

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Governor's Commission to Review Laws Governing Workmen's Compensation Laws and the Legislative Council are both requested to study the feasibility of the State of Maryland entering into an Interstate Compact on Workmen's Compensation Laws for the purpose of improving the Maryland Workmen's Compensation Laws; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Joint Resolution be sent to the Governor, the Speaker of the House, the President of the Senate, the Workmen's Compensation Commission and the Governor's Commission to Review Laws Governing Workmen's Compensation Laws.

Approved April 30, 1974.

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No. 42

(Senate Joint Resolution 1)

A Senate Joint Resolution concerning

Real Property Taxation

FOR the purpose of requesting the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House to appoint a commission to study all aspects of property taxation, the effects of that tax on various groups of taxpayers, and various methods of giving relief to property taxpayers.

WHEREAS, The major source of funds available to local subdivisions is the property tax, which tax is demonstrably regressive and inequitable; and

WHEREAS, The rising costs of local government, the appreciation of land values and the periodic reassessment of property, and the resultant increase in either assessments or property taxes has created an increasing financial burden on homeowners; and

WHEREAS, It is in the interest of all the citizens of the State of Maryland that county governments find alternative revenue sources which insure the continued provision of quality services without hardship upon property owners; and

WHEREAS, The search for tax equity is one of the first duties of government; now, therefore, be it

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