

designees of Prince George's and Montgomery counties; and be it further

RESOLVED, That this study committee recommend programs to eliminate such minority underrepresentation or discrimination if it is found to exist; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Chairpersons of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission and the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission transmit the findings of the study committee and report actions taken to implement the committee's recommendations to the Prince George's County and Montgomery County Senate and House Delegations no later than September 15, 1982; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution be sent to the current Chairman of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission, 4017 Hamilton Street, Hyattsville, Maryland 20781 and the current Chairman of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, 8787 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland 20907.

Signed June 1, 1982.

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No. 25

(House Joint Resolution No. 64)

A House Joint Resolution concerning

Sewage Sludge Management

FOR the purpose of requesting the Governor to appoint a Commission to study sewage sludge utilization and disposal options and environmental impacts of these options in this State, including making certain studies and to define certain issues and make certain determinations.

WHEREAS, Significant volumes of domestic and industrial sewage sludge, raw and digested, are generated annually by Maryland's publicly owned waste treatment plants; and

WHEREAS, All sewage sludges are not of the same organic and inorganic quality; and

WHEREAS, Sewage sludge is both a potential threat to the environment and a potential resource that can be utilized; and

WHEREAS, The improper utilization or disposal of sewage sludge can affect the air, land, and ground and surface