

ployees' Retirement System of the State of Maryland, and the Board of Trustees of the State Police Retirement System of the State of Maryland in 1964 requested the consulting actuary for the systems to make a comprehensive survey of the benefits provided in comparison with the provisions of systems in other states; and

WHEREAS, Under date of April 24, 1964, the actuary reported his findings to the Boards; and

WHEREAS, Since 1964, the General Assembly has made numerous changes in the statutes under which the retirement systems operate, and benefits have been considerably improved; and

WHEREAS, The survey of 1964 has not been updated since that year; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Board of Trustees of the Teachers' Retirement System of the State of Maryland, the Board of Trustees of the Employees' Retirement System of the State of Maryland, and the Board of Trustees of the State Police Retirement System of the State of Maryland are requested to have their consulting actuary review again the provisions for the three systems and to bring the 1964 reports up to date; and be it further*

*Resolved, That copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the Secretary of the three Boards of Trustees of the Retirement Systems.*

Approved May 5, 1972.

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No. 18

(Senate Joint Resolution 9)

Senate Joint Resolution urging the Congress of the United States to enact H.R. 7834 to provide increased unemployment benefits for Vietnam Era Veterans.

WHEREAS, the problem of unemployment among returning Vietnam veterans of the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force has been increasingly acute affecting the welfare of the citizens of these United States and the State of Maryland; and

WHEREAS, The problem of unemployed Vietnam veterans transcends State boundaries and capabilities making it appropriate for Federal legislation; and

WHEREAS, Legislation was enacted after World War II and the Korean War to guarantee unemployed veterans a minimum unemployment compensation benefit while they sought work; and

WHEREAS, The Vietnam veteran has served his country as well as his brothers in World War II and Korea while returning home to face a recalcitrant economy; and