

WHEREAS, The quick-return out-of-State money generated by tourism is a source of revenue Maryland needs to ease the tax burden; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Governor is requested to appoint a Tourism Advisory Commission consisting of 15 members selected as follows:

(a) One person nominated by the Maryland Association of Travel Executives;

(b) One person nominated by the Maryland Hotel and Motor Inn Association;

(c) One person nominated by the Maryland Association of Campgrounds;

(d) One person nominated by the Maryland State Chamber of Commerce;

~~(e) One person from each of Maryland's seven planning regions; and~~

~~(f) Three persons from the public at large; and be it further~~

(e) One person nominated by the Maryland Restaurant Association;

(f) Two members of the Senate nominated by the President of the Senate, and two members of the House of Delegates nominated by the Speaker of the House of Delegates; and

(g) Six persons from the public at large; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the members of the Commission should elect a chairman, a vice-chairman, and a secretary from among themselves, and the Commission should meet four times each year on the call of the Chairman or of the Secretary of Economic and Community Development; and be it further

RESOLVED, That secretarial assistance for the Commission should be supplied by the Department of Economic and Community Development; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Commission should provide the Department of Economic and Community Development with the benefits of the experience and expertise of local tourist development organizations, provide direct input to the Department from representatives of the travel industry, and assist the Department in the formulation of policy relating to tourist development; and advise the General Assembly and the Governor of the actions needed in the area of tourist