

in controlling floods and minimizing flood damage. Following these studies, the Department should assist the various government agencies involved in preparing flood management plans for their respective jurisdictions; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Secretary of Natural Resources, James B. Coulter, Tawes State Office Building, Annapolis, Maryland 21401; the National Park Service, 18th and 19th Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20009; the Frederick County Commissioners, Winchester Hall, Frederick, Maryland 21701; and the Commissioners of the Town of Thurmont, 505 E. Main Street, Thurmont, Maryland 21788.

Signed April 22, 1980.

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No. 13

(Senate Joint Resolution No. 59)

A Senate Joint Resolution concerning

Charles County Commissioners

FOR the purpose of requesting the Charles County Commissioners to hold public hearings to discuss a proposal to revise the number of Charles County Commissioners elected to office and to discuss a proposal to elect Commissioners by districts.

WHEREAS, The local governing body of Charles County currently consists of three persons each elected at large for 4 year terms from Charles County; and

WHEREAS, Some organizations and citizens of Charles County have proposed that the number of elected Commissioners be increased from three to five and that the Commissioners be elected from districts rather than at large; and

WHEREAS, It is the desire of the Legislative Delegation to discharge its responsibility to the citizens of Charles County in a manner consistent with the wishes of the majority of the citizens; and

WHEREAS, The Legislative Delegation believes that the proposal must receive the maximum consideration and study from the citizens before the size and Districts in which Charles County Commissioners are elected is revised; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Charles County Commissioners are requested to hold public

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