

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution be sent to the Honorable Harry Hughes, Governor of Maryland; the Honorable James Clark, Jr., President of the Senate; and the Honorable Benjamin L. Cardin, Speaker of the House.

Signed May 1, 1979.

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{Senate Joint Resolution No. 69}

A Senate Joint Resolution concerning

State Procurement - Property Disposal and
Enterprise Activities

FOR the purpose of requesting the Legislative Policy Committee to continue the Purchasing and Procurement Policies Task Force to review, study, and make recommendations on State policies concerning enterprise activities and disposal of certain property.

WHEREAS, The special, joint, Purchasing and Procurement Policies Task Force was created on May 29, 1977 by the Legislative Policy Committee pursuant to Resolution 28 of the Acts of 1977 with the objective of bringing greater coordination, simplicity, and uniformity to the State's purchasing and procurement processes and to consolidate and integrate the diverse purchasing and procurement laws in the Annotated Code;

WHEREAS, The 12-member legislative Task Force has introduced various procurement legislation during the 1979 session which would satisfy the original charter of the Task Force, one of which would create a new Article 21 entitled "State Procurement of Supplies, Services and Construction";

WHEREAS, During the past several public hearings of the Task Force there has surfaced several policy questions among the legislative members concerning whether or not to include in the new Proposed Procurement Article provisions concerning the sale or other means of disposal of various properties owned by the State;

WHEREAS, It was subsequently decided that provisions relating to property disposal be removed from the Procurement legislation;

WHEREAS, Certain enterprise activities such as the granting of concessions, the leasing of State-owned facilities or property and other income producing functions