

WHEREAS, There are several veterans' organizations which would probably be willing to donate land for this use if requested; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Department of Defense be requested to acquire additional land in Maryland for use as a National cemetery; and be it further

*Resolved,* That the Secretary of State send copies of this Resolution to the United States Department of Defense, President Richard M. Nixon, Vice-President Spiro T. Agnew, the Maryland Congressional Delegation and the Maryland Veterans Commission.

Approved May 5, 1972.

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No. 26

(Senate Joint Resolution 69)

Senate Joint Resolution requesting that a Legislative Council study be made of the feasibility of establishing an equitable standard salary scale, including fringe benefits, for correctional personnel throughout the State, comparable to other law enforcement agencies in the State.

It is recognized that there are unconscionable variances in salaries and fringe benefits in the many county, state and municipal correctional systems.

In order to properly perform the mission of corrections, Correctional Officers must profess a high degree of training and knowledge in the Human Behavioral Sciences and motivation processes.

Since training will be a mandate for all new Correctional Officers and specific standards must be complied with, monetary incentive will be necessary, particularly in the county areas, to attract qualified persons in the field of Corrections.

This uniform wage concept is consistent with the overall planning and concept of Community Corrections, which is the logical approach to the overall problem of Corrections; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Legislative Council study the feasibility of establishing an equitable standard salary scale, including fringe benefits, for all correctional personnel in the State, comparable to other law enforcement agencies in the State; and be it further

*Resolved,* That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Chairman of the Legislative Council of Maryland.

Approved May 5, 1972.