

statistical summary of each program recommended for deletion or addition, including where appropriate the following factors:

(1) Measures of program output and cost such as:

(i) Number of persons served or units produced;

(ii) Cost per person or cost per unit; and

(iii) Comparison of effort, costs, and results with similar programs in other jurisdictions and in the private sector. The Department of Budget and Fiscal Planning may supervise the preparation of these statistical summaries and waive or augment the elements of data to be included, as it deems best, to minimize the cost and the amount of paperwork, and to maximize the usefulness, of the submissions; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution be sent to the Honorable Harry Hughes, Governor of the State of Maryland; the Honorable Thomas W. Schmidt, Secretary of Budget and Fiscal Planning, State Treasury Building, Fourth Floor, 5 Calvert Street, Annapolis, Maryland 21404; and Michael I. Volk, 90 State Circle, Room 113, Annapolis, Maryland 21401.

Signed May 1, 1979.

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{House Joint Resolution No. 85}

A House Joint Resolution concerning

The Creation of a Task Force to  
Study State-Local Fiscal Relationships

FOR the purpose of requesting that the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Delegates appoint an Executive-Legislative Task Force to Study State-Local Fiscal Relationships in Maryland.

WHEREAS, Growth in taxation and spending must be checked, not only at the State level but also among the local jurisdictions in Maryland; and

WHEREAS, Changes must be fostered in Maryland's fiscal system which enhance not only tax equity among Maryland's citizens but also more equitable distribution and funding of public services among the State and local governments in Maryland; and