

proceedings involving a deaf person;

The installment of teletypewriting machines in all local police departments, fire departments, State Police barracks, hospital emergency rooms, etc.;

The inclusion of the Language of Signs as a part of the public school language curriculum;

The regular captioning or interpreting of children's television programs to make this medium more accessible to deaf children;

A greater awareness on the part of all departments and agencies of the State government as to the basic entitlements as well as the special needs of deaf persons. For example, the need for agencies such as Departments of Health, Department of Social Services, Departments of Employment Security, etc., to give deaf clients the quality of attention and service that is given to the normally hearing public. This would require the use of skilled interpreters and the installation of teletyping machines; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That this Body requests that every member of the State government and every citizen of Maryland show a greater awareness of the problems of the deaf; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution be sent to the Governor of the State of Maryland.

Approved May 15, 1975.

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(House Joint Resolution 84)

A House Joint Resolution concerning

Territorial Limit

FOR the purpose of requesting the Congress of the United States to enact legislation extending the territorial limit to 200 miles to prevent foreign fishing fleets from depleting the fishery resources of the United States.

WHEREAS, In recent weeks, a number of foreign fleets of fishing vessels have been seen in operation just