

engaged in by State agencies were briefly reviewed by the Task Force but not included in the omnibus legislation;

WHEREAS, Although a cursory review was performed by the Task Force into these issues, insufficient time and unavailable resources curtailed these investigations by the members;

WHEREAS, There is a need for the review and possible incorporation into the proposed Procurement Article of various provisions of the Code concerning property disposal and enterprise functions; and be it further

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the General Assembly requests the Legislative Policy Committee to reappoint the Purchasing and Procurement Policies Task Force for the purpose of reviewing, studying and making recommendations on public policies of the State concerning property disposal and enterprise functions engaged in by the State; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Joint Resolution be sent to the Honorable James Clark, Jr., and the Honorable Benjamin L. Cardin, Co-Chairmen of the Legislative Policy Committee.

Signed May 1, 1979.

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(House Joint Resolution No. 3)

A House Joint Resolution concerning

Board of Public Works - Facilities for Handicapped

FOR the purpose of requesting the Board of Public Works to survey State-owned public buildings for conversion to use by handicapped persons.

WHEREAS, Public State-owned public buildings designed before July 1, 1968 were not required to meet the standards of the Facilities for the Handicapped Act; and

WHEREAS, The conversion of those State-owned public buildings is essential to the full use and enjoyment by handicapped persons; and

WHEREAS, Any program of improvements to the existing State State-owned public buildings must consider the costs of conversion; and