

countries. Other steel producing countries are exporting steel at prices which are artificially lowered to the extent that the steel companies of this nation cannot realistically compete; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Congressional Delegation be requested to initiate and support federal action to impose quotas on steel imports; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Maryland Congressional Delegation: Senators Charles McC. Mathias, Jr. and Paul S. Sarbanes, Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510; and Representatives Robert E. Bauman, Clarence D. Long, Barbara A. Mikulski, Marjorie S. Holt, Gladys N. Spellman, Goodloe E. Byron, Parren J. Mitchell, and Newton I. Steers, Jr., House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515.

Approved May 29, 1978.

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No. 47

(Senate Joint Resolution 35)

A Senate Joint Resolution concerning

    Tax Differential

FOR the purpose of directing the State Department of Fiscal Services to conduct an annual review on the progress of counties in establishing tax differentials, to report their findings to the Legislative Policy Committee, and encouraging county governments to meet with their respective municipal governments to discuss tax differential.

WHEREAS, Many county governments have established a single tax rate on all taxable property even though the county may provide some of its services only in the unincorporated areas of the county and leave the furnishing of these services within the cities and towns to the municipal governments; and

WHEREAS, As a result, owners of property within incorporated areas pay both the county and municipal governments for services but may receive the services only from the municipal governments; and

WHEREAS, The 1975 General Assembly enacted legislation permitting county governments to levy a lesser rate of county property tax on property located within a municipality where the municipality performs governmental