sun, The Washington Post, and the Washington Star.*

Approved March 23, 1972.

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No. 4

(Senate Joint Resolution 7)

Senate Joint Resolution requesting the Department of Natural Resources to report to the ~~Legislative Council~~ GENERAL ASSEMBLY WITHIN A CERTAIN TIME PERIOD concerning the problem of boats abandoned in the waterways of the State.

WHEREAS, Abandoned boats are a serious problem in the waterways of the State; and

WHEREAS, These derelict vessels are hazardous to navigation and constitute eyesores in many harbor areas; and

WHEREAS, With the tremendous increase in the number of boats in Maryland waters there will be a corresponding increase in the number of boats abandoned; and

~~Whereas, Under present law it is difficult for an interested person to legally destroy a derelict boat and neither the Federal nor the State governments are ridding our waters of these unwanted vessels; now, therefore, be it~~

WHEREAS, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BY CHAPTER 793 OF THE LAWS OF 1969 ENACTED A PROCEDURE DESIGNED TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM OF ABANDONED BOATS; AND

WHEREAS, THE PRESENT LAW PROVIDES A PROCEDURE FOR ACTION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF CHESAPEAKE BAY AFFAIRS TO TAKE NECESSARY ACTION ON THIS PROBLEM; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Department of Natural Resources is requested to study the problem of abandoned boats; and be it further*