

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution be sent to the Maryland Municipal League, the Maryland Bar Association, the Attorney General's Office, and the Maryland Association of Counties.

Approved May 15, 1975.

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No. 41

(House Joint Resolution 6)

A House Joint Resolution concerning

Public Use of Public Buildings

FOR the purpose of requesting the Department of General Services to study whether State owned public buildings can be made more available to the public.

The State-owned public buildings of Maryland are one of our most important natural resources. Their beauty and function is utilized fully during the working hours. However, they unfortunately lie fallow after their dedicated workers leave for home in the evenings.

The public often has need for meeting halls and classrooms. By enabling the public to use the State-owned buildings, greater use will be obtained from the buildings and the public's convenience will be furthered.

Therefore, the Department of General Services is requested to study the costs of the public using State-owned buildings, the possible uses that can be realized, and the procedural rules to be adopted for the use. It is important that uniform rules and regulations be promulgated in order that the public is fully aware of their rights and opportunities; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Department of General Services be requested to study the public use of State-owned public buildings, and to make a report on their study to the 1975 Legislative Council; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution be sent to the Department of General Services.

Approved May 15, 1975.

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