

utility company which currently provides him with gas or electricity for heating, and the possible dilemma individual home owners might find themselves in if the covenants on their home or property within their particular housing subdivision would prevent the construction of a radiant solar energy system in their home without approval of 50 percent of the neighbors in their subdivision who might consider the construction of a solar energy collector as an eyesore; and

WHEREAS, The need for finding alternative sources of energy is rapidly bringing into consideration various applications of solar energy, it behooves the government of the State of Maryland to begin the necessary study and review not only to insure the protection of consumers but to facilitate the use of solar energy as an alternative in a manner which will have the least disruption of existing business relationships and the least impediment upon the rights of individuals; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Governor of the State of Maryland shall upon receipt of this Resolution call upon representatives of the various agencies and departments of the State of Maryland to set forth their best ideas on the use of solar energy not only for the private citizens but the State government. And the Governor is hereby urged to appoint a Solar Energy Commission, comprised of representatives from the scientific community from the State of Maryland, representatives from the utility companies, representatives of the State Planning Department, the Department of Natural Resources, the Department of Health, and several members of the Maryland General Assembly, to make recommendations by the 1977 Legislative Session; and be it further

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

Approved May 4, 1976.

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(House Joint Resolution No. 63)

A House Joint Resolution concerning

Future Utilization of Tome Hill School of Cecil County

FOR the purpose of extending the time period for the study of utilization of Tome Hill School in Cecil County currently being carried out by the Maryland Council for Higher Education.

The General Assembly finds that the importance of