

The Department of Natural Resources has recently developed marine facilities at Sandy Point State Park for recreational use during the popular summer months. However, these facilities are minimally utilized during the months from September through April; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Secretary of Natural Resources is directed to investigate the feasibility of permitting our historic and hardworking Skipjack fleet and commercial watermen to utilize the marine facilities at Sandy Point State Park during the oyster season; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Secretary of the Department of Natural Resources.

Approved May 4, 1976.

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{Senate Joint Resolution No. 76}

A Senate Joint Resolution concerning

Food Stamps

FOR the purpose of requesting the [[Department of Human Resources to study the feasibility of implementing]] United States Department of Agriculture to implement a "standardized change" for food stamp recipients to use in certain retail outlets.

WHEREAS, Food stamp coupons are issued in \$1.00, \$5.00 and \$10.00 denominations; and

Purchases made with food stamp coupons at certain retail outlets rarely equal the amount of coupon denominations; and

Food stamp recipients cannot accept money for the difference between the price of the purchase and the monetary value of the food stamps which is due a food stamp recipient; and

The food stamp recipient must either return items, produce exact amount of difference between the price of the purchase and the monetary value of the food stamps which is due the food stamp recipient or accept receipt that is redeemable only at that particular retail outlet; and

It would be to the advantage of the food stamp recipients if they were able to redeem their receipts at any retail outlet that accepts food stamp coupons for