

Commission, Title II Commission, federally funded scientific research programs, and the Coastal Zone Management Program, among others, require thorough analysis by the State and Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, The State and the Commonwealth share the primary responsibility for the wise management of the Bay and activities affecting it; and

WHEREAS, At the present time there are numerous agencies of federal, state and local governments, private organizations, and academic consortiums of universities which are working on the Bay and making decisions which impact on the Bay; and

WHEREAS, The urgency for improved coordination in management demands specific decisions at the earliest date which are mutually acceptable to the State and Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, The legislature and the governments of Maryland and Virginia are the appropriate and effective sites for initiation of cooperative and coordinated efforts to assure protection and balanced use of the great Chesapeake Bay, and

WHEREAS, The General Assembly of Maryland wishes to extend its cordial invitation to the General Assembly of Virginia to join Maryland in mutual and productive efforts in the coordination and management of the Bay; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Delegates are requested to appoint nine members to a "Legislative Advisory ~~Committee~~ Commission on the Chesapeake Bay" representing economic, scientific, and environmental interests and geographical areas of the Chesapeake Bay in the legislature and in the private sector, and whose membership also shall include one representative of the Governor; and be it further

RESOLVED, That this legislative advisory ~~committee~~ commission be established under the direction of the Commission on Intergovernmental Cooperation and be directed to ~~establish contact with a~~ join with its counterpart in the Commonwealth of Virginia as quickly as possible; to organize a Joint Maryland-Virginia Advisory ~~Committee~~ Commission on the Chesapeake Bay, and be it further

RESOLVED, That this joint legislative advisory ~~group~~ Commission shall review current State and federal roles within the Bay region; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the joint legislative advisory commission try to ascertain the public interest in the