WHEREAS, The cost of the program is minimal in comparison to the physical and mental health benefits to the elderly and the handicapped; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Secretary of Human Resources, the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, and the State Director of the Office on Aging be requested to establish a statewide Mail Alert Program; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the local departments of social services and local commissions on aging be requested to assist in the program if the local government does not already have such a program; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution be sent to Charles R. Buck, Jr., Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, 210 West Preston Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201; Kalman R. Hettleman, Secretary of Human Resources, 1100 North Eutaw Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201; the Director of the Office on Aging, 301 West Preston Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201; all directors of local departments of social services in the State; and all local commissions on aging in the State.

Signed May 12, 1981.

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(House Joint Resolution No. 28)

A House Joint Resolution concerning

Wetlands Permit Review

FOR the purpose of requesting the Department of Natural Resources to develop guidelines for the evaluation of permit or license applications under the Wetlands Act--- within the City of Crisfield.

WHEREAS, The Maryland General Assembly in 1970 established the policy of protecting tidal wetlands in Maryland through the Wetlands Act, Natural Resources Article, Title 9; and

WHEREAS, The Wetlands Act establishes a permit and license system which allows for a balancing of economic, environmental, recreational, and aesthetic values in the protection of the State's wetlands; and

WHEREAS,-In-the-10-years-of-implementation-of-this-Act, the---Department---of---Natural---Resources---has--evaluated applications-for-alterations-of-wetlands--without--published evaluation-procedures-for-balancing-these-values;-and