

## No. 24

(Senate Joint Resolution 57)

Senate Joint Resolution requesting a study of State agencies and offices utilizing office facilities in county-owned buildings.

WHEREAS, State and State oriented agencies presently utilize much of the available office space in county courthouses and other county-owned or leased facilities; and

WHEREAS, Space requirements for both State and county agencies are increasing rapidly; and

WHEREAS, To meet their needs, county governments have had to lease or construct additional facilities in order to serve their residents; and

WHEREAS, An overall State policy regarding payments in lieu of rent for State agencies and offices utilizing county office space should be developed to provide for an equitable allocation of the cost of office facilities; and

WHEREAS, There is a need for a study of the State's expansion needs particularly as they involve additional use of county facilities; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Legislative Council undertake a study of the present and projected utilization of office space in county-owned buildings by State agencies and offices and develop a policy for payments in lieu of rent for utilization of such office space and submit a report to the 1973 General Assembly. ; AND BE IT FURTHER*

**RESOLVED, THAT COPIES OF THIS RESOLUTION BE SENT TO THE CHAIRMAN AND SECRETARY OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF MARYLAND.**

Approved May 5, 1972.

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No. 25

(Senate Joint Resolution 64)

Senate Joint Resolution requesting the Department of Defense to acquire additional land within the State for use as a National Cemetery.

WHEREAS, Many citizens of Maryland are veterans or relatives of veterans and hereby entitled to burial in a National cemetery; and

WHEREAS, National cemeteries are rapidly becoming overcrowded, thereby necessitating a curtailment of the honor of being laid to rest on government property; and

WHEREAS, It is unfortunate that many qualified persons within this State will be denied their privilege to be buried in a National cemetery by reason of a shortage of available space set aside for use as a National cemetery; and