

and Speaker of the House in their discretion together decide the size of the committee and appoint members of the General Assembly to form this committee and request the Director of Fiscal Services to assign the number of persons necessary to aid the committee; that the committee begin meeting on April 15, 1976 and report its finding to the General Assembly and the Governor; and that the committee direct its attention to the following:

(1) Amount of casework involved by the Department;

(2) The number of employees responsible for the administration of the Department;

(3) The training of caseworkers;

(4) The intricacies and formation of the data processing system;

(5) The daily communication between claimants and agency employees, and how such communication can be improved;

(6) Any other area that the committee believes pertinent to the daily operation of the Department; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution be sent to the following: The Honorable Marvin Mandel, Governor; The Honorable Steny Hamilton Hoyer, President of the Senate; The Honorable John Hanson Briscoe, Speaker of the House of Delegates; The Honorable Richard Batterton, Secretary of the State Department of Human Resources; and Mr. James Phillips, Executive Director of the Employment Security Administration.

Approved May 4, 1976.

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(Senate Joint Resolution No. 39)

A Senate Joint Resolution concerning

State Police Salaries - Study

FOR the purpose of requesting that the Governor cause a study to be made of Maryland State Police salaries and benefits, and that a report be made to the General Assembly.

The State Police perform a critical function in Maryland, and therefore should consist of the most highly qualified people available. One means to assure a high