

exploitation, and educational deprivation; and]]

WHEREAS, Black unemployment in general and youth unemployment in particular have been at disastrous Depression-levels since the Great Depression of 1933; and

WHEREAS, A crash program must be undertaken to reduce black youth unemployment (which is directly related to youth crime) and to help black youth enter the mainstream of American life; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Governor be requested to appoint a Task Force to study the means to authorize appropriations to reduce black youth unemployment and to implement as soon as possible employment programs to reduce the rate of unemployment from 42% to a level equal to that of the general population; and be it further

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

Approved May 15, 1975.

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No. 72

(House Joint Resolution 99)

A House Joint Resolution concerning

State Purchasing Meat and Bread for State Institutions

FOR the purpose of requesting the General Assembly of Maryland to urge the Maryland Department of General Services to cooperate with the Maryland Department of Agriculture in finding ways for the meat and bread industry in Maryland to supply Maryland Institutions with their meat requirements.

WHEREAS, The Maryland Meat and Bread Producers are in dire financial straits and could benefit from broadened market opportunities; and

WHEREAS, The Maryland specifications for the procurement of meat and bread should be written so as to allow the many small packing houses in Maryland to bid; and

WHEREAS, This will reduce transportation to and from market, thus reducing the cost and conserving energy; and