

WHEREAS, The thorough review of all aspects of the complex issue of Holocaust assets is an important step towards justly compensating Holocaust victims and their survivors; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Maryland General Assembly supports and encourages the ongoing efforts of the United States Senate, the United States Department of State, and the various private organizations who are actively working to ensure that assets wrongly held by Swiss banks be returned to Holocaust victims who are the rightful owners of the assets; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be forwarded by the Department of Legislative Reference to the Honorable ~~Madeline~~ Madeline K. Albright, Secretary of State; the Honorable Alfonse M. D'Amato, Chairman of the United States Senate Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee; the Honorable Parris N. Glendening, Governor of Maryland; the Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., President of the Senate of Maryland; and the Honorable Casper R. Taylor, Jr., Speaker of the House of Delegates.

Signed April 8, 1997.

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**Joint Resolution No. 4**

**(House Joint Resolution No. 6)**

A House Joint Resolution concerning

**Judicial Compensation Commission Report**

FOR the purpose of proposing an alteration to the compensation of the members of the Judiciary in this State, pursuant to Section 1-708 of the Courts and Judicial Proceedings Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

WHEREAS, Section 1-708(b)(2) of the Courts and Judicial Proceedings Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland establishes a 7-member Judicial Compensation Commission appointed by the Governor with 2 members appointed on nomination of the President of the Senate, 2 members appointed on nomination of the Speaker of the House of Delegates, 1 member appointed on nomination of the Maryland Bar Association, and 2 members appointed at large. The Judicial Compensation Commission is constituted as follows: appointments made on the nomination of the President of the Senate: John Paterakis and Elizabeth Buck; appointments made on the nomination of the Speaker of the House of Delegates: Bruce A. Kaufman and Charles R. Jenkins, Sr.; appointment made on the nomination of the Maryland Bar Association: J. Michael Conroy, Jr.; appointments at large: Elizabeth S. Morrison and Alice G. Pinderhughes. The Commission members elected Bruce A. Kaufman, Chairman; and

WHEREAS, Section 1-708(d) of the Courts and Judicial Proceedings Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland provides as follows: the General Assembly may amend this Joint Resolution to decrease any of the Commission's salary recommendations, but no