

of this 247-acre tract of land located at BARC; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Administrator of the General Services Administration and the Secretary of the United States Department of Agriculture are requested to halt the steady reduction, over the last 12 years, of open space and natural buffer surrounding the federal installations in the area of Beltsville and Greenbelt, Maryland; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution be sent to the Honorable Ronald Reagan, President of the United States, 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D.C. 20500; Gerald P. Carmen, Administrator, General Services Administration, 18th and F Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20405; the Honorable John R. Block, Secretary, Department of Agriculture, 14th Street and Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20250; Bruce Selfon, Acting Executive Director, Federal Property Review Board, Room 246, Old Executive Office Building, Office of Budget and Management, Washington, D.C. 20503; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Maryland Congressional Delegation: Senators Charles McC. Mathias, Jr. and Paul S. Sarbanes, Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510; and Representatives Royden P. Dyson, Clarence D. Long, Barbara A. Mikulski, Marjorie S. Holt, Steny H. Hoyer, Beverly B. Byron, Parren J. Mitchell, and Michael D. Barnes, House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515.

Signed May 10, 1983.

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(Senate Joint Resolution No. 14)

A Senate Joint Resolution concerning

Governor's Commission on Health Care Providers Professional Liability Insurance

FOR the purpose of requesting the Governor to establish a Commission on Health Care Providers' Professional Liability Insurance to study the impact of Health Care Providers' Professional liability insurance, including the role and function of the Health Claims Arbitration Office, on the costs of health care and to make recommendations for reform.

WHEREAS, The cost of Physicians and Hospitals professional liability insurance has increased tenfold since the crisis of availability in 1975; and

WHEREAS, It is estimated that 15 percent of the cost of physician services go towards the payment of these premiums,