

recommendations for the future of the Vehicle Emissions Inspection Program.

WHEREAS, Several public and private sector groups have proposed the establishment of a task force to review options and make recommendations for the future of the Vehicle Emissions Inspection Program; and

WHEREAS, Key aspects of the Vehicle Emissions Inspection Program, such as decentralization of the program, and permitting private sector participation, can now be more clearly evaluated in the light of acquired experience; and

WHEREAS, The Vehicle Emissions Inspection Program is currently scheduled to terminate on December 31, 1988, and a thorough review of the program should be undertaken before the termination date; and

WHEREAS, A truly thorough review of the Vehicle Emissions Inspection Program requires the active participation of interested and knowledgeable representatives of government, industry, and the general public; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Legislative Policy Committee is requested to establish a task force to study the Vehicle Emissions Inspection Program; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Task Force to Study the Vehicle Emissions Inspection Program be composed of:

(1) 3 members of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of the House, and 3 members of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President of the Senate; and

(2) A representative of the Department of Transportation and a representative of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, appointed jointly by the Speaker of the House of Delegates and the President of the Senate of Maryland; and

(3) A representative from the American Automobile Association; the Maryland Highway Users Federation; the Service Station and Automotive Repair Association; and other groups that the Legislative Policy Committee finds appropriate; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Legislative Policy Committee designate the Chairman of the task force; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the task force report its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly and the Governor by January 1, 1987; and be it further