

RESOLVED, That the Environmental Matters Committee of the House of Delegates provide staff support to this committee; and be it further

RESOLVED, That this committee report its findings to the General Assembly by December 1, 1980; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution be sent to the Honorable James Clark, Jr., President of the Senate of Maryland, the Honorable Benjamin Cardin, Speaker of the House of Delegates, James B. Coulter, Secretary of Natural Resources, Tawes Office Building, Annapolis, Maryland 21401, Wayne Cawley, Jr., Secretary of Agriculture, Parole Plaza Office Building, Annapolis, Maryland 21401, Maryland Division of the Izaak Walton League of America -- Maryland Chapter, 1800 North Kent, Arlington, Virginia 22201, 6700 Needwood Road, Derwood, Maryland 20855, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C., North American Waterfowlers Association, Ocean City, Maryland 21842, Ducks Unlimited, Inc., Governor Grayson Manor, Queenstown, Maryland 21634, and Dorchester County Hunters and Trappers, c/o Ladd Johnson, 6 Queen Anne Avenue, Cambridge, Maryland 21613.

Signed May 6, 1980.

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No. 27

(House Joint Resolution No. 116)

A House Joint Resolution concerning

Crime Solvers

FOR the purpose of urging the Governor to appoint a commission to consider the adoption of a Crime Solvers Program throughout the State to gather information and evidence to solve felony crimes and assist in the capture of wanted persons.

WHEREAS, The number of felony crimes are increasing each year at an alarming rate; and

WHEREAS, The climbing crime rate is not an isolated community problem, but rather a statewide threat to society; and

WHEREAS, Despite the best efforts of the police departments throughout this State, criminals continue to commit felonies almost at will, and most of these criminals remain free to strike out against society again and again; and