

the Department of State Planning is requested to amend the State's comprehensive outdoor recreation and open space plan to include the purchase and development of a State park using the lands on the headwaters of Sawmill Creek in Anne Arundel County; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution be sent to Mr. Vladimir Wahbe, Secretary of State Planning.

Approved May 26, 1977.

No. 56

(House Joint Resolution 24)

A House Joint Resolution concerning

Boat Ramp Fee

FOR the purpose of requesting the State of Delaware to repeal recent action assessing an unusual fee to owners of boats not registered in Delaware for the use of public launching facilities.

The State of Delaware adopted a policy effective August 1, 1975 which authorizes the assessment of a \$10 fee for use of public launching facilities by owners of boats not registered in Delaware.

The States of Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania, and Virginia all provide public launching facilities, and boating enthusiasts utilize these facilities regardless of where their boats are registered, as they travel from place to place and state to state while enjoying the pleasures of boating.

The State of Delaware is the only state to charge the above-mentioned fee to out-of-staters and it is suggested that consideration be given to removing this unilateral imposition of the fee in question.

The Maryland General Assembly is concerned over the State of Delaware's action and asks for reconsideration as previously stated; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the State of Delaware is requested to repeal the recent policy assessing annual fees to owners of boats not registered in Delaware who use boat launching facilities in that State; and be it further