

development; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Joint Resolution be sent to the Honorable Blair Lee III, Acting Governor; the Maryland Association of Travel Executives, P.O. Box 180, Severna Park, Maryland 21146; the Maryland Hotel and Motor Inn Association, P.O. Box 180, Severna Park, Maryland 21146; the Maryland Restaurant Association, 5602 Baltimore National Pike, Baltimore, Maryland 21228; the Maryland Association of Campgrounds, Route 1, Box 172A, Harpers Ferry, West Virginia 25425; the Maryland State Chamber of Commerce, 60 West Street, Annapolis, Maryland 21401; and the Tourism Council of the Upper Chesapeake, P.O. Box 66, Centreville, Maryland 21617.

Approved May 29, 1978.

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No. 52

(House Joint Resolution 109)

A House Joint Resolution concerning

Disability Retirement

FOR the purpose of requesting the several Boards of Trustees of the State Retirement Systems to consider the feasibility of a periodic review of persons receiving disability retirement allowances.

The three State retirement systems each provide disability retirement benefits, whether through illness or a job-related accident. The purpose of the disability allowance is to provide an adequate benefit to persons who can no longer work in State service.

Before a disability allowance is granted, the individual undergoes a thorough medical examination. However, there no longer is any requirement for a periodic review of those persons who have been receiving disability benefits. Although there is no reason to believe that there has been any abuse of disability benefits, the State may wish to consider some method of review; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Boards of Trustees of the several retirement systems are requested to review the feasibility of a periodic review of persons receiving disability retirement allowances and to bring their findings and recommendations to the Legislative Policy Committee on or before January 1, 1979; and be it further