WHEREAS, These citizens should be provided with a means for the disposal of these small quantities of hazardous substances; and

WHEREAS, These citizens should be made aware of the problems associated with improper disposal of these substances; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Maryland Environmental Service, in conjunction with the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, is requested to study the feasibility of developing an amnesty days program to provide an opportunity for participants to dispose of small quantities of hazardous substances at no cost to the participant; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Maryland Environmental Service report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly by January 1, 1986; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution be forwarded by the Department of Legislative Reference 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 Honorable Torrey Brown, Secretary of the Department of Natural Resources, and the Honorable Adele Wilzack, Secretary of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.

Signed May 21, 1985.

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(House Joint Resolution No. 37)

A House Joint Resolution concerning

Study to Control Rabies Infections

FOR the purpose of requesting the Governor and the Legislative Policy Committee to appoint a task force to recommend ways in which to control the spread of rabies in Maryland.

WHEREAS, Currently, Maryland is the leading state for the number of cases of rabies; and

WHEREAS, Many animals are known to carry and spread rabies; and

WHEREAS, Some program or coordinated effort should be made to control the spread of rabies; now, therefore, be it