

Drinking Water Advisory Council to assist [[their Departments]] his Department in implementing the federal Act and any applicable State acts in a manner that is most beneficial to protecting the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of this State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Secretary of the State Department of Health and Mental Hygiene [[and the Secretary of the State Department of Natural Resources]] be requested to appoint [[a 15]] and eight member [[Joint]] State Drinking Water Advisory Council to advise, consult with, and make recommendations to the [[Departments]] Department of Health and Mental Hygiene [[and Natural Resources]] concerning the federal Safe Drinking Water Act and its implementation and any applicable State acts; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the State Drinking Water Advisory Council consist of five members each from the general public, county and municipal water or public health agencies, and private organizations and groups having an active interest in improving the quality of the drinking water of the State; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution be sent to the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Dr. Neil Solomon, Secretary, 301 W. Preston Street, Baltimore, Maryland, 21201, and the Department of Natural Resources, James B. Coulter, Secretary, Tawes State Office Building, Annapolis, Maryland, 21404.

Approved April 8, 1975.

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(House Joint Resolution 15)

A House Joint Resolution concerning

Preservation of Agricultural Land

FOR the purpose of urging the Maryland Congressional Delegation to support legislation providing that farmland and woodland be assessed at its value for agricultural use for federal estate tax purposes, provided that such legislation include a provision by which State and local governments could recapture the tax savings on any land not returned to