Resources are requested to form a [State Department of Transportation] Task Force [[is requested]] to formulate recommendations for consolidating within one State agency the authority to regulate and supervise the transporting of hazardous materials through Maryland; and be it further

RESOLVED, That in formulating its recommendations the [State Department of Transportation] <u>Task Force</u> consult all of the State agencies which are concerned with the regulation and supervision of the transporting of hazardous materials through Maryland; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the recommendations of the [State Department of Transportation] <u>Task Force</u> provide for a coordinated response plan for handling emergencies arising from the storage and transporting of hazardous materials; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the recommendations developed by the [State Department of Transportation] <u>Task Force</u> provide for intensive training programs for personnel involved in the inspection and handling of hazardous materials to enable them to effectively enforce existing hazardous materials regulations; and be it further

RESOLVED, That these recommendations be jointly approved by the Department of Transportation, the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and the Department of Natural Resources, and, shall be submitted to the General Assembly by the 1977 Legislative Session; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resclution be sent to the Honorable Harry R. Hughes, Secretary of the Department of Transportation, P.O. Box 8755, Baltimore — Washington International Airport, Maryland 21240; and Mr. William L. Carson, Director of the Division of Transportation Safety, Maryland Department of Transportation, P.O. Box 8755, Baltimore — Washington International Airport, Maryland 21240.

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FOR the purpose of requesting the Department of Natural Resources to design and undertake a study to