

Hughes, Governor of Maryland; the Honorable Melvin A. Steinberg, President of the Senate of Maryland; the Honorable Benjamin L. Cardin, Speaker of the House of Delegates of Maryland; the Postmaster General, United States Postal Service Headquarters, 475 L'Enfant Plaza S.W., Washington, D.C. 20260-6352.

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(House Joint Resolution No. 79)

A House Joint Resolution concerning

The Regional Library Resource Center Programs

FOR the purpose of requesting the Governor to appoint a commission to study and make recommendations concerning the Regional Library Resource Center Programs.

WHEREAS, In 1971 the General Assembly provided for the establishment and ~~finding~~ funding of Regional Library Resource Centers in nonmetropolitan regions of this State; and

WHEREAS, The purpose of these resource centers is to provide through mutual cooperation and coordination, books, information and other materials and services or resources that an individual library cannot provide adequately by itself; and

WHEREAS, Three regional library resource centers have been established since 1973 in Southern Maryland, the Eastern Shore, and Western Maryland; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Governor is requested to appoint a commission to ascertain if the services mandated in the law are adequate to meet the needs of the regions, and to ascertain if there are sufficient resources to perform the services; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the commission be composed of:

(1) 2 members of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of the House; and 2 members of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President of the Senate;

(2) A representative of the Department of Budget and Fiscal Planning, a representative of the State Department of Education, and a representative of the Maryland Advisory Council on Libraries; and