

JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Executives), Community Colleges, Department of Economic and Community Development and other programs;

(3) Examine the procurement process to determine the degree of participation by women-owned and minority-owned businesses and how to improve their access to the process;

(4) Review bank loan programs and management assistance services to ensure that the women-owned and minority-owned business community is aware of all the forms of assistance available;

(5) Examine and make recommendations for the creation of a venture capital network or other mechanism that provides access to capital;

(6) Examine incubator programs designed for women and minority business entrepreneurs entrepreneurs;

(7) Identify problem areas that inhibit the ability of women and minorities to participate fully in business; and

(8) Make recommendations; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution be forwarded by the Department of Legislative Reference to J. Randall Evans, Secretary of Economic and Community Development, 45 Calvert St., Annapolis, Maryland 21401; Earl F. Seboda, Secretary of General Services, 301 W. Preston Street, Baltimore, MD 21201; and the Honorable William Donald Schaefer, Governor of Maryland; the Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., President of the Senate of Maryland; and the Honorable R. Clayton Mitchell, Jr., Speaker of the House of Delegates.

Signed May 14, 1987.

No. 15

(House Joint Resolution No. 47)

A House Joint Resolution concerning

Task Force to Study Revision of Inheritance and Estate Tax Laws

FOR the purpose of requesting the Governor to establish a task force to study a revision of the inheritance and estate tax laws of the State.