

RESOLVED, That this report shall include: (1) an identification and description of the flood control - flood plain management programs of various federal, State and local agencies, (2) an evaluation of their efficiency and effectiveness in preventing and reducing loss of property, human suffering, and degradation of the aesthetics, aquatic habitat, and recreational values of water bodies and associated flood plains, (3) recommendations for legislative action to facilitate development of a flood control - flood plain management program that (a) prevents and reduces loss of property, human suffering, and degradation of the aesthetic, aquatic habitat, and recreational values of water bodies and associated flood plains, (b) establishes an appropriate role for State agencies with respect to federal agency programs and the programs of local governments in Maryland, and (4) other recommendations, as appropriate, with respect to questions of funding, planning, administration, and enforcement of the recommended program; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution be sent to the Secretary of Natural Resources and the Secretary of State Planning.

Approved April 22, 1975.

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No. 36

(House Joint Resolution 96)

A House Joint Resolution concerning

Druid Hill Park Zoo

FOR the purpose of requesting the Department of Natural Resources to assist the Druid Hill Park Zoo to meet the needs of the community.

WHEREAS, Druid Hill Park is one of Maryland's most valued and valuable natural assets; and

WHEREAS, The Zoo is located in Druid Hill Park and is one of Maryland's great tourist incentives, drawing an annual attendance of more than 300,000 persons to this natural attraction, thereby adding to the Baltimore economy and adding to the education of many citizens; and

WHEREAS, The Director of the Zoo, Mr. Arthur Watson, with his capable staff have wrought astounding changes;