

Workmen's Compensation Commission and the Commissioner of Labor and Industry as nonvoting ex officio members; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the study commission be directed to report to the ~~Governor's Study Commission on Workmen's Compensation~~ Governor by December 1, 1978 with recommendations as to areas where legislation may be necessary; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution be sent to Acting Governor Blair Lee III, the Chairman of the Workmen's Compensation Commission, the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, and the Chairman of the Governor's Study Commission on Workmen's Compensation.

Approved May 2, 1978.

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No. 6

(Senate Joint Resolution 39)

A Senate Joint Resoluciton concerning

Submerged Lands - Leasing

FOR the purpose of providing an exception to the Secretary of Natural Resources ban on leasing submerged lands in the ocean and coastal bays of Worcester County.

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 44 of the 1974 General Assembly requested the Secretary of Natural Resources to prohibit further leasing of subrerged areas until a comprehensive survey of the submerged lands could be made to determine the exact location of distinctive natural bars and barren bottom; and

WHEREAS, The Secretary of Natural Resources implemented that request by prchibiting further leasing; and

WHEREAS, The submerged areas in the Atlantic coastal waters of Worcester County have not had any significant production from natural oyster bars for many years; and

WHEREAS, The private culture of oysters on these submerged bottoms does not conflict with a fishery of the natural oyster bars in those areas as it would in the Chesapeake Bay; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Secretary of Natural Resources is requested to amend his order prohibiting the leasing of submerged areas so that appropriate barren bottoms may be leased for the culture of