

WHEREAS, the shellfish industry has already undergone serious impairment and economic dislocation as a result of natural disasters, and is also subjected to numerous regulatory restrictions not imposed upon foreign-produced shellfish; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the General Assembly hereby expresses its strong disapproval of the proposed Korean-United States shellfish agreement or any similar agreement which will cause unnecessary hardship and economic damage to the shellfish industry of Maryland and the United States; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the General Assembly of Maryland urges the President of the United States to prevent the conclusion of any agreement as herein described; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Joint Resolution be sent to the President of the United States, the Secretary of State of the United States and all members of the U. S. Senate and the U. S. House of Representatives from Maryland.

Approved May 21, 1973.

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(Senate Joint Resolution 27)

Senate Joint Resolution requesting [the Joint Committee on Budget and Audit to] an appropriate standing House of Delegates or Senate Committee of the Legislative Council study the feasibility of consolidating the historical and cultural agencies of the State under a Division or Department of Historical and Cultural Affairs.

WHEREAS, There has been an increase in the number of historical and cultural agencies in the Executive Branch of Maryland government; and

WHEREAS, These cultural agencies are the Hall of Records Commission, Maryland Historical Trust, Commission for Negro History and Culture, Capital City Commission, War Memorial Commission, St. Mary's City Commission, Bi-Centennial Commission, Maryland State Library, Maryland Environmental Trust (Keep Maryland Beautiful), Commission on Artistic Property, Maryland Arts Council and the State House Trust; and

WHEREAS, These agencies work closely with private agencies, such as the Maryland Historical Society, Historic Annapolis, Inc., and others; and

WHEREAS, Greater efficiency and economy might be attained by consolidating all these agencies under a unified Division or Department of Historical and Cultural Affairs; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That [the Joint Committee on Budget and Audit of the General Assembly of Maryland] an appropriate standing House of Delegates or Senate Committee of the Legislative Council be requested to study the following aspects of the Maryland Program for Historical and Cultural Affairs: