

(Senate Joint Resolution No. 44)

A Senate Joint Resolution concerning

Alternative Housing Arrangements for the Elderly

FOR the purpose of requesting that the Director of the Office on Aging provide technical assistance to individual elderly persons and groups of older persons seeking to create cooperative housing arrangements.

WHEREAS, Many elderly persons are financially unable to meet the increasing costs of living independently in single-family homes and individual apartment units; and

WHEREAS, Many elderly persons are unable to bear the burden of maintaining independent housing units; and

WHEREAS, Many elderly persons are concerned about avoiding social isolation as they grow older; and

WHEREAS, Many elderly persons desire congregant living arrangements, such as boarding homes, which can alleviate the financial burdens of independent housing; and

WHEREAS, The Office on Aging is mandated by law to develop a statewide plan for comprehensive and coordinated housing services for the elderly; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Director of the Office on Aging is requested to provide technical assistance to individual elderly persons and groups of elderly persons who wish to create cooperative housing arrangements, to examine barriers preventing such individuals and groups from achieving that objective, and to undertake actions necessary to eliminate those barriers; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the Honorable James Clark, Jr., President of the Senate of Maryland; the Honorable Benjamin L. Cardin, Speaker of the House of Delegates; and Mr. Matthew L. Tayback, Director of the Office on Aging, 301 W. Preston Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201.

Signed April 22, 1980.

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No. 11

(Senate Joint Resolution No. 49)

A Senate Joint Resolution concerning

Choptank River Bridge At Cambridge