

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Governor is requested to designate 1984 "The Year of the Forest" to promote the State's forest resources, to support the cooperative efforts of public agencies, private organizations, and industry, and to expand public awareness of Maryland's forests; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution be sent to the Honorable Harry Hughes, Governor of Maryland; the Honorable Benjamin L. Cardin, Speaker of the House of Delegates; the Honorable Melvin A. Steinberg, President of the Senate of Maryland; 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; and the Secretary of Natural Resources, Dr. Torrey C. Brown, Tawes State Office Building, Annapolis, Maryland 21401.

Signed May 15, 1984.

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(Senate Joint Resolution No. 15)

A Senate Joint Resolution concerning

Law Enforcement Corps Feasibility Study

FOR the purpose of urging the Governor to request the National Institute of Justice (NIJ) to include the State of Maryland in a law enforcement corps feasibility study and to request funding through NIJ established grants; and generally relating to the law enforcement feasibility study in the State.

WHEREAS, ~~Law enforcement agencies nationally and on a statewide basis have not grown in numbers commensurate with the exploding rate of crime, and~~

WHEREAS, ~~Only a fraction of the annual crime rate can be reduced unless State and local law enforcement authorities are vastly increased, and~~

WHEREAS, ~~Police patrols to uphold community peace and order are essential to the survival of many neighborhoods in the State, and~~

WHEREAS, ~~The National Institute of Justice has proposed developing a scholarship program for individuals interested in~~