

legislation and budgets, his strong and fair leadership, and his commitment to the State of Maryland and the service of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, The General Assembly wishes to express its profound respect for, and deep gratitude to, Carter M. Hickman, and to dedicate the Queen Anne's County District Court building in honor of his service to the State of Maryland; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Queen Anne's County District Court building be dedicated to Carter M. Hickman; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be forwarded by the Department of Legislative Services to the Honorable Parris N. Glendening, Governor of Maryland; the Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., President of the Senate of Maryland; the Honorable Casper R. Taylor, Jr., Speaker of the House of Delegates; and the Honorable Martha ~~Raisin~~ Rasin, Chief Judge of the District Court of Maryland.

Signed May 27, 1999.

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**Joint Resolution No. 9**

**(Senate Joint Resolution No. 11)**

A Senate Joint Resolution concerning

**Task Force on Regulatory Reform**

FOR the purpose of establishing a Task Force on Regulatory Reform to examine a certain process for the review of regulations, to conduct a certain pilot examination of portions of the Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR), to make certain recommendations and, on or before a certain date, to submit a certain report; providing for the membership, chairman, quorum, meetings, and staff of the Task Force; providing for a certain reimbursement for the members of the Task Force; requiring certain units in the Executive Branch of the State government to cooperate with the Task Force for a certain purpose; terminating the Task Force after a certain date; and generally relating to a certain Task Force on Regulatory Reform.

WHEREAS, The Regulatory Review and Evaluation Act (§§ 10-130 through 10-139 of the State Government Article) requires State agencies to review and evaluate their regulations on an 8-year cycle to determine whether the regulations continue to be necessary for the public interest, continue to be supported by statutory authority and judicial opinions, or are obsolete or otherwise appropriate for amendment or repeal; and

WHEREAS, The review conducted by State agencies under the Regulatory Review and Evaluation Act is without the benefit of input from stakeholder groups; and