

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to Christ G. Christis, Assistant Secretary of Personnel for the Retirement Systems.

Approved May 29, 1978.

No. 53*

(Senate Joint Resolution 17)

A Senate Joint Resolution concerning

CETA Funds - Use at State and Local Level

FOR the purpose of requesting the preparation of a comprehensive study on the use of CETA (Comprehensive Employment Training Act) funds at the State and local levels.

WHEREAS, \$109 million was distributed to ~~Baltimore City and surrounding counties~~ local jurisdictions through the CETA program in 1977; and

WHEREAS, The prime aim of these funds is to provide job training and jobs for chronically unemployed persons and the unskilled poor; and

WHEREAS, These funds are administered through the ~~Mayor's Office of Manpower~~ local jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, The majority of jobs created are in the public sector; and

~~WHEREAS, Approximately ten of 3500 jobs in the Baltimore metropolitan area went to politically well connected people; and~~

WHEREAS, There is no regulation which bars CETA workers from staying on the public payroll after CETA funding ends; and

WHEREAS, There has never been a comprehensive statewide study of the use of CETA funds; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Acting Governor is requested to establish a study group for the purpose of determining how CETA funds are used at the State and local level; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution be sent to the Honorable Blair Lee III, Acting Governor ~~and to Mrs. Marian Pines, Director of the Mayor's Office of Manpower, 701 St. Paul Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202.~~