

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution be sent to the Honorable Harry Hughes, Governor of Maryland; the Honorable Melvin A. Steinberg, President of the Senate; the Honorable Benjamin L. Cardin, Speaker of the House; and the Honorable ~~Charles-R.-Buck, Jr.~~ Adele Wilzack, Secretary, Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.

Signed May 15, 1984.

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No. 16

(Senate Joint Resolution No. 53)

A Senate Joint Resolution concerning

Patuxent River Watershed - Policy Plan

FOR the purpose of approving the Patuxent River Watershed policy plan as presented to, and approved by, the appropriate local jurisdictions by the Patuxent River Commission and the Department of State Planning.

WHEREAS, Chapter 746 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1980 (Article 88C, § 2(c) of the Annotated Code of Maryland) mandates that the Department of State Planning develop a policy plan for the Patuxent River Watershed; and

WHEREAS, Article 88C, § 2(c) of the Code mandates that there be a Patuxent River Commission within the Department of State Planning and that the Commission review annually the policy plan for the Patuxent River Watershed as developed by the Department; and

WHEREAS, Article 88C, § 2(c) requires that the policy plan for the Patuxent River Watershed be completed by July 1, 1983 and serve as a basis for continuing coordination and implementation by the Department of State Planning; and

WHEREAS, Article 88C, § 2(c) mandates that the Department of State Planning present the Patuxent River Watershed policy plan to the Governor, the appropriate local jurisdictions, and the members of the General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Article 88C, § 2(c) provides that, on approval by resolution of the policy plan by at least 5 of the 7 appropriate local jurisdictions, the Patuxent River Watershed policy plan shall be presented to the General Assembly for approval; and

WHEREAS, The Patuxent River Watershed policy plan has been approved by the local jurisdictions and the General Assembly also finds itself in agreement with the policy plan; now, therefore, be it